Description of Work:

- Developing e-learning on business and human rights for businesses and financial institutions.
- Creating case studies and training scenarios on business and human rights for oil and gas companies.
- Conducting gap analyses between company human rights standards and DIHR human rights standards.
Description of DIHR:

- DIHR is a government-funded, state-independent national human rights institution (NHRI) with a national and international legal mandate.

- Nationally, DIHR monitors Danish human rights issues and advises the government on matters related to human rights.

- Globally, DIHR uses their unique position as the only NHRI with an international mandate to navigate the gaps between governments, businesses, and NGOs.
Most Rewarding Aspect of my IIP Experience:

- The most rewarding aspect of my IIP experience was the knowledge that the work I was doing would (hopefully) make a systemic impact on the way certain businesses approach human rights.
Navigating the Canals of Copenhagen!
How My Work Impacted the Organization

- My hope is that I was able to provide insight as someone new both to the organization and the business and human rights field. Since much of what I was working on involved training, it was important that all written materials were extremely clear to all learning about the field for the first time.

- I also hope that my research and development of training allowed my supervisors to run their operations more smoothly and to focus more on organizational and systemic issues rather than day-to-day operations.
How my Experience Impacted my Academic/ Career Choices

● This experience piqued my interest in working neither in the government or business sector, but in a nexus between them doing advising, research, and consulting.

● This experience also made me fairly certain I do not want to go into human rights and business as a field, but that I do want to continue studying human rights in general.
How this Experience Affected my Personal Growth

- I certainly grew as a person and a student during this experience. Living alone in a foreign country made me more conscious of how to live independently, how to navigate an unfamiliar culture, and how to be more personally responsible.

- The internship itself made me a much more organized person and gave me insight into new resources I could use to further my educational and career goals.
Views from Around Copenhagen

The view from the top of Christiansborg Palace

The entrance to Freetown Christiania

The famed Little Mermaid statue