

## RESEARCH OFFICER

### The Basics:

- A fulltime position
- Lively 10 people office in the heart of Amsterdam
- Develop and share knowledge in Europe's leading think tank
- Possibilities to travel across Europe
- Compensation based on experience and qualifications
- Stipend for your personal development.

### What it is about

The leading think tank on student living in Europe is looking for a bright mind to build to its team with a new Research Officer focused on higher education. As higher education is becoming a global industry, the way in which universities, cities and countries attract talent has changed. Our foundation connects the communities of student housing, higher education and city development. We do this by developing and spreading knowledge through research projects, publications and organised events.

The Class of 2020 is a non-profit partner based foundation for student living and higher education on a European scale. Each year we publish an annual trends report, organise the largest student housing conference in continental Europe, and much more. For more information: [www.theclassof2020.org](http://www.theclassof2020.org)

### What will you be doing?

As Research Officer you are the expert on the higher education community and connect it with other communities in our network. You research on topics such as: the impact of student accommodation on student success and student satisfaction; models of cooperation between universities, cities and student housing providers; and strategies to attract and retain talent for universities and student cities. You will be an advisor to our communities and work on research and advisory projects. Part of this role includes helping develop the content for our numerous events throughout the year.

### What kind of person are we looking for?

- Several years of relevant work experience in the field of higher education and research;
- BA or MA level degree;
- A good understanding of the dynamics of international talent attraction for universities;
- Affinity and experience with strategic advice and research into topics regarding student mobility, talent attraction strategies, and student accommodation;
- Excellent communication skills, both spoken and written;
- Fluency in English. Proficiency in other languages is a plus;

### Want to apply?

If you meet the requirements and are keen to join the Class of 2020, please send your CV and covering letter to [work@theclassof2020.org](mailto:work@theclassof2020.org)