This page details an internship opportunity for South African third-year or postgraduate computer science students. Students in other disciplines with a keen interest in software development may also apply.

Who are we?
We are a small consulting company, founded by University of Cape Town alumni, Matthew Olckers. We work with startups and small business units of established companies to help their projects get off the ground. For this offer, our client is a French entrepreneur.

What are we working on?
For this client, we are working on a variety of projects including a mobile application and building connected objects.

What is the job specification?
We are looking for an independent and strongly motivated student who has an interest in developing mobile and web applications. Experience with the necessary languages such as Java, Objective-C and Swift is a bonus, but not essential if you have the ability and determination to teach yourself.

It says this is an internship, does that mean I just make coffee for a low salary?
Definitely not! Your code will be used in live projects, which may assist in expanding your portfolio. You will gain valuable experience working with business analysts. The remuneration is generous considering the flexibility you will have. You will be paid monthly and the final amount will be discussed if you are offered a position. If you are self-motivated and work well with our team, there is potential to be granted a share of any companies that are launched related to these projects.

How much time will this take and where can I work from?
We appreciate that your studies are your first priority. We expect that this work will take you 10 hours a week on average. During particularly busy times in your semester you may adjust the commitment. During your vacation there is an opportunity to work full-time and increase your remuneration. We are based in Paris, France so you should work from home and we will communicate with you via Skype.

How do I apply?
Please email your CV to matthew@olckersconsulting.co.za before 11h00 on Friday 12 June 2015. In the body of your email, please answer the following three questions:

- What is your favourite mobile or web application released in the past three years?
- What is your favourite coding language?
- Briefly, describe a project where you took an innovative approach