

## **Kekst CNC is looking for Associates (m/f/d) to join the Stockholm office**

Kekst CNC is a leading global strategic communications advisor. Until January 2021, we operated under the legacy brand JKL, a pioneers in the intersection of business, politics, and media, which played an active role in creating and establishing the strategic communications industry in the Nordics. Kekst CNC was formed in 2017/18 through the combination of three leading strategic communications advisors, all owned by Publicis Groupe – American Kekst, German-British CNC and Swedish JKL.

### **About the Role**

Kekst CNC Associates work together with our Consultants, Directors and Partners in delivering an array of work for our clients, which are found across a range of industries and geographies. Associates form part of client teams from day one, and are expected to contribute at both the tactical and strategic level.

### **Your responsibilities and tasks**

- Build and maintain client relationships and continuously deliver work that exceeds our clients' expectations, often in high-pressure and time sensitive situations
- Stay up to date regarding trends, issues and challenges that affect clients' businesses and industries, through media coverage and regulatory developments
- Conduct research such as media audits, market intelligence reports, regulatory developments and contribute to the development of communications strategies, making use of analytical tools
- Draft communications materials, including communications plans, press releases and presentations
- Develop and nurture a network with relevant stakeholders, including journalists, analysts and policy makers

### **Your profile**

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Political Science or other relevant fields
- Analytical, curious, team player, strong interpersonal and organizational skills and multitasking ability
- Excellent verbal and written communications and presentation skills in Swedish and English
- Willingness and enthusiasm for up-skilling and incremental improvement throughout your career
- Strong command of Microsoft Office
- Digital and social media capabilities

### **What Kekst CNC offers**

Kekst CNC is a leading global consultancy with a team of 250 experienced professionals serving clients through offices in New York, Dallas, London, Munich, Berlin, Frankfurt, Paris, Brussels, Stockholm, Tokyo, Seoul, Hong Kong, Abu Dhabi and Dubai. As trusted advisors, we contribute our expertise on high-stake matters such as M&A public affairs, crisis communications, shareholder activism, litigation support, investor relations, IPO communications, issues and reputation management, change management, as well as digital and social communications. Kekst CNC is part of the Publicis Groupe, the world's third largest communications group.

We offer an inspiring workplace, characterized by the highest level of professionalism, cutting edge data insights and polling research, challenging projects and open corporate culture. As an Associate, you will work on cross-border mandates and interact with clients and colleagues all over the globe, whilst working from our office in Stockholm. In addition to exciting development opportunities, we offer a competitive salary, bonus scheme and benefits package.

### **Application**

The recruitment process will consist of several steps and interviews are held on a first-come-first-served basis. Please send your resume and cover letter, along with any questions related to the role, to [hr.sweden@kekstcnc.com](mailto:hr.sweden@kekstcnc.com). Mark your application with "Application Associate Stockholm".

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**We look forward to your application!**

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