Firm Overview:
Schonfeld Strategic Advisors LLC, an SEC-registered investment adviser, is a multi-manager platform that invests its capital with both internal and external / partner portfolio managers, primarily on a long-term, exclusive basis, across statistical arbitrage and other quantitatively-driven strategies, fundamental equity strategies, and tactical trading strategies. Schonfeld has created a unique structure to provide global portfolio managers with autonomy, flexibility and significant support to best enable them to maximize the value of their businesses. Over the last 30 years, Schonfeld and its predecessors have successfully invested in and supported hundreds of portfolio managers. Schonfeld develops and invests heavily in proprietary technology, infrastructure, and risk analytics. Schonfeld’s portfolio exposure has expanded across the Americas, Europe and Asia, as well as among multiple asset classes and products.

We have created a culture that encourages people to share their ideas and perspectives. Team members come together in a highly collaborative environment where we emphasize hands on problem solving, not status meetings. At Schonfeld, we value individuals with a growth mindset, who can work across many different skill sets and add value in many ways. We look for talent who raise others’ skills through teaching and broaden their own skill sets through learning.

Summer Program Overview:
As a Summer Intern, you’ll spend ten weeks with our New York-based team where you will be immersed in the culture and atmosphere of Schonfeld, working alongside experienced professionals on meaningful projects. You will be assigned both a manager and mentor, participate in organized team-building events, lunch and learns, social activities, and network with senior management throughout the summer. You will be assigned a summer-long project that will be directly related to the work of the team you are assigned to, which you will present on at the completion of the program. Upon completion of the internship, you may be extended a full-time offer of employment.

Quantitative Researcher Job Responsibilities:
• Developing trading strategies, from idea generation and data collection to analysis and model creation
• Applying quantitative techniques and market intuition to large, often novel or unconventional, datasets and cultivate areas of expertise along the way
• Advancing existing initiatives and opening opportunities to pursue new, previously unexplored research topics

Work Experience Requirements/Preferences:
• Proficient programming in a language (Python, R, Matlab, Java, C/C++)
• Knowledge of equities
• Knowledge databases (SQL)

Education Requirements/Preferences:
• MSCF, PhD Student (completing senior portion of thesis), or MFE
• Computer science, math, or physics background