

OECD Internship Programme

Overview

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ([OECD](#)) is an international organisation comprised of 38 member countries, that works to build better policies for better lives. Our mission is to promote policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. Together with governments, policy makers and citizens, we work on establishing evidence-based international standards, and finding solutions to a range of social, economic and environmental challenges. From improving economic performance and creating jobs to fostering strong education and fighting international tax evasion, we provide a unique forum and knowledge hub for data and analysis, exchange of experiences, best-practice sharing, and advice on public policies and international standard-setting.

The OECD Internship Programme is designed to bring highly qualified and motivated students with diverse backgrounds into the Organisation to work on projects linked to the Strategic Orientations of the Secretary-General and to support the corporate functions of the Organisation. Its main goal is to give successful candidates the opportunity to improve their analytical and technical skills in an international environment.

Successful candidates will carry out **research and provide support to Policy Analysts** in one of the areas below. For internships in the Corporate functions, successful candidates will be involved in:

Policy Research, Analysis and Advice

Agriculture and Fisheries | Artificial Intelligence
| Bribery and corruption | Competition |
Corporate Governance | Development |
Development Effectiveness | Digitalisation |
Economy | Education and Skills | Employment |
Energy | Environment | Finance | Gender and
Diversity | Health | Industry, Innovation and
Entrepreneurship | Insurance and Pensions |
International Migration | Monitoring and
Evaluation | Investment | Nuclear Energy |
Public Governance | Regional Development |
Regulatory Reform | Science and Technology |
Statistics | Tax | Tourism | Trade and
Agriculture | Transport

Corporate Management & Administration

Audit | Communications, Media & Public Relations
| Event Management | Finance, Budget and
Accounting | Information Technology | Legal
services | Office Administration | Translation |
Human Resources

Main Responsibilities

Research, data analysis and drafting

- Participate in the preparation of studies and documents.
- Carry out research and review of existing material.
- Collect, organise and evaluate data.
- Contribute to the production of documents, working papers and publications resulting from the above activities, including drafting notes and preparing technical annexes

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Liaison and outreach

- Participate in meetings and seminars.
- Establish and maintain professional contacts and build networks with officials in national administrations, researchers, other international organisations and member country Delegations.
- Undertake other tasks as required.

Interns in support of the Corporate Functions will be involved in:

- Event organisation, communication, planning and evaluation
- Ensure relevant social media presence and online activity on different channels
- Prepare background briefings, presentations and meeting documentation
- Establish and maintain relationships with key contacts
- Advise on legal frameworks, human resource management, finance and budgeting, IT
- Support with office administration, archive and filing, drafting minutes, organise meetings, missions, etc.
- Undertake other tasks as required.

Candidate profile

Academic Background

- Full time student in a discipline related to the work of the OECD.

Professional Background

- International experience through studies, internships or professional activities would be an asset.

Tools

- Solid quantitative and computer skills. Knowledge of Microsoft Office.

Languages

- An excellent command of one of the two official languages of the OECD (English and French) and working knowledge of, or willingness to learn the other. Knowledge of other languages would be an asset.

Key Competencies

- Strong analytical skills demonstrated by academic success and professional achievements.
- Strong interest in the work of OECD in promoting international co-operation.
- Ability to plan and conduct research independently.
- Good organisational skills, ability to work effectively on the basis of general instructions, with the capacity to prioritise tasks, often according to tight deadlines.
- Proven ability to work in a multicultural and team oriented environment and to adapt to changing working methods and technologies.
- Very good drafting and communication skills.

Contract Duration

The duration of the internship is for a period between one and six months (renewable for another six months up to a total of twelve months), on a full-time basis. Please indicate your availability clearly in your application form.

For more information on the [OECD Internship Programme](#) please visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) webpage. To find out more about the different policy areas, corporate functions and further information on career opportunities at the OECD we invite you to read the [People Management Guidebook](#) and visit the [OECD careers website](#).