



Job description English

Intern position – Water team

Description

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), based in Paris, is a global economic forum working with 38 member countries and more than 100 emerging and developing economies to make 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. The Organisation provides a unique forum in which governments work together to share experiences on what drives economic, social and environmental change, seeking solutions to common problems.

The Environment Directorate (ENV) supports governments in identifying and implementing the environmental policies needed to support a cleaner, more resource-efficient and low-carbon green growth path. The ENV team is made up of environmental economists, analysts, statisticians and scientists who collect data and indicators, review country performance, undertake cross-country analysis and provide policy recommendations.

The Water Team of the Climate, Biodiversity and Water Division (CBW) in the Environment Directorate. The Water Team is an energetic, multidisciplinary team, active on topics such as water policy dialogues, water quality and water finance and economics. Examples of recent work by the Water Team can be found here: <http://www.oecd.org/water/>

Main Responsibilities

The intern would primarily help with research and drafting on the implications of water-related risk to the financial system. This will also include organising stakeholder engagement to enrich and communicate on this work. In addition, the intern would help on research and analysis for National Policy Dialogues on Water.

Research, data analysis and drafting

Assessing the financial materiality of water-related risks to the financial system (primary role):

- Contribute to quantitative and qualitative research on assessing the implications of water-related risks to the financial system. This includes research on economic impacts of too much, too little or polluted water, and implications for financial institutions.
- Undertake research and assessment of data and tools available to financial institutions to assess the financial implications of water-related risks.
- Draft well-researched, accurate and clearly written analysis on these topics and identify and document international good practices and case studies.

Water policy dialogues:

- Contribute to quantitative and qualitative research on financing water-related investments in the national context of Policy Dialogues on Water (countries TBD).
- Support on research on other water-policy related areas, notably economic regulation for water supply and sanitation.
- Draft well-researched, accurate and clearly written analysis on these topics and identify and document international good practices and case studies.

Stakeholder engagement

- Contribute to the organisation of interviews, focus groups, and workshops.

Overall work on water

- Contribute to corporate tasks, such as preparing briefing documents, speeches and interventions for senior staff members;
- Contribute to *ad hoc* activities related to Dialogue as needed.

Ideal Candidate Profile

Academic

- Full time student in a discipline related to finance, economics, environmental policy or a related discipline;
- Enrolment in a Master's degree or higher is desirable.

Professional experience and skills

- Excellent research, analytical (qualitative and quantitative) and drafting skills, including developing policy-relevant recommendations;
- Excellent writing skills and ability to expressing ideas: proven ability to draft short and long pieces is essential;
- Knowledge about financial market policy, climate and nature finance and/or development finance is highly desirable.

Languages

- Written and spoken fluency in English;
- Knowledge of other OECD languages would be an asset.

Core Competencies

- For this role, the following competencies would be particularly important: achievement focus, drafting skills, analytical thinking, teamwork and organisational skills.

Practical matters

This offer is for a full-time position for 6 months starting in April 2024. Applicants need to be enrolled in university for the full duration of the internship. Applicants for internships should be nationals of an OECD member country.

The intern position will take place at the OECD office in Boulogne-Billancourt (France), with the possibility of teleworking based on the OECD corporate guidance.

Interns at the OECD do not receive a salary. However, the OECD grants a contribution to living expenses of around 1000 euros per calendar month worked.

Interested candidates are invited to apply [here](#) and to send their CV and a short motivation email including their potential start date to Lylah.davies@oecd.org

More information about internships at the OECD can also be found at the following link: <https://www.oecd.org/careers/internship-programme/>