



Internship opportunity – Water and the Economy

Environment Directorate, Environmental Performance and Information Division

The Environmental Performance and Information (EPI) Division of the [OECD Environment Directorate](#) is leading the development of internationally harmonised information in support the environment and sustainable development. EPI is looking for an intern with strong quantitative skills and good understanding of environmental issues. (S)he will work as part of a team of statisticians, analysts and economists, under the supervision of a senior economist. The selected candidate will contribute to its foundational work on the development of water indicators and the economy.

Tasks

- Support the analysis and development of new or improved data, statistics, and accounts on water flows, stocks, water quality, and monetary valuation of water.
- Assist in the analysis of hydrological models to quantify water flows and stocks.
- Support the drafting of documents, presentations, reports, and communication items.

Ideal candidate profile

- Very good command of Python, R or similar analytical software and scripting languages.
- Knowledge of state-of-the-art methods for quantitative data analysis, and some hands-on experience with conducting statistical analysis.
- Familiarity with environmental accounting standards such as the SEEA would be an advantage.
- Good knowledge of environmental science themes such as biodiversity, ecosystem services, oceans and environmental pollution. Knowledge of hydrological modelling would be a strong advantage.
- Enrolled in a university programme in ecological or environmental economics, statistics, environmental science, natural resource management, or in another related discipline with a quantitative component.
- Proven experience in drafting policy-related reports and communication material.
- Ability to work independently and to adapt to new analytical techniques.

Requirements

- Hold a nationality of an OECD country.
- Be enrolled in an academic institution for the duration of the internship.

Internship period

- Ideal start in September or October 2024 for a duration of 6 months.

Application

- Qualified candidates are invited to send their updated CV, tentative calendar availability, and an English writing sample before 14h on **Monday 26th August 2024** to Miguel.CardenasRodriguez@oecd.org and Ivan.Hascic@oecd.org. Writing samples may include thesis, essays or schoolwork, preferably with a quantitative component. If selected, short videocall interviews would be conducted within two weeks of the application deadline.
- More information on the [OECD internship programme](#).

The OECD is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes the applications of all qualified candidates, irrespective of their racial or ethnic origin, opinions or beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, health or disabilities.