



## About us

Founded in Brussels in 1983, CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies) is a leading think tank and forum for debate on EU affairs, which has been consistently ranked among the top 10 of the world's best think tanks. One of CEPS' distinguishing features is its strong in-house research capacity and an extensive international network of partner institutes. CEPS' funding comes from a variety of sources, mainly research grants, but also membership and conference fees, as well as income from the sales of publications.

The 'Financial Markets and Institutions' unit of CEPS consists of a small research team which specialises in financial services and their providers. The unit has recently been awarded a number of research contracts which it carries out in cooperation with universities, research institutes and consultancies. In these projects the CEPS team is using a combination of both quantitative and qualitative research methods. It is this substantive focus which is central to the profile of

## “INTERN – Financial Markets and Institutions unit”

### Main tasks

- You will become a member of the CEPS team and contribute to the work of the 'Financial Markets and Institutions' unit under the supervision of the head of unit
- You will participate in international research teams that carry out projects for the European Commission and other funding organisations
- You will assist in data collection and manipulation
- You will assist in the acquisition of new research projects

### Your background and qualifications

- You are a registered student for the full period October 2019-March 2020, doing a Master in Finance, Econometrics or equivalent.
- You have a strong affiliation with data collection and analysis.
- You are able to critically read and comment on research reports and academic publications.
- You have an excellent command of English, both orally and in writing.

### Your profile

- You are able to work in a research team comprising junior and senior colleagues and work under the supervision of a senior colleague.
- You enjoy teamwork and are open to giving and receiving feedback
- You have, or are willing to develop insights into ongoing legislative and policy debates in the field



## What CEPS can offer

We offer full-time internship for 3 to 6 months. The selected candidate will receive an expense reimbursement upon receipt of justifying documents during the internship. We would like the preferred candidate to start her/his activities on 1 October 2019 at the very latest.

## Career development prospects

This position will give you the opportunity to gain the valuable skills, training and experience that would potentially allow you to take on the role of Research Assistant or beyond.

## More information

Further information about the position can be obtained from Willem Pieter de Groen, Head of Unit, e-mail [willem.pieter.degroen@ceps.eu](mailto:willem.pieter.degroen@ceps.eu).

## Application and deadline

Applications should include a one-page letter of motivation and a curriculum vitae which lists your publications and specifies your role in previous research projects/topics, both in English. For the CV, please use the Europass template (<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>). They should be e-mailed to [willem.pieter.degroen@ceps.eu](mailto:willem.pieter.degroen@ceps.eu) by 8 September 2019.