

“Data Science Intern – Financial Markets and Institutions Unit”

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 world’s best think tanks. CEPS’ distinguishing features include 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, public procurement, but also from membership and conference fees.

The ‘Financial Markets and Institutions’ unit of CEPS consists of a research team specialised in financial services and their providers. The main activities of the unit consist of policy research and events, which it often carries out in cooperation with universities, research institutes and consultancies. For the policy research the team is using a combination of both ‘state of the art’ quantitative and qualitative research methods.

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, manipulation, analysis and visualisation.
- You will assist in the acquisition of new research projects.

Your background and qualifications

- You are a student who is about to complete a Master in Computer Science, Econometrics, Statistics, Finance or equivalent.
- You are interested in the development of the European credit markets.
- You have a good command of Python. Knowledge of Stata and/or Tableau is a plus.
- 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 financial compensation for the internship. We would like the preferred candidate to start her/his activities in October or November 2020. The internship can take place either in-person or remotely.

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 Roberto Musmeci, Researcher, roberto.musmeci@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 beatriz.pozo@ceps.eu by 30 September 2020.