



“INTERN – economic and social policy”

Economic Policy and Jobs & Skills units

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.

Role

The Economic Policy and the Jobs & Skills units are looking for students with economics/political science/law backgrounds and an interest in policy-oriented research. As a member of the team, the selected candidate will mainly conduct research on the topics of the EU budget, Recovery and Resilience Facility, NGEU, Cohesion Policy, and EU Social and Employment policies.

Main tasks

- Conducting interviews with relevant stakeholders (e.g. EU Commission, EU parliament, Member States representatives, social partners).
- Analysing interview responses and, possibly, follow-up with respondents.
- Producing analysis in response to specific research projects and summarising findings in written form.
- Support with a variety of data collection tools, including a review of relevant academic and policy literature.
- Support in organising events linked to the research activities of the unit.

Your background and profile

- Student about to complete a Master’s in Economics, Political Sciences or Law.
- Experience/knowledge of EU policies, ideally economic and social policies
- Economic and social policy research.
- Comfortable dealing with diverse interlocutors.



- Good knowledge of English, both orally and in writing.
- Willingness to work in a research team and open to giving and receiving feedback.

What CEPS can offer

We offer a full-time internship for 3 to 5 months (starting in April 2023). The selected candidate will receive a 750 Euro expense reimbursement upon receipt of justifying documents during the internship. 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 at CEPS.

Application

Please send a **one-page motivation letter, a CV and a writing sample** to internship.epu-js@ceps.eu with 'Intern – EPU and Jobs&Skills' in the subject line.

Deadline for applications: 24 March 2023 (interviews will take place on 27-28 March)

Expected start of the internship: 17 April 2023

Conditions

Only students currently enrolled in a university programme are eligible.