

## “INTERN – EU economic policy”

### Economic Policy 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 world's top 10 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, and public procurement, but also from membership and conference fees.

#### Role

The Economic Policy unit is looking for a student with a background in economics/political science and an interest in policy-oriented research. As a member of the team, the selected candidate will mainly conduct research and assist in organising events on issues related to EU economic policy, with a focus on the EU budget and the Recovery and Resilience Facility.

#### Main tasks

- Conduct desk research on performance budgeting under the Cohesion Policy and the Recovery and Resilience Facility, with a focus on the indicators and the methodologies used to monitor and evaluate performance.
- Participate in interviews with relevant experts, stakeholders and policymakers (e.g. European Commission, European Parliament, Member State representatives, social partners).
- Support in organising events (e.g. roundtables and workshops) linked to the unit's research activities.
- Support with a variety of (quantitative and qualitative) data collection and analysis tools.

#### Your background and profile

- Student about to complete a Master's degree in economics, political science, or a related discipline.
- Knowledge of and interest in EU policies, the EU budget, and EU instruments.
- Knowledge of quantitative data collection and analysis tools is an asset.
- Excellent knowledge of English, both orally and in writing.
- Excellent organisational and time management skills.
- Willingness to work in a research team and open to giving and receiving feedback.
- Absolute respect for diversity and an inclusion-oriented mindset.

## What CEPS can offer

We offer a full-time internship for 2-3 months (starting in mid-June 2024). The selected candidate will receive expense reimbursement up to 750 euro/month upon submission of justifying documents during the internship. This position allows for the successful applicant to gain valuable skills, training, and experience in EU economic policy issues.

## Application

Please send a one-page motivation letter, a CV and a writing sample to [internship.epu-js@ceps.eu](mailto:internship.epu-js@ceps.eu) with 'Intern – Economic Policy' in the subject line.

**Deadline for applications: 13 June 2024**

Expected start of the internship: as soon as possible.

## Conditions

**Only students currently enrolled in a university programme are eligible.**