

“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 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.