

Research Internship

in the Economic Analysis, Spatial Productivity Lab or other teams at the
OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities

Application deadline: 17 October 2021

We are looking for highly qualified and motivated students with strong analytical background for a research-oriented internship. If you are looking to apply your quantitative and analysis skills in a policy context and have an interest in better understanding what supports SMEs, entrepreneurship, regional, urban, rural and local development, we might have the perfect opportunity for you.

You will join the team working on economic analysis within the Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities. Current projects cover a range of topics from transport and infrastructure, to innovation and its diffusion, the green transition in cities and regions, skills demand and labour markets, regional productivity and wellbeing, dynamics of scaling up of SMEs and entrepreneurship or the value of firms' adopting a social purpose among others.

We are currently recruiting interns for early 2022 but other timing (earlier or later) can be agreed on a case-by-case basis.

Who can apply?

Internships are primarily allocated to [OECD member country](#) nationals and are open for students who:

- Are enrolled in a full-time graduate degree programme (Master or PhD) for the duration of the internship in economics, quantitative geography, or related fields;
- Are available for a minimum period of three months (a four- to six-month duration is preferred);
- Have an excellent command of English and good drafting and communication skills;
- Possess solid research skills;
- Enjoy working in multicultural and international team environment.

What do interns do?

Interns work closely with a team of experienced economists and policy analysts, who are committed to ensure that the internship is a highly formative experience. Examples of work entrusted to interns include:

- Contributing to the production of working papers, OECD publications, technical annexes, and other related documents;
- Carrying out critical literature reviews;
- Collecting, organising and analysing data;
- Participating in meetings and seminars.

Contract duration, workplace and contribution to living expenses

The duration of the internship is typically for a period of four-six months (renewable up to twelve months) on a full-time basis (40 hours/week). Given the current health crisis your internship will start remotely. Once the situation allows, your posting can be either in our headquarters in Paris (France) or our Centre in Trento (Italy) taking your preferences into account. The OECD provides no salary for interns, but you will receive a contribution to living expenses of about EUR 700 per calendar month worked.

How can I apply?

- Please send an email indicating the period in which you could be available, attaching a CV and an example of recent academic work in English, preferably not co-authored, (e.g. a term paper or a chapter of your PhD thesis), to carlo.menon@oecd.org.
- Shortlisted candidates will be asked to apply through the [OECD Taleo system](#).