



Internship

OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities (CFE)

Application deadline: 12 May 2025

The OECD's Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities ([CFE](#)) is looking for motivated interns to join its Economic Analysis and Statistics Division. The internship is a unique opportunity for students with strong quantitative skills to contribute to applied research at the intersection of economics, data science and public policy.

The work

You will support ongoing empirical projects examining issues such as demographic change and shrinking populations, the spatial drivers of inequalities and social capital, the drivers of regional growth and the implications of remote work on the geography of jobs. The projects rely on large micro- or geospatial datasets and aim to produce timely, policy-relevant insights.

Main tasks

You will work under the supervision of economists and data scientists. Your tasks may include:

- Cleaning, harmonising and analysing large administrative or survey-based datasets
- Performing econometric and geospatial analyses and visualisations using tools such as Stata, R or Python
- Drafting sections of working papers and other analytical outputs
- Conducting literature reviews and collecting supplementary data

Candidate profile

We are looking for students who:

- Are enrolled in a full-time graduate degree (Master's or PhD) in economics, statistics, data science, quantitative geography or a related field
- Have strong programming skills in Stata, R or Python (familiarity with Git and geospatial analysis is a plus)
- Have knowledge of applied econometrics and a keen interest in using data to inform public policy
- Can communicate clearly in English and work in a multicultural team
- Hold the nationality of an OECD member country

Internship conditions

- Full-time internship for four to six months (renewable up to twelve months)
- Starting in September 2025
- Based at OECD headquarters in Paris (hybrid work possible with at least three days per week in the office)
- Interns receive a contribution to living expenses of around EUR 1 000 per month
- Applicants must remain enrolled as students during the internship

How to apply

Please send the following documents to

cem.ozguzel@oecd.org and CFE-EDS.Internship@oecd.org:

- A CV
- A sample of written code (from a project involving data cleaning or econometric analysis)
- A short writing sample (e.g. thesis chapter or paper)
- A cover letter indicating your availability

Selection process

Shortlisted candidates may be asked to complete a written and/or coding test, followed by an interview.