



Research internship opportunity

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OECD's [Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities \(CFE\)](#) is looking for an intern to join a research project that focuses on the impact of migration on regional economies in a member country. The objective of the project is to examine empirically how migration affects regional outcomes such as labour markets, productivity or innovation using administrative datasets.

Work on the project started in 2021, and the first set of two research notes will be completed in Fall 2022. A further two research notes will be finalised by mid-2023. Working under the supervision of the project manager and in close collaboration with other team members, the intern is expected to contribute to the project throughout the contract duration. In particular, the intern will be responsible for drafting sections of the different research notes within tight timelines. For this purpose, the intern will conduct econometric analysis, prepare literature reviews and perform other background research.

Main Responsibilities

The selected candidate will have the following responsibilities:

- Collecting auxiliary data from varying sources
- Cleaning and processing large administrative datasets
- Conducting econometric analyses
- Drafting documents related to the project, including background documents and sections of the working papers

Ideal Candidate Profile

The internship is targeted at PhD students or advanced Master's students with a strong research interest and the following qualifications:

- Ongoing studies at PhD or Master's level in economics, economic geography or a related fields with a focus on quantitative methods.

- Very good understanding of modern statistical and micro-econometric methods and familiarity in working with microdata (e.g. labour force and household surveys, register data, firm-level data).
- Ability to draft clearly and concisely in English.
- Proficiency in Stata is required, while knowledge of other statistical software (R, Python) would be an advantage.
- Knowledge of the empirical literature on migration would be a plus.
- Experience in geospatial analysis is a plus.

Internship Dates and Location

- Internship dates and duration: Starting date in Summer 2022 for a duration of 3-6 months.
- Due to French regulations, the intern needs to be enrolled as a student during the period of the internship.
- Internship location: OECD headquarters, Paris, France.

Application

Interested candidates are invited to send their CV, a writing sample (e.g. an academic publication, a thesis or a term paper) with a short paragraph explaining how their profile matches the needs of the project and their availability to Cem Özgüzel (cem.ozguzel@oecd.org).