



## Internship Placement – Statistics for Development/ PARIS21

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### **Main Responsibilities**

Under the supervision of the Data Team Coordinator, the incumbent will work on projects as assigned by the PARIS21 Team including but not limited to:

#### Global activities

- Scoping the data landscape for new initiatives and data tools and products developed by PARIS21.
- Carrying out quantitative research work to support the monitoring of country's statistical capacity at the global level
- Working on analytic tools and contributing to various tools and documents.
- Developing a manual and learning aids for the PARIS21 Advanced Data Planning Tool (ADAPT).
- Maintaining and updating elements of the PARIS21 Platform for Innovations in Statistics (PISTA).
- Writing of technical papers, policy notes and advocacy pieces on statistical capacity.
- Contribute to other activities as requested by Management.

### **Dates/duration**

The internship is available as soon as possible for a minimum duration of six months (subject to the signature of the Memorandum of Agreement between the OECD and the releasing institution/university).

## **Required Qualifications**

### Academic Qualification

- BSc required, MSc desirable. The incumbent must be enrolled in a graduate programme for the duration of the internship. A Memorandum of Agreement will be signed between the OECD and the releasing institution/university

### Subjects

- Development Economics, Statistics, International Relations or comparable area of studies.

### Language Skills

- A very good written and oral command of English is required
- Knowledge of French is a plus

### Computer Skills

- Microsoft Office
- Experience in website and database management is an advantage
- Proficiency in at least one standard statistical package

### Additional skills/ requirements

- Very good drafting skills
- Strong data analysis skills
- Familiarity with multilateral organisations desirable
- Strong interpersonal and team skills; sensitised in working in a diverse and multicultural environment

Interested candidates should send a single PDF document containing (1) their CV including contacts for references, (2) cover letter and (3) a writing sample to [paris21@oecd.org](mailto:paris21@oecd.org). Applications will be consulted on a rolling basis to start in September. Applicants may also apply to start in January 2018.