



INTERNSHIP/STAGE FOR STUDENTS

**Based in Paris, OECD Headquarters
9 February – 30 August 2015 (full-time)**

The [OECD](#)'s mission – Better Policies for Better Lives – promotes policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. It provides a unique forum in which governments work together to share experiences on what drives economic, social and environmental change, seeking solutions to common problems. The [Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development](#) (GOV) supports countries to promote good governance through more strategic, agile and action-oriented public sectors that improve the functioning of national economies and support growth. As part of GOV, the [OECD Water Governance Programme](#) [within the [Regional Development Policy Division](#)] advises governments through evidence-based analysis, peer review, benchmarks and international comparisons, policy dialogues, standard-setting and contribution to the Global Water Agenda.

We are looking for an **Intern (stagiaire)** to contribute to the Programme with desk research, drafting, coordination, communication and event organisation tasks. In particular, the selected candidate will carry out thematic work, and provide support to policy dialogues as well as activities of the [OECD Water Governance Initiative](#), a multi-stakeholder network of 100+ delegates from public, private and non-profit sectors gathering twice a year in a Policy Forum.

Main Responsibilities

- Carry out empirical and innovative research on water governance including international comparisons;
- Contribute to water policy dialogues and identification of international best practice
- Assist in the preparation of general briefings, speeches, policy briefs, press releases and other materials
- Support the preparation of a Conference on Water and Cities
- Support the preparation of the governance sessions at the 7th World Water Forum
- Contribute to develop communication strategies to key target audiences
- Help develop innovative partnerships as part of the advocacy and outreach strategy of the programme

Internship Conditions and Requirements

- Candidates should be citizens from an [OECD member country](#)
- Candidates should have the status of “student” for the whole period (9 February – 30 August 2015)
- Candidates should be enrolled within a [University](#) able to sign internship agreements with the OECD
- Allowance of 470 Euros/month, which cannot be cumulated with other paid jobs or consultancy duties.
- All other fees and costs (travel, accommodation, visa etc.) are **not** covered by the OECD.

Candidates' Profile

- MS degree or PhD under completion
- Excellent drafting skills in English – Spanish would be a plus
- Proven knowledge/experience on water issues
- Good command of Microsoft Office applications, and statistical software (Stata, SPSS)
- Experience in dealing with multi-stakeholder settings, horizontal activities and international contexts.

Applicants are kindly invited to send a CV by **12 January 2015** to water.governance@oecd.org