

University of Manchester Q-Step Summer Project 2019

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Provisional title for project: State of the North 2020

This is our sixth annual report into the state of the North's economy. Each of these reports has been extremely influential: there was a full debate in the House of Lords on the State of the North 2016 report, and State of the North 2017 has led to the prospect of a Northern Youth Council, State of the North 2019 received widespread support from mayors, politicians and business leaders.

This year we want to build on our previous success. This report will look at recent changes and future challenges, by analysing data across themes such as North's economy, society and environment. The exact scope of this report will be determined closer to the time and the intern will be involved in those discussions.

Key words (up to 12): Economy, Environment, Inequality, Regions, Decentralisation

Essential and desirable skills that the student would need to have:

Essential: Ability to work independently and professionally with minimal supervision, Excel, Outlook and Word, Ability to locate relevant published datasets, Ability to understand and interpret statistical data.

Desirable: Familiarity with the Northern Powerhouse and devolution agendas, ability to use statistical software, ability to produce charts and tables

Where the work would be carried out: IPPR North office (as above)

Preferred selection method (interview or other method): Interview

Interview preference (on campus, remote, in your office): Our office

Support and training offered by the organisation: As and when needed

Any issues of data confidentiality and/or IPR that would need to be resolved:

N/A

Supporting information: N/A

Financial assistance offered by the organisation: N/A