Q-STEP SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2020

Ref #03: UoMQStep 2020 Policy@Manchester - Net Zero

Organisation Profile

Policy@Manchester

Division of Communications and Marketing

John Owens Building, The University of Manchester, Manchester, M13 9NR

Selection Method

Written CV & cover letter followed by an interview with the Policy@Manchester team on campus.

Application Criteria

Essential
- An interest in parliamentary process and policy.
- Potential to learn Python (if not already known),
- Ability to source data.
- Basic statistical understanding.

Supporting Information

The student would be come part of the team during the 8 weeks.

There is no financial assistance offered by the organisation.

Project Outline

Policy@Manchester have been working closely with UoM academics to support evidence based policy making around the environment agenda, including use of plastics, clean air and carbon reduction.

In this internship, the student will have the opportunity to work with the team to support the launch of their new publication and source data to support a number of the policy asks within the new publication and produce in a format that is appealing to our policy makers. Working with our data they will use a combination of web-scraping and data mining techniques to assemble the required information, with input from online parliamentary data sources and assistance from the Policy@Manchester team.

In addition there will be an opportunity to work on new projects that will become priority during the period of the internship such as on the following agendas – Digital Trust, Mental Health and devolved health care.

Key Words

Environment   Plastic   Parliamentary Data

          Carbon Reduction   Policy

Web-scraping   Data Mining   Clean Air