# Q-STEP SUMMER Internships 2020

# Ref #22: UoMQStep 2020 Institute of Public Policy Research North - State of the North 2020

#### **Organisation Profile**

Institute of Public Policy Research North (IPPR North)

IPPR North

20th Floor, City Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester, M1 4BT

# Selection Method

A written CV and cover letter followed by an interview with the IPPR North team at their site.

# **Application Criteria**

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

#### **Project Outline**

Each year, IPPR North publish an annual State of the North Report which provides an in depth look at the key policy theme affecting the North of England (North West, Yorkshire and Humber and North East). Previous themes have included devolution, economic resilience and northern powerhouse. This year, the theme will be an examination of the Government's 'Levelling up' agenda. The report will examine the key data for social inclusion in the North including education, health, income and poverty and assess the degree to which the Government's proposals for 'levelling up' will have an impact. Based on the data, the report will also put forward additional proposals for 'levelling up' in the North.

### Key Words

Economy

North

Inequality

Levelling up

Decentralisation

Inclusion

Devolution

#### **Supporting Information**

Dedicated member of staff to support the intern and to oversea their work and in addition, IPPR North offer an induction process, the opportunity to shadow other members of staff and to attend meetings and learn about the work of IPPR North.



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