

Q-STEP SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2021

IPPR - Economic and environmental justice analytical project

Organisation and Team

Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR): Energy, Climate, Housing and Infrastructure (ECHI) team and Centre for Economic Justice (CEJ) at IPPR.

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Selection Method

Written CV & cover letter followed by an interview

Application Criteria

Essential:

- An interest in economic and/or environmental justice, and policy relevant to these agendas.
- Ability to work independently and professionally with minimal supervision.
- Proficiency in Excel, Outlook and Word.
- Ability to locate relevant published datasets.
- Ability to understand and interpret statistical data.
- Good analytical skills
- Willingness to work collaboratively with research staff and IPPR's partners.

Desirable:

- Familiarity with the climate change, environmental and/or energy agendas.
- Ability to use statistical software to perform basic analysis and to produce charts and tables.
- Data visualisation skills.
- Good writing skills and ability to explain statistical results clearly.

Project Outline

IPPR is the UK's leading progressive policy think tank, with a major goal of influencing policymakers to achieve economic and environmental justice. In July, we will publish the final report of our Environmental Justice Commission which has for the past two years worked to develop the ideas and policies to bring about a rapid green transition that is fair and just. Following the launch of the report, we will be producing analysis to further the arguments of our Commission and shape government decision making in the run up to the Chancellor's Autumn budget and the COP conference in Glasgow.

The successful candidate will work with a Senior Economist based in our Centre for Economic Justice to produce innovative and fresh analysis to analyse economic trends, assess policy proposals, and evaluate the government's policies and commitments. The research produced will directly contribute to IPPR reports and our media work, for both the Centre for Economic Justice and our Energy, Climate, Housing and Infrastructure (ECHI) team.

The exact scope of the work will be determined closer to the time and the successful candidate will be involved in those discussions.

Key Words

Climate change; energy; environment; economic policy; just transition; quantitative analysis; macroeconomics; housing; economic justice; tax; public policy.

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Practical Considerations

Remote home working or in our London office, as preferred and dependent on restrictions.

8 week internship

Support and Training

Induction and line management support. IPPR also offers various training opportunities to all its staff some of which may be available at the time of the internship.

