

Q-STEP SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2021

Greater Manchester Poverty Action

Organisation and Team

Greater Manchester Poverty Action – Policy Team

C/o Church House, 90 Deansgate, Manchester, M1 2DE

Selection Method

Written CV & cover letter followed by an interview

Application Criteria

Essential:

- Survey design skills
- Quantitative research skills
- Desk based research skills
- Ability to gather, maintain and analyse quantitative data
- Good teamwork skills
- Ability to show initiative and work with limited supervision when required
- Good written communication skills
- Ability to use Excel to record and analyse data.
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Desirable:

- Interest in and understanding of UK poverty
- Understanding of the geography of Greater Manchester
- Good oral communication skills
- Ability to present qualitative data to colleagues and external audiences

Keywords

Surveying, mapping, poverty, Greater Manchester, support services

Project Outline

Over 600,000 people are living below the poverty line in Greater Manchester. Many of those experiencing poverty are reliant on support provided through welfare and debt advice services and foodbanks.

GMPA has mapped support services for people experiencing poverty in Greater Manchester (www.gmpovertyaction.org/maps/)

The placement will involve working with GMPA's Communications Manager to update the maps and to design an Annual Impact Survey that will be sent out to GMPA's network. The placement will involve analysing and presenting the results of the survey. This work of the placement will be used to inform how GMPA influences policy and practice in Greater Manchester.

Support and training

Induction to the organisation, one to one meetings with line manager

Practical Considerations

The placement will need to be based at home as it is highly unlikely we will be back in our office location by the summer.

8 week internship

Reasonable travel expenses covered.