Seeking Policy Interns
Division of Nuclear Technology Development and Economics
Nuclear Energy Agency

The Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) is an intergovernmental agency which operates under the framework of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). It facilitates co-operation among countries with advanced nuclear technology infrastructures to seek excellence in nuclear safety, technology, science, related environmental and economic matters and law.

The Division of Nuclear Technology Development and Economics (NEA NTE) provides the Secretariat for, and implements the programme of work of the Committee for Technical and Economic Studies on Nuclear Energy Development and the Fuel Cycle (NDC).

NEA NTE is offering two internships starting in December 2022 to support the development of policy advice, in particular, related to the role of nuclear energy in pathways to Net-Zero. The selected interns will work under the supervision of the Head of the Division and its Chief of Staff on the delivery of key priorities for the Division:

1. Data gathering, data analysis and drafting to support case studies related to i) the role of Small Modular Reactors in hard-to-abate energy sectors (coal replacement, industrial heat applications, mining) and ii) financing models for nuclear new build.
2. Support event and meeting management, including the preparation of agendas, programme updates, talking points, drafting of meeting minutes, and preparation of materials for the NEA website and social media.
3. Support the Head of Division for mission planning, including preparation of mission binders and background materials.

The internships will require excellent analytical and drafting skills, together with a strong interest in energy policy making and international relations. The duration of each internship would between 4 and 6 months (renewable for another six months up to a total of twelve months) with a € 738 stipend per month. If interested, please submit your candidature to Christie Morley, Christie.MORLEY@oecd-nea.org.

Candidate profile

1. Academic Background

   - In the final years of study to obtain an advanced university degree in relevant disciplines, such as economics, nuclear engineering, power system engineering or natural sciences.

2. Professional Background

   - At least some experience in leading, managing and concluding research projects in the field of energy analysis.
   - Experience in synthesising, drafting and publishing the results of analytical work or modelling work for different audiences, which may include other experts, policymakers or the broader public.

Languages

   - Fluency in one of the two OECD official languages (English and French) and knowledge of the other, with a commitment to reach a good working level.