



EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

## **Internship position within the European Centre's Health & Care Unit**

### **Description:**

The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, a UN-affiliated intergovernmental organization based in Vienna, is recruiting an intern for a 3-month period attached to the institute's Health & Care Unit. The intern will contribute primarily to two ongoing projects being carried out by the Unit's research staff, both within the area of long-term care policies for older adults. The internship will allow the successful candidate to acquaint him/herself with the tasks and responsibilities of working in a research environment and to benefit from exchanges with colleagues on a wide range of subjects. The intern will have the opportunity to participate actively in project meetings as well as in wider institutional seminars and other activities.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, quick learner with a strong interest in gaining research experience in the areas of health and long-term care. This person should have an educational background relevant to the position (i.e. completed or ongoing Bachelor's OR Master's degree in sociology, social work, health economics, social policy, etc.).

### **Qualifications:**

- Basic awareness of available international data sources in the areas of aging, social- and long-term care
- Basic familiarity with qualitative and quantitative research methods (e.g. literature reviews, data collection from quantitative and qualitative data sources)
- Excellent communication skills; advanced spoken and written English; advanced knowledge of German or other EU language
- Good command of Microsoft Office Suite, specifically Excel and Word
- Basic familiarity with statistical software (STATA) and basic data analysis (descriptive statistics) would be an asset
- Prior research experience would be an asset

**Location:** Vienna, Austria

**Start date:** May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Application deadline:** April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### **Other:**

The internship comes with a stipend of EUR 400 per month. The time commitment of the internship in terms of hours per week is flexible and will be determined together with the successful candidate.

To apply for this position, please send your CV and a short statement of interest to: [application@euro.centre.org](mailto:application@euro.centre.org). If you have questions about the specifics of the internship, please address these via email to Katharine Schulmann ([schulmann@euro.centre.org](mailto:schulmann@euro.centre.org)).