

Are you an early career social scientist? Are you interested in Brexit, its implications, and what now happens to UK politics, public policy and foreign policy? If so, you should apply to join the UK in a Changing Europe team as an intern and gain first-hand experience of working in an academic think tank.

THE DETAIL

UKICE is looking for enthusiastic, self-motivated junior scholars who can join our team as part of our internship programme. We will host up to two paid internship opportunities, starting in February 2023, each lasting up to three months.

The emphasis will of course be on research and on presenting research findings in a timely and accessible way for non-academic audiences. The successful candidate will also, however, gain experience of working with communications and operation teams and hence of the workings of an academic think tank.

Our internship programme is open to PhD students and postdoctoral researchers in any social science discipline. While our office is based in London, we encourage all potential applicants to take advantage of this opportunity - virtual working means we can accommodate interns from further afield. The hourly rate for this position will be from £19-£26, dependant on relevant qualifications and experience. All applicants will need to demonstrate the right to work in the UK and be at least over the age of 18 to be eligible for this opportunity.

THE BACKGROUND

UK in a Changing Europe (UKICE) is a network of academics, coordinated from Kings College London. It was created to communicate the findings of social science research in a clear, timely and accessible manner. Its primary objective is to increase the profile and reach of social science and social scientists working on the broad themes of UK-EU relations, Britain after Brexit, and the UK in the world.

UKICE presents research findings through in-person and online events, workshops, talks, briefing papers, reports, blogs, podcasts, social media and via the press. Its outputs are tailored to be easily accessible to policy makers, journalists, businesses, civil society organisations, educational institutions, and the general public. We aim to ensure that research done by social scientists reaches the widest possible audience.

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For more information on the work of the unit: <https://ukandeu.ac.uk/>

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit your CV and covering letter alongside a short blog (no longer than 500 words) on one of the following key themes:

- A changing EU

- Constitution
- Economy
- Policies
- Politics and society
- Relationship with the EU
- Role in the world
- Union

Please email your blog/CV to info@ukandeu.ac.uk with 'Internship application' in the subject line.

Depending on volume of applications we will aim to get back to all applicants by the 13th of January.