

**Are you an early career social scientist? Are you interested in UK-EU relations, the implications of Brexit, and what now happens to UK politics, public policy, and foreign policy? If so, 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 internships, each lasting three to six months. The positions are available now and we can facilitate start dates up to late January 2024.

The emphasis will be on research and presenting research findings in a timely and accessible way to non-academic audiences. The successful candidate will also gain experience of working with communications and operations teams and hence of the workings of an academic think tank more broadly.

Our internship programme is open to both PhD students and researchers who have completed a postgraduate degree in a relevant social science subject. We are particularly interested in applicants with a background in British politics and elections, voting behaviour and public opinion. While our office is based in London, we encourage all potential applicants throughout the UK 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 £20-£26, dependent on relevant qualifications and experience. All applicants will need to demonstrate the right to work in the UK and must be over the age of 18.

## 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
- The UK Constitution (including devolution and territorial politics)
- The UK Economy
- UK Public policies
- UK Politics and society
- The UK's relationship with the EU
- The UK's role in the world

Please email your blog/CV to [info@ukandeu.ac.uk](mailto: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 early November.