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The Scottish Government Internship Schemes 2025 Apply Now

Description

The Scottish Government Internship Schemes 2025 offer a unique opportunity for talented students and recent graduates to gain valuable insight into public policy, government operations, and public sector work. Interns will play a key role in supporting projects that impact communities across Scotland, while developing their professional skills in a collaborative and dynamic environment. This is an excellent opportunity to make a difference and gain hands-on experience in government.

Responsibilities

As an intern with the Scottish Government, you will be responsible for:

- Assisting in the development and delivery of policies and public programs.
- Conducting research and analysis to support departmental initiatives.
- Preparing reports, briefing papers, and presentations for senior leaders and stakeholders.
- Supporting the coordination of events, consultations, and public engagement activities.
- Contributing to cross-departmental projects by working with teams across various sectors.
- Providing administrative support to project teams and assisting in the day-today operations.
- Participating in team meetings and contributing ideas to improve government processes and policies.
- Engaging in networking opportunities with government officials and other interns.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in a relevant undergraduate or postgraduate degree program, or have graduated within the last two years.
- Must be eligible to work in the UK for the duration of the internship.
- Strong interest in public policy, governance, and making a positive impact on society.
- Understanding of the Scottish Government's role and functions is advantageous.

Experience

- Previous work or internship experience in public administration, politics, or a related field is an advantage but not required.
- Demonstrated interest in public sector work or social issues through academic studies, volunteering, or extracurricular activities.

Skills

Strong communication skills, both written and verbal.

Hiring organization

The Scottish Government Internship

Employment Type

Intern

Duration of employment

6 Months

Industry

Government Administration

Job Location

Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, EH12,, Edinburgh,, Scotland,, United Kingdom

Working Hours

8

Base Salary

10

Date posted

November 24, 2024

Valid through

26.11.2026

- Analytical skills, with the ability to interpret data and present findings effectively.
- Ability to work well in a team and collaborate across different departments.
- Organisational skills and the ability to manage multiple tasks effectively.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and familiarity with research tools.
- A proactive, self-motivated approach to work and the ability to take initiative.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and work with sensitivity in a public sector environment.

Job Benefits

- Paid internship with competitive remuneration.
- Gain direct exposure to policy-making and the functioning of the Scottish Government.
- Mentorship from senior government officials and opportunities for professional development.
- Access to networking events, training, and workshops to develop skills for future careers.
- Experience working on real-world projects that have a direct impact on Scottish communities.
- Flexible working hours and opportunities for remote working where applicable.
- Potential for future career opportunities within the Scottish Government.

How To Apply

To apply, please submit the following documents:

- An updated CV/resume.
- A cover letter explaining why you are interested in the Scottish Government Internship Schemes, and how your skills and experience will contribute to the program.
- Relevant academic transcripts or certificates.
- Any relevant work samples or portfolios .

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