

# Unitatea Executivă pentru Finanțarea Învățământului Superior, a Cercetării, Dezvoltării și Inovării



## Internship/fellowship - Innovation funding department

We are looking for an intern to assist with the research and analysis for our Policy work in the area of R&D oriented innovation and economic growth. The intern will support the development and delivery of an exciting program of research covering innovation policy, technology startups and entrepreneurship and innovation in emerging economies.

The candidate will be an associated member of the Innovation funding department team in the Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding, UEFISCDI.

His/her/ role, as a member of this team, will be to assist in the implementation and development of policy support projects.

### Main responsibilities

- Contribute to the projects and analytical reports undertaken by UEFISCDI, particularly on projects related to the "innovation support policies" that aim to analyse how governments and institutions can strengthen and optimize the linkages between innovation and research.
- Conduct or interpret complex quantitative analysis and collaborate with colleagues and external experts on projects and analytical work.
- Contribute to the production of deliverables in the form of analytical reports and policy papers.
- Interact with senior public officials and other stakeholders of national science and innovation systems.
- Ensure synergies between the UEFISCDI teams; collaborate with colleagues from other divisions.
- Contribute to enhancing the visibility of the work both externally and within UEFISCDI by disseminating analytical work in conferences and workshops.
- Establish and maintain professional contacts with outside delegates and experts. Establish outreach to UEFISCDI key partners and involve them in work on these issues.
- Keep abreast of relevant policy developments in member countries and participate in missions as required.

#### We want:

- An advanced university degree (master, PhD), in economics science and technology policy, and/or social or natural science relevant to the position. Post-doctoral fellows are encouraged.
- Results driven personality
- An analytical mind with ability to draft good quality documents in English.
- A flexible and motivated team player, capable of taking on a wide variety of tasks, both complex and basic.
- Fluency in both written and spoken English;
- Good working knowledge of other languages is an advantage.

### **Contract Duration**

• 6 months fixed-term, with the possibility of renewal up to 36 months.

#### Salary

Motivating salary; subject of negotiation.

Please send your CV and cover letter to internship@uefiscdi.ro by 27 June 2014