

As a leading expert for matters that shape the future of society, Prognos AG has been supporting and advising decision makers in political institutions, business and public since 1959. Our interdisciplinary consulting services cover business fields such as Economy & Labour, Society & State, Location & Region, Economy & Innovation, Energy & Climate Protection, as well as Infrastructure & Transport.

Our growing EU-Services team provides research, evaluation, and impact assessments predominantly to the European Commission (DG REGIO, DG RTD, etc.) and its agencies but also to other European and German clients. We are looking for a

Intern/Trainee (m/f)

placed in **Brussels** starting in **November 2017**.

You will support our **Business Unit Economy | Innovation | Region** in the following fields:

- European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF; especially ERDF) and other EU instruments
- Smart Specialisation Strategies (RIS3), innovation policy and regional innovation systems
- Evaluation (ex-ante to ex-post evaluations) and impact assessments of EU policies
- Trend analysis (e.g. on Circular economy), market and industry analysis, regional analysis

Main responsibilities: As an Intern/Trainee you will support our team in the development and delivery of accurate, timely, and high quality products and services to our clients. This includes supporting the development of research and evaluation methods, performing quantitative and qualitative data analysis, and supporting the preparation of reports and presentations to support policy decisions by our clients. You will be typically working on multiple projects under the guidance of experienced project managers.

Skills and experience: You hold a graduate degree or will soon graduate in economics, public policy, economic geography or related disciplines with a strong regional economics background. Moreover, you have gained first specific professional experience through internships or the like in the areas mentioned above. You are an experienced user of MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel; knowledge about additional software tools is beneficial (e.g. SPSS, QDA software, etc.). You have excellent verbal and writing skills in **English** and **German**; additional European languages would be advantageous.

Personal qualities: We are looking for a team player with a positive work ethic and a pro-active 'can do' attitude. You have to be able to manage a varied workload of deadlines without compromising quality.

We offer you a creative and responsible position in an interesting EU business field, in projects that shape our future, a collaborative work atmosphere, interesting co-operation in interdisciplinary teams, and an adequate salary. The traineeship is fixed for six months. Interviews will take place between **13 to 17 November** in Düsseldorf or Brussels.

You want to apply? Please provide your full application (cover letter, CV, relevant certificates) to our web-portal: www.prognos.com/karriere by **05.11.2017**. Please mention the **reference number WIR-41** in your application.

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