

Demos would seek to provide successful candidates with valuable experience of working in an exciting and challenging think tank environment and would try to match the intern's interest with current projects mainly within our three core research streams:

'Social Policy' covers a broad range of policy issues and investigates public attitudes to key areas of the welfare state in an age of austerity, as well as exploring the ideas and institutions that help bring together a fragmented society, in addition to rising loneliness and social isolation. The programme aims to develop strategic approaches to the UK's biggest domestic social policy challenges. Priority research areas in 2017 include welfare and public service reform, social mobility, integration, harm prevention and security.

The newly formed **'Modern Economy'** programme explores the major issues facing the UK Government and our industries, from the changing nature of work and the workforce, to the challenge of negotiating Britain's exit from the EU. The programme will also produce innovative and forward-thinking new research and events on the next frontier of opportunities for inclusive economic growth.

'CASM – the Centre for Analysis of Social Media' combines computer science with social science to analyse social media and develops social media analysis as a valid instrument of research that meets the needs of policy and decision-makers.

The intern would assist with various aspect of research, from desk-based research, which might include anything from doing statistical analysis to literature reviews, to fieldwork such as seminars, interviews, case studies and focus groups. The intern would be assigned a staff member as mentor to support and guide them during their placement.

This role would be ideal for anyone looking to gain experience in research or public policy. We are looking for a bright and motivated individual with a great deal of initiative.

The ideal candidate would have:

- Demonstrable interest in and enthusiasm for the research area
- Experience of qualitative and/or quantitative research
- Ability to organise and express thoughts and ideas, both verbally and in writing

- Ability to work on your own initiative
- Experience of charity/third sector environment (not essential)