

# Social Data Institute Summer Internship Scheme

2024

# Hire UCL students with data skills for a project this summer

UCL Social Data Institute provides some of the most extensive training in quantitative methods to undergraduates anywhere in the UK.

Students receive hands-on training in our innovative and inter-disciplinary degree programmes that focus on the research process: **experimental and non- experimental research design; identifying and asking good research questions; how to observe and measure concepts; choosing the right analytic technique; necessary application of statistical computation; visualizing data; communicating the results.**

Now in its 8th year, the internship programme places students with organisations either already working with data or who need some temporary data expertise.

**'UCL has consistently provided us with exceptional students who are uniquely well- equipped to understand the work of a specialist area of journalism that requires strong data-handling and visualisation skills.'**

**Financial Times**

**'Really impressed by the work of [our social data student]. I would not have been able to distinguish that this work was done by an undergraduate, as opposed to a professional working in this field for a few years.'**

**Trust for London**

## What can a Social Data Institute intern do for my organisation?

Student interns can provide a range of benefits to organisations by:

- x Contributing to data analysis/research for an ongoing project
- x Merging/cleaning/preparing datasets for use
- x Contributing to writing up of analyses for reports
- x Investigating data that has been unexplored due to low capacity or expertise

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## The details

If you participate in the scheme, we ask that:

- x Internships are around 6 weeks in length (mid June - September)
- x Your organisation pays the student a wage of at least London Living Wage (£11.95/hr 2023) Interns are assigned a supervisor from your organisation to support their work

If you are interested in hiring a UCL Social Data Institute student on a summer internship, we will send you a short form to provide information about the post, a brief description of the work the student would be doing, and the skill level required.

Students apply for roles in April, and the UCL Social Data Institute will send you a shortlist of applicants to interview in May, with internships commencing in June/July/August 2024. All internships should be completed by the ~~September~~ **September** 2024.

For more information, or if you would like to find out more about the skill set of our students please contact: Moira Hague, Social Data Institute Manager at [m.hague@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:m.hague@ucl.ac.uk)

