



**Internship – OECD Water Governance Programme
9 February – 30 June 2015**

Terms of Reference

The [OECD](#)'s mission – Better Policies for Better Lives – promotes policies that will improve the economic and social well-being of people around the world. It provides a unique forum in which governments work together to share experiences on what drives economic, social and environmental change, seeking solutions to common problems.

The [Directorate for Public Governance and Territorial Development](#) (GOV) supports countries to promote good governance through more strategic, agile and action-oriented public sectors that improve the functioning of national economies and support growth. As part of GOV, the [OECD Water Governance Programme](#) [within the [Regional Development Policy Division](#)] advises governments to design better water policies for better lives, through evidence-based analysis, peer-to-peer review, benchmarks, country specific policy dialogues, standard-setting, showcase of best practice, and contributions to the Global Water Agenda.

We are looking for an Intern to contribute to the Programme with desk research, drafting, coordination, communication and event organisation tasks. In particular, the selected candidate will carry out thematic work, provide support to policy dialogues, and contribute to support the activities of the [OECD Water Governance Initiative](#), a multi-stakeholder network of 100+ delegates from public, private and non-profit sectors gathering twice a year in a Policy Forum.

Main Responsibilities

Analytical work and drafting

- Contribute to country water policy dialogues and identification of international best practice
- Carry out empirical and innovative research on water governance;
- Assist in the preparation of general briefings, speeches, policy briefs, press releases and other materials

Coordination, communication and planning

- Support the preparation of a Conference on Water and Cities
- Support the preparation of the governance sessions at the 7th World Water Forum
- Contribute to develop communication strategies to key target audiences
- Help develop innovative partnerships as part of the advocacy and outreach strategy of the programme

Candidate's profile

- A Master degree in the field of public policy or related discipline completed or under completion.
- A PhD degree under completion would be a plus
- Excellent written and oral command English – Master of Spanish would be a plus
- Proven knowledge or experience on water issues
- Excellent drafting skills
- Good command of Microsoft Office applications, and statistical software (Stata, SPSS)
- Ability to deal with multi-stakeholder settings, horizontal activities and international contexts.

Applicants are kindly invited to send a CV by **12 January 2015** to Aziza.Akhmouch@oecd.org