Summer Internships 2024

Opportunity in Crisis /Unkrainian Economic Recovery Complexity Science Hub Vienna

Complexity Science * Hub

The Complexity Science Hub Vienna is a young research institution dedicated to a deeper quantitative and predictive understanding of complex systems for the betterment of society. We provide an exciting, creative, bureaucracy-free environment for open-minded visionaries who want to make a change and are brave enough to step out of mainstream science.

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POSITION

The interns will work on an exciting new project at the intersection of migration research and economic development. In its first year, the project focuses on analysing the Ukrainians displaced by the Russian War on Ukraine, in Austria and Germany: their geography, demographic characteristics, skills, qualifications and education, German language comprehension and professional interests. In addition to conducting empirical analysis, the project engages with refugee organizations, Austrian and German employer organizations and companies with investment interests in Ukraine.

This is an 8- to 10-week internship, taking place during June / July / August 2024.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

The work of the interns will involve a combination of empirical analysis (quantitative and qualitative) and field work. More specifically, the interns will contribute with these aspects of the project:

- Help design and conduct a survey aimed at the displaced Ukrainians, and the Ukrainian diaspora
- morebroadly.
- Help design and conduct semi-structured interviews with Ukrainians, refugee organizations and companies.
- Analyze existing surveys and other individual and company-level datasets.
- Assess the challenges of matching displaced Ukrainians with participating firms: childcare needs, language
- barriers, commuting needs, accommodation needs and the like.
- Help with translations to and from Ukrainian and Russian.
- Document and report findings.

YOUR PROFILE

The ideal candidate has:

- Experience analyzing micro-level data.
- Software skills: R, Python and/or Stata.
- Excellent communication skills in Ukrainian and English.
- German language fluency.
- Interests in migration, economic development, geography, policy.
- Willingness to travel within Austria and Germany.

APPLICATION

To apply, please submit your CV, and a one-page motivation letter explaining what makes you the right person for this position by March 15th to applications@csh.ac.at with subject "Internships 2024 | Ukraine Project". Consider addressing the following points: why are you interested in migration and economic development? Why are you interested in Ukraine? Do you have any experience and interests in quantitative and qualitative analysis? What do you find exciting about working this summer at the Complexity Science Hub? How do you feel about field work, working with displaced populations and companies? The applications will be evaluated by April 15, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this call, please contact Ljubica Nedelkoska at nedelkoska@csh.ac.at