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.

'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

'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

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

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

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

Connect with a pipeline of social data science students at UCL

The details

If you participate in the scheme, we ask that:

- Internships are around 6 weeks in length (mid June - September)
- 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 beginning of 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

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