

Research Intern - Job Application

Job Title: Research Intern

4-Month Fixed Term Contract – Immediate Start, Full-Time (possibility of extension)
£20,000 pro-rata (depending on experience)

Deadline: 11:59PM, Sunday 20 January

Background

PUBLIC helps technology startups transform public services. We provide insight, support, networks and capital to entrepreneurs with the latest and most innovative ideas, helping them to improve the lives of citizens through enhancing the services that the government provides. Led by ex-Deputy Head of the No.10 policy unit, Daniel Korski, and venture investor, Alexander de Carvalho, PUBLIC's team has operational experience across government, startups, technology and finance.

In addition to supporting a portfolio of over 25 technology startups, PUBLIC runs a research programme that produces the most authoritative, impactful and innovative analysis on how technology - especially technology startups - will shape the future of government. Our recent work includes reports on the role of technology in healthcare, policing, and international trade, as well as landmark assessments of the state of GovTech across the UK and Europe.

The role

The selected candidate will form a key part of PUBLIC's growing research team, helping to produce reports, articles, blogs, podcasts and events focusing on how technology will shape the future of government.

Responsibilities will include:

- Supporting with research, writing and editing for PUBLIC's ongoing research projects (including desk research, data collection and analysis, and conducting interviews and surveys).
- Leading with planning and execution of one upcoming research project for central government.

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- Writing articles for PUBLIC's blog and other online platforms.
- Supporting with organising launch events and conferences.
- Supporting with analysis of key public sector markets for future commercial or investment activity.

Person specification

The selected candidate will have experience conducting research projects, as well as an interest in the core mission and research topics covered by PUBLIC.

The selected candidate will be able to demonstrate:

- The ability to achieve to an exceptional standard in your chosen area (this can be in professional, academic or extracurricular pursuits).
- Experience conducting or being involved with research projects (especially in public policy, technology or the social sciences).
- A high level of resourcefulness and determination.
- Excellent written English.
- The ability to work independently and manage a varied workload.
- The ability to work as part of a team in a dynamic and fast-paced environment.
- Interest in public policy, government, technology or startups.

Additional desired skills include:

- Experience conducting data collection and analysis.
- Experience conducting literature reviews.
- Proficiency (written and oral) in French or German.
- Interest or experience in research relating to open data, especially geospatial or geographical data.

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To apply

Please send the following to johnny@public.io by 20 January:

- CV
- Short cover letter outlining why you would be a good candidate
- Writing sample

Interviews will take place on 24-25 January.