



## IFAC Summer Internship 2018 Application Form

The Irish Fiscal Advisory Council (IFAC) wishes to recruit summer interns for 2018. A panel of candidates will be selected from which any appointment(s) will be made. Internships will run for 6 weeks and attract a stipend of €444.37 per week. There are two projects envisaged and successful candidates will contribute to either one of these:

- **Project 1** forms part of the Council's ongoing research programme and examines the long-run fiscal implications of demographic change. In addition to core requirements below, the ideal candidate will have excellent numerical skills and proficiency in Microsoft Excel and a keen interest in empirical research.
- **Project 2** is a design-oriented role that will focus on data visualisation, web design, web graphics and improving the communication of the Council's outputs through the Council's website, reports, videos, and social media accounts. In addition to core requirements below, the ideal candidate will have excellent skills in graphic design software and strong understanding of graphic design principles. This would be of interest to students undertaking a degree that includes a module on data visualisation.

### Core Requirements:

- strong attention to detail;
- good communication skills;
- a keen interest in public policy;
- organisational skills including a proven ability to work to deadlines;
- and the ability to work on own initiative, and as a team member.

### What to do next?

Applicants for this role should complete and submit the following to [jobs@fiscalcouncil.ie](mailto:jobs@fiscalcouncil.ie) by **Friday, 4th May 2018**:

- 1) this form;
- 2) a current CV (with contact details for two references).
- 3) a cover letter outlining your suitability for the position

Incomplete or late applications will not be processed.



**Name:**

**Address:**

**Email address:**

**Contact number:**

**Dates you expect to be available during the summer of 2018:**

**Which project would you prefer to work on of the two mentioned above?:**

**What experience do you have in working with software relevant for the project specified (e.g., data handling and quantitative analysis for Project 1; web design or graphics packages for Project 2)?:**