



# Internship at the International Energy Agency

**Location:** Paris, France

**Period:** 6 months

**How to apply:** submit a current CV and cover letter outlining your interest in the position to [energy.efficiency@iea.org](mailto:energy.efficiency@iea.org) by November 1, 2023

## *About the IEA*

The [International Energy Agency \(IEA\)](#) is at the heart of global dialogue on energy, providing authoritative analyses, data, policy recommendations, and real-world solutions to help countries provide secure and sustainable energy for all.

Taking an all-fuels, all-technology approach, the IEA advocates policies that enhance the reliability, affordability and sustainability of energy. It examines the full spectrum issues including renewables, oil, gas and coal supply and demand, energy efficiency, clean energy technologies, electricity systems and markets, access to energy, demand-side management, and much more.

## *About the role*

The IEA's Office for Energy Efficiency and Inclusive Transitions is seeking interns to assist with ongoing global research and analysis of energy efficiency policies in end-use sectors (buildings, industry, transport, and appliances) and cross-cutting policies and related areas such as energy use behaviour, socio-economic benefits and impacts, and digitalisation.

The Office for Energy Efficiency and Inclusive Transitions is working to support best practice energy efficiency policy making as part of wider clean energy transitions. We are working with governments from around the world and engaging with industry, finance and civil society. Through this work, we inform key energy, climate, and sustainability policy decisions at national and subnational levels, encourage investment in energy efficiency solutions and programmes, and support implementation.

This internship is an excellent opportunity to work with one of the world's leading international organisations on the topic of energy efficiency and inclusive transitions. The interns will support our global and regionally specific projects across a broad range of energy efficiency and inclusive transitions topics, spanning energy efficiency in appliances, buildings, cities, industry and transport, through qualitative and quantitative research and analysis.

Examples of project activity include: trends in efficiency-related policy; tracking and analysis of efficiency of different end-uses and markets; research on the multiple benefits of energy

efficiency; investigating the implications of rising energy costs and increasing efficiency; exploring the opportunities of digitalisation for energy efficiency; quantifying the role that digitalisation can play in decarbonising power systems in a resilient and reliable way, especially in terms of leveraging demand-side flexibility; and the role of people and inclusion in clean energy transitions. The interns may also be involved in outreach and stakeholder management projects such as the IEA Annual Global Energy Efficiency Conference, Policy Training Weeks and other dissemination programmes.

### *Ideal candidate profile*

- Current Masters or PhD student studying in relevant disciplines such as environmental, energy or public policy, energy economics, social sciences, environmental engineering/sciences, electrical/power system engineering or other disciplines where knowledge and skills can be applied to this field.
- Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English; working knowledge of other languages would be an advantage.
- Proven research skills and analytical abilities, including data analysis and management, demonstrated in past work such as analytical reports, university assignments and/or published papers. Experience with external and internal communications, marketing, and event organising is a plus.
- Knowledge of inclusive energy transitions with focus on skills, decent jobs, worker protection, socio-economic development, equality, social inclusion and fairness is an asset.
- Understanding of digital technologies and power sector as well as experience with energy efficiency in buildings, industry, transport, industry or finance sectors is a plus.
- Knowledge of energy efficiency policies and measures. Experience working in Latin America, India or Southeast Asia is a plus.

### *Eligibility criteria*

- Please note interns must be enrolled in a degree programme during the full duration of the internship.
- Interns will be based in Paris, France during the programme.
- Internships are eligible for [IEA Member country](#) nationals only.

### *Application details*

Interested candidates should **submit a current CV and cover letter** outlining their interest in the position to [energy.efficiency@iea.org](mailto:energy.efficiency@iea.org). The IEA provides a modest stipend during the internship.

*The IEA is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes the applications of all qualified candidates, irrespective of their racial or ethnic origin, opinions or beliefs, gender, sexual orientation, health or disabilities. Due to the volume of applications received, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Candidates may also be asked to complete a short test in order to assess their analytical skills.*