ERSA Internships

**Internship:** ERSA is offering internships for 2014 to graduate students in order for them to gain exposure and experience to policy relevant research work in the South African context.

**For whom:** These internships are available for students pursuing a postgraduate degree in economics.

**Eligibility:** Any South African citizen who obtained an average of 70 per cent in the degree preceding that for which the internee is enrolled for, and who has shown academic excellence in economics studies. Priority will be given to designated groups.

**Internship description:** Up to four internships are available to full-time students enrolled for a postgraduate degree in Economics at a South African Institution.

**Stipend:** Interns to receive a competitive stipend conditional on experience. Economy flights costs to and from Cape Town will be covered for interns from out of the area.

Any other costs associated with the internship (accommodation, travel, living and medical insurance and expenses) are for the interns own responsibility and expense.

**Job description:** Interns would be expected to provide research assistance, with data set compilation, modelling, exploratory data work, literature searches, etc. and whatever else may be required.

**Requirements:** Applicants should also meet the following requirements:

- A sound knowledge of Excel and a proven ability to handle a relevant data analysis package.
- Good writing and presentation skills, with excellent command of written and spoken English.
- The ability to work with others as well as independently.
**Duration of internship:** One to two months

**Location of internship:** ERSA Offices, Claremont, Cape Town

**Notification:** Successful applicants will be notified by 30 April 2014.

**How to apply:** Please send your applications to: “The ERSA internship programme”, for attention Ms Megan Gelderbloem: Email address: interns@econrsa.org

The application pack should include all of the following:

- CV
- Details of the current programme of study.
- Proof of registration at the University where the studies are taking place.
- Certified transcript of marks obtained during university study – for all years, including the most recently completed semester of study.
- A brief motivation outlining your future intended direction of research, and why ERSA should consider you for the internship above other applicants.

**Intern Application deadline:** Deadline for applications is 31 March 2014.

**Expectations:** Interns will be encouraged to attend the ERSA workshop programmes in the research groups that are relevant to their area of specialisation. For more information on these research groups, see [http://www.econrsa.org/workshops](http://www.econrsa.org/workshops).

For questions and general information about the programme please contact Megan Gelderbloem at megan@econrsa.org.