



## **Internship Announcement:**

### **Project Assistants for the Project for Democratic Union's Budapest Office**

**Position:** Project Assistant

**Organisation:** Project for Democratic Union, Budapest Office

**Working Hours:** Part-time (4-8 hours per week)

**Duration:** 3 months, with possibility of renewal

**Application Deadline:** 30 June

**Number of Open Positions:** 2-3

The Project for Democratic Union (PDU) is a political think-tank which makes the case for full political unification of the EU. We believe that the future of Europe, rather than being bureaucratic and fragmented, can be boldly democratic with a strong civil society. Our activities range from running on- and offline campaigns to organising academic projects and enlisting contributors of all nationalities and professional backgrounds. Managed by a group of dedicated supporters, the PDU is primarily based in Munich and London and is currently engaged in setting up representations in Lisbon, Bucharest and elsewhere.

The PDU seeks Project Assistants in Budapest to research the structural and strategic challenges facing Europe today. You will investigate what union projects have worked in the past and present, and why, and how these historical and contemporary lessons may now be applied to the fields of European security, the bond market, banking reform, the single currency, and the promotion of democracy at home and abroad.

#### **Your Responsibilities may include**

- Produce weekly blog posts on current EU affairs
- Develop and write in-depth articles on threats and opportunities facing further EU integration
- Assist in ongoing academic projects
- Assist in maintaining the PDU's social media presences
- Attend weekly meetings with other Project Assistants

### **Your Profile**

- Student or recent graduate (Bachelor's or Master's level) in Political Science, European Studies, International Relations or demonstrated interest in European affairs
- Dedication to the PDU's principles and aims
- Excellent written and spoken English
- Experience with social media (Facebook and Twitter; Google Plus is desired but not mandatory)
- Ability to dedicate 4-8 hours a week to the project

The positions are unpaid, and are tenable for three months. Work can be done from home, and weekly meetings will ensure ongoing communication. The PDU will pay for certain travel costs and other work-related expenses. The language of the project is English.

Applications should include a paragraph-length statement of interest in the PDU and its underlying concepts and should be sent to Roisin Berghaus ([roisin.berghaus@democraticunion.eu](mailto:roisin.berghaus@democraticunion.eu)). Any questions can be sent to this address as well.

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