



Want to spend 3 months working in Westminster?

The Parliamentary Office for Science and Technology (POST) currently runs a Policy Internship Scheme, which is a competitive process available to doctoral students to apply for a 3-month placement to POST to gain valuable policy experience.

N8 AgriFood is funding an internship in collaboration with POST to begin in January 2020.

The successful candidate will work at POST (Houses of Parliament, Westminster) for 3 months to produce a POSTnote or POSTbrief, from start to finish. This includes scoping the topic, conducting interviews with senior stakeholders from across academia, government, industry and the not-for-profit sector, then drafting, editing and finalising the document.

By the end of your time at POST, you will have learnt how to write for policy makers with balance, impartiality and succinctness. You will have developed a unique understanding of Westminster, forged important relationships with key stakeholders, and delved into a novel and exciting topic of research.

N8 AgriFood Policy Internship

INTERNSHIP TOPIC – PROMOTING RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS IN OUR FOOD SYSTEM

Researching this subject will involve the successful applicant interacting with stakeholders from a wide range of academic disciplines, business, NGOs and the environment and food policy sector. The aim of the briefing will be to:

- Better inform parliamentarians, consumers, businesses and policy-makers about the environmental impacts of food supply chains.
- Influence the design and delivery of more robust certification schemes that promote a sustainable food system.
- Provide more accurate information on the global impacts of our food choices on people and planet.



What we're looking for and how to apply

We are seeking applications from current doctoral students registered at one of the N8 Universities (Durham, Lancaster, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Sheffield and York) working in an area of agri-food research. If applicable a stipend will be available at UKRI rate.

For more information and to apply visit www.n8agrifood.ac.uk/vacancies. All applications must be submitted by **16th October 2019**. Interviews will be held in York on 7th November. For enquiries please email Anthonia.james@n8agrifood.ac.uk