The Energy Community Secretariat is one of the institutions set up under the Treaty establishing the Energy Community (the "Treaty"). The Energy Community is an International Organisation with its seat in Vienna. The Secretariat has overall monitoring, coordinating and administrative functions in regard with the implementation of the Treaty.

The Energy Community Secretariat offers a limited number of Internships for these individuals who wish to acquire an understanding of the Energy Community's work or gain experience in the field of their studies/work.

In 2018, the Secretariat offers

2 INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

[Internship/02-2018/EU4Energy]

in the Eastern Partnership Assistance Unit of the Energy Community Secretariat. The Interns will be based in the EU4Energy Regional Office in Kiev, Ukraine.

Objective: The Interns will gain first hand insight into the Energy Community activities related to the implementation of the Treaty and EU4Energy Project across a wide range of jurisdictions.

Internship period offered: 6 months, from March to August 2018

Scope of work (non-exhaustive):

- Promotion and development of relations with the stakeholders, like ministries, regulatory authorities, Transmission System Operators, National Statistical Institute and energy agencies in Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova;
- Assistance in the implementation of the EU4Energy Governance project in the beneficiary countries (namely Moldova, Georgia and Ukraine), including but not limited to electricity, gas and energy efficiency sector reform;
- Reviewing secondary legislation and editing of reports in frames of the activities of the Energy Community Secretariat;
- Regulatory analysis of the new energy related legislative framework which is to be implemented following the accession of the beneficiary countries in to the EnC;
- Performance of any other tasks as requested by the Head of Unit/Deputy Head of Unit or the Director of the Energy Community Secretariat.
Qualifications and skills:

- University degree or advanced university student of law, economics, engineering or international relations;
- Knowledge of EU Law and Law of the beneficiary countries; knowledge of or experience in the electricity sector and/or the gas sector and/or the energy efficiency sector;
- Ability to do research, good analytical skills to analyse a broad amount of data in order to write a concise energy sector analysis;
- Proficient computer skills; excellent drafting skills;
- Fluency in spoken and written English;
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to maintain confidentiality of information;
- Ability to establish and maintain working relations in a multi-cultural environment with sensitivity and respect for cultural diversity;

For one of the positions, a candidate with specialization on the law of Ukraine; knowledge of or experience in the electricity sector regulation will be selected. In the absence of an appropriate electricity regulatory expert candidacy, the Energy Community Secretariat reserves the right to recruit only one intern.

Remuneration: Based on the Energy Community budget for 2018, the selected intern will receive an all-inclusive monthly stipend of EUR 1,580.

The internship is governed by Procedural Act No 2015/01 of 28 August 2015 laying down Rules for Secondees, Interns and Locally Recruited Persons of the Energy Community Secretariat. This document is available under the following link: https://www.energy-community.org/dam/jcr:2e671879-9cda-490c-90a9-3a549dac7d56/PA_2015_01_ECS_staff.PDF

For applications to be valid, candidates must submit their application using on-line recruitment form for the position. CV’s and motivation letters must be attached. The form is available here: https://www.energy-community.org/aboutus/jobs/vacancies/form_02_Intern.html.

Applications have to be sent by 23 February 2018 (submission date of recruitment form) at the latest.

* A robust legislative and regulatory framework is vital for the development of a sustainable energy sector. The EU4Energy governance project, part of the EU4Energy Initiative of the European Union, works with the six Eastern Partner countries to strengthen their legislative and regulatory frameworks, to draft policy recommendations, and to help identify investment opportunities in key strategic energy infrastructure projects.

The EU4Energy governance project is funded by the European Union and is co-financed and implemented by the Energy Community Secretariat.