

Editorial Intern - Application deadline - 11:59pm Sunday 7th November

About Economy

Do you think politicians and the media talk about the economy in a way that is easy for you to understand? If you answered 'no', you're not alone. According to a 2016 YouGov poll, just 12 percent of Brits find economic news accessible and understandable. We want to change that. That's why we set up economy.org, *Economy's* news and entertainment platform. Taking a public interest approach, it covers all the big economic issues - from Brexit deals to Covid lockdowns - in a way that makes sense. We explain how that dry financial stuff like quantitative easing and stock prices will actually impact your life, and we share the economic stories of everyday people just like you.

Ultimately, *Economy* exists to support people – particularly those currently furthest from power – to shape the economy to achieve what matters to them. We do this because the economy plays a central role in society, it shapes our health and wellbeing and the sustainability of the planet. As the economic impact of the coronavirus becomes far reaching, our work is more important than ever.

About the role

We are delighted to offer a role supporting our editorial team who run our news and entertainment platform economy.org. You'll be working directly with our editorial team including our Editor, Video Producer and Associate Director of Communications & Campaigns.

You will gain first hand experience of how we develop and distribute our [News](#) and [Voices](#) content, with potential opportunities to:

- Pitch and write your own stories
- Assist our Editor with researching and fact-checking news stories and other content
- Develop and create social media assets
- Work with our Video Producer on repurposing existing content across different mediums and formats e.g. written to video
- Conduct housekeeping on our platform's 'Learn' site
- Implement content marketing and distribution tasks to help improve our reach
- Support monitoring and evaluation across our editorial strategy
- Get an insight into live collaborative projects with media partners

The above are examples of some of the work you can get involved in during your internship, the exact job description will be tailored based on the interests and skills of the appointed intern and support needed in the editorial team. We will look to provide training and support to help you skill up in areas of interest.

- This is a full-time (40 hours per week) fixed term post for six months. We are also willing to consider part time applicants 0.6-0.9 FTE.
- Start date is January 2022. The exact date will be agreed with the successful candidate.
- It is paid at £21,294 pro rata (just above London Living Wage)
- The role will be based in our London office in Finsbury Park with a hybrid / flexible working policy in place.
- 7% employer matched pension after probation, flexible working, 25 days holiday per year (+ bank holidays)

Economics is underpinned by a way of thinking dominated by White men who have studied and worked in a small number of institutions. We're looking for people that bring a different perspective. We're interested in hearing from women, non-binary people and people from working class backgrounds. We're particularly keen to hear from candidates who identify as British Muslim and/or have knowledge of and are committed to supporting British Muslim communities.

About you

You don't need a background in economics to apply or significant experience in writing/media/journalism. We are looking for someone who has:

- An interest and enthusiasm in journalism and media
- An interest in communicating about people's lived experiences of the economy across a range of areas from arts & culture to health & housing
- An enthusiasm for the role and organisation
- Good organisation and time management skills
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Enjoys team working and building relationships with others
- Somebody who is willing, proactive and gets stuck in
- Familiarity with some of the following software is desirable but not required: Hootsuite, Wordpress, Adobe Creative Suite, Google Analytics, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter.

The ideal candidate would have skills or experiences in some of the potential areas of work listed under 'About the role' section and have some idea of skills and experiences they'd like to build through the internship. For example you might be comfortable fact-checking and managing social media accounts, but want to improve your pitching & writing skills and to learn how to edit a Wordpress site.

How to apply and how the process will work

To apply please submit your CV alongside either a 500 word:

- News article on a recent economic story written in a way that breaks down the key issues and connects them to people's everyday lives (see [here](#) recent stories we've covered for inspiration)

OR

- Opinion / voice piece about your own or your community's economic experiences (see [here](#) for some examples and [here](#) for some questions to get you thinking)

Your CV should be no more than 2 pages and should describe your experiences relevant to the role. This could include periods of learning and studying, previous work, volunteering, personal experiences, campaigning, activism and community work. We're interested to know how these experiences have shaped the way you work, for example details of what you learned, achieved, and who you worked with.

Send these to scholarships@azizfoundation.org.uk by 11:59pm Sunday 7th November and fill out this [diversity monitoring form](#). We will select candidates through a review of written applications to produce a short-list. Short-listed candidates will be invited to an interview. These interviews will be conducted via online video calls with Economy staff on w/c 22nd November.

We want to see people at their best and will make any reasonable adjustments needed to help you perform at your best. Please let us know if this applies to completing your written application. Please let us know when submitting your application if you have any requirements for accessibility-related adjustments if you are selected for an interview, if you need us to cover childcare or similar costs to allow you to attend the interview, or if you need us to help sort out somewhere suitable for you to do your interview from. We usually don't dress formally for work, so please wear whatever you feel most comfortable in for the interview.