



## Research Analyst – Comparative Advantage

Sudbury Office – 12 month placement

Want to make a difference in Northern Ontario? Are you a new Social Science graduate? Looking for that critical first real world work experience?

Northern Policy Institute is Northern Ontario's independent think tank. We perform research, collect and disseminate evidence, and identify policy opportunities to support the growth of sustainable Northern Ontario communities.

Northern Policy Institute is seeking **one** (1) Research Analyst (Intern) for a twelve-month placement in our **Sudbury** office. This Research Analyst will be responsible for research and analysis on comparative, competitive, or absolute advantages of various industry sectors in Ontario's northern regions and the preparation of a report summarizing their findings. The focus of this research will be on identifying reliable ways to measure comparative advantage based on industry strengths with the goal of being able to target investments to overcome market failures or specific weaknesses which prevent Ontario's northern regions from taking full advantage of our comparative advantage in specific industry sectors.

While analysts with particular expertise are most welcome, an inter-disciplinary approach and the capacity to work across subject areas is expected and required. The intern should be aware of and comfortable with the cut and thrust of public policy debate. Solid analytical and writing skills are a must. Knowledge of and experience with private and public data sets is essential as are skills and experience with data presentation and analysis using tools like Excel, SPSS or Stata.

### Candidate Criteria:

**University or college graduate who has graduated within the last three years from an accredited college or university. The candidate must be a graduate of a post-secondary degree or diploma program. The position will be a first full-time employment in the candidate's field of study. Candidates must have never held an NOHFC funded internship before.**



Bilingualism would be an advantage. Multilingualism, or a special knowledge of Northern Ontario would also be assets.

Northern Policy Institute appreciates all expressions of interest; only candidates who are to be interviewed will be contacted.

Deadline for applications is 10 May, 2019

Potential start date is 3 June, 2019

Salary range for this position is \$35,000 - \$45,000

Please forward a cover letter, resume and references to [hr@northernpolicy.ca](mailto:hr@northernpolicy.ca) with **NOHFC Research Analyst, Comparative Advantage (Intern)** in the subject line.

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