

2025 Summer Internship Program: Research and Policy

About CNE

The Center for a New Economy (CNE) is Puerto Rico's first and foremost policy think tank, an independent, nonpartisan group that advocates for Puerto Rico's economic development. For more than 25 years, CNE has championed the cause of a more productive and stable Puerto Rico. We seek to inform current policy debates and identify solutions to today's most pressing and complex economic development problems by rigorously analyzing hard data and producing robust empirical research. CNE is organized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, and it does not solicit or accept government funding. It relies solely on funding from individuals, private institutions, and philanthropic organizations.

Why intern with CNE?

This internship offers hands-on experience in research and policy development, focusing on critical social and economic issues. Interns will work closely with CNE experts, gaining valuable data collection, analysis, and policy writing skills. This is an excellent opportunity for public policy, economics, and social sciences students to apply their knowledge and build professional experience.

Program details

- Who: Undergraduate or graduate students in social sciences, public policy, law, or related fields
- Duration: 6 weeks, from June 9 to July 18, 2025
- Hours: 15-20 hours per week (during business hours)
- Format: For academic credit
- Location: San Juan in person, remote/hybrid options may be available

What you'll do

- Assist with research, data analysis, and policy writing for multiple projects at CNE
- Track and summarize legislative developments
- Work on real-world policy challenges impacting Puerto Rico
- Visit archives and government agencies, develop contacts, and serve as a go-between with government officials

What we're looking for

- Strong research, writing, and analytical skills
- Ability to interpret and present data effectively
- Bilingual (Spanish & English)
- Desire to learn, take initiative, and suggest better practices with a willingness to take constructive feedback and guidance

How to apply

Submit your resume, cover letter (one page), and writing sample (two page maximum) to info@grupocne.org by March 28, 2025. Include a link to your university's internship credit requirements.

Key dates

- Application Deadline: March 28, 2025
- Decision Notification: April 25, 2025
- Internship Period: June 9 - July 18, 2025

Join us to gain real-world experience and contribute to meaningful policy work!

Additional information

CNE is an equal opportunity employer committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and respectful workplace. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, physical or mental disability, marital status, veteran status, or other categories protected by law.