Fundación Instituto David Hume

Fundación Instituto David Hume is a research centre and academic think tank devoted to the exploration of different lines of thought in the areas of Law, Humanities, and Social Sciences. It aims to understand the evolution of rules and institutions and of proposing public policies guided by the said exploration. The purpose of the think tank is to renovate the academic debate, incorporating cutting edge research in the fields of evolutionary theory, experimental philosophy and economics, evolutionary game theory, behaviourist law and economics, the neurosciences, as well as the latest versions of the public choice theory, the new institutional economics, the rational choice theory, and other contemporary lines of study. They focus on the analysis of various aspects of social reality in the light of these perspectives, developing research and organising diffusion activities. Furthermore, this research is meant for public policy proposals to be incorporated into the public debate and political parties’ platforms. In this regard, Fundación Instituto David Hume promotes the interaction between researchers with diverse backgrounds, politicians, and journalists.

**Website:** ihume.org  
**Sector:** Nonprofit Organization  
**Industry:** Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; Government and Public Policy

**Examples of possible intern roles:**

**FUNDRAISING INTERN**  
The objective of the project is to research and identify possible grants available from international funding sources (international foundations, funds, organizations, and academic institutions) and to evaluate the plausibility of applying to each fund, taking into account the requirements and application process of each grant. Once the recommended grants are identified, the intern will write grant proposals in collaboration with the organization’s director.

**Suggested Spanish level:** Basic  
**Candidate requirements:** Interest in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Legal Theory, and/or Public Policy. Affinity with the ideas of the Classical Liberal tradition.

**RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS INTERNS**  
In 2018, the Institute participated in the T20 Group (group of think tanks that elaborated recommendations for the G20 Governments), elaborating a policy brief in the area of “The Future of Work and Education in the Digital Area.” The policy brief propounded that the fourth industrial revolution will provide an opportunity for undeveloped countries. The project objective will be developed in three parts:
- To research and analyze the new literature on the impact of technology on the work and educational realms (academic papers, consultant reports, etc.);
- To research the possible effect of the COVID-19 quarantine on the acceleration of digitization processes in education and work (i.e. the success of Zoom and emergence of new apps);
- To make conclusions about the possible impact of this acceleration process on underdeveloped economies.

**Suggested Spanish level:** Advanced

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