Project ideas from the Institute of Fiscal Studies and Democracy (IFSD)
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1. *Budget 2020 economic and fiscal analysis.* Development of a context piece pre-budget (chart package / op ed); post budget analysis (opinion piece for *Policy Magazine* with analysis); ideas for new budgetary constraints (fiscal rules; targets).

2. *Fiscal stabilization analysis.* Strength of automatic stabilizers in Canada (employment insurance; work sharing; fiscal stabilization program; tax system); considerations on reform.

3. More project ideas to come!

Past students who have worked at IFSD have seen their work publicised in the media. See, for example, the following pieces co-authored by some students who have done projects at IFSD in the recent past:

https://www.hilltimes.com/2019/02/13/regions-become-innovation-hubs/188212


https://www.macleans.ca/economy/deficits-are-here-to-stay-but-how-sustainable-is-that/

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Note: IFSD welcomes both official languages for most projects.