

Internship Profiles

Communications Internship, European Cultural Foundation (ECF)

The internship

As an intern you will be learning about and carrying out tasks related to the ‘front office’ of the organisation, in the Communications department, and/or you will have the opportunity to carry out a piece of research which is relevant for your study and for ECF.

The internship will partly involve working online, but we consider face-to-face contact essential and will facilitate travel to our office in Amsterdam for all interns.

We will assign you a supervisor who will set goals with you at the start of your internship and evaluate progress with you on a regular basis. If your school or training organisation requires reports or evaluations, we will of course contribute to these.

Tasks

In this internship, you will be learning by working on the following tasks:

- Support in content development in writing, audio and video format;
- Organisation and logistics of (online/offline) meetings and events;
- Relationship management with partners, grantees and other stakeholders;
- Monitoring relevant developments in our sector;
- Preparation of reports, both internal and external.

You

- Are currently following or have completed a study within the past six months which is relevant for the role;
- Have an interest in working in an international context, and/or in working with the topics ECF is involved with: philanthropy, culture, arts and society;
- Are motivated to work and learn in and from a non-profit environment;
- Are eager to learn digital, media and writing skills and are able to process large amounts of information;
- Are eager to learn organisational skills, have attention to detail and are comfortable in approaching people in an intercultural context;
- Knowledge of discourse and practice relating to diversity, inclusion and/or equality is an asset;
- Are fluent in English. Skills in other languages are an asset;
- Have a passport from a country within the European Economic Area (EEA), or have the right to live and study or work in the Netherlands.

About us

Our founders created the European Cultural Foundation in 1954 as they envisioned a united

Europe where citizens feel proudly European, a place where they can live, express themselves, work and dream freely, in diversity and harmony. Ever since ECF promotes a European sentiment through developing and supporting cultural initiatives that let us share, experience and imagine Europe. We believe our mission is as urgent as it was back then.

We offer

- An internship under the supervision of a member of our team;
- A stimulating, international, committed working environment in which initiative and personal development are strongly encouraged;
- An internship agreement for 3 days (22,50 hours) or 4 days (30 hours) a week, for a maximum of six months;
- Compensation of EUR 375 or EUR 500 gross per month, and a monthly internet and phone allowance of in total EUR 40 net.
- Travel expenses:
 - If you live and study in the Netherlands, we will pay your travel expenses to the office if you live outside of Amsterdam.
 - If you live and study outside of the Netherlands, we will cover the costs of a visit to the office and accommodation every four to six weeks.

We are committed to being a diverse and inclusive workplace, which is why people from communities that experience discrimination based on race, ethnicity, (cultural) background, disabilities; and sexual orientation or gender identity or expression, are especially encouraged to apply.

Please note that our building is currently not wheelchair accessible.

How to apply

Please apply in English or Dutch by e-mail, enclosing a CV and the completed [application form](#) to internship@culturalfoundation.eu. Please include your preferred start date, duration, and what you hope to learn.

We review internship applications once a month. The selection process consists of at least one interview.

In line with our privacy policy we will delete all unselected applications within two months of receiving them, unless you consent to keeping your application for further reference.