

EU project management & communications internship opportunity for students

<u>Ecsite</u> is the European network of science centres and museums. We represent more than 350 organisations across Europe and the world, active in what we call "science engagement": communicating scientific subjects and skills to the public and facilitating democratic dialogue between science and society. Our friendly, cosmopolitan Brussels office is looking for a communications-oriented intern to work alongside the EU project management team.

This is a great opportunity for someone looking to find out how **EU-funded projects** work to implement the EU's research and innovation agenda, gain **experience in project management**, strengthen their **communication skills**, and experience the **dynamic field of science engagement and communication**.

Profile

- Undergraduate degree
- Excellent command of English (spoken and written)
- Proficiency in social media
- Excellent organisational skills
- Ability to synthetise, organise and present ideas
- Interest for science communication/museum field
- Ability to work as a team
- Current enrolment for a higher education course allowing internships, preferably master's degree

Role

You will be working alongside the project management team assisting with the successful management of EU-funded projects. Your tasks may include but are not limited to:

- Shaping and delivering project communication strategies, including by liaising with project partners
- Writing, editing, publishing and sharing content on various channels, including social media
- Assisting with organising project events
- Attending events and conferences

You will be mostly working on the following projects: FIT4FOOD2030, SISCODE and SySTEM2020. Some travel within Europe might be required.

Practical details

Duration: minimum 3 months, full time; desirable 6 months, full time or part time **Starting date**: negotiable, preferably mid-February to March 2018 **Placement venue**: Avenue Louise 89, 1050 Ixelles, Belgium

Interested?

Email your CV and a cover letter to Cristina Paca, at <u>cpaca@ecsite.eu</u>. Don't hesitate to call for more details (+32 2 649 73 83).

Apply by the end of **Wednesday 31 October**. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview (Skype possible) within two weeks of their application and will undergo a short written test.

Please note this is an **unpaid** internship for students only.