Student internship

Nine leading European research universities have come together to create a unique alliance – Una Europa. The Una Europa partners are Università di Bologna, Freie Universität Berlin, University of Edinburgh, University of Helsinki, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie, University of Leiden, KU Leuven, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. Una Europa aims to draw on our collective strengths to create a truly European inter-university environment, a University of the Future.

Una Europa has been formally established as a non-profit association under Belgian law (asbl/vzw) with headquarters in Brussels to ensure the sustainability of the alliance. The objectives of the association are inter alia to promote cooperation between the university partners, to create a culture of excellence in education and research and to contribute to the development of the European Education Area and the European Research Area.

In June 2019, Una Europa was selected by the European Commission to be among the first 'European Universities' pilots. Serving a community of 415,000 students, students are the heart of developing our University of the Future. With the aim of offering international educational experiences for all of our students, we are co-developing pilots for interdisciplinary, transnational and inclusive education, supporting future European citizens. We are co-designing challenge-based curricula, problem-oriented and interactive modules, linking education, research and innovation. A Student Board has been established to act as a unified voice for students - bringing together different ideas, perspectives and experiences from across the eight universities.

We are offering two full-time six-month student internships, based at the Una Europa headquarters in Brussels.[1]

The first internship will take place between September 2022 and end of February 2023. The second internship will take place between January 2023 and June 2023.

Tasks

- Attending the meetings of the Una Europa Student Board and providing assistance, in close cooperation with the Co-chairs and relevant actors
- Supporting the Una Europa Student Board in monitoring and engaging with alliance activities
- Attending Una Europa operational meetings on behalf of the Student Board
- Providing the student viewpoint to the Una Europa Brussels-based team

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[1] Should the Covid-19 pandemic not allow for physical meetings, possibilities will be explored for offering a virtual internship.

- Assisting liaison with other 'European Universities' and EU stakeholders on student involvement
- Other tasks relevant for the position.

Profile and skills

- A student at master or PhD level - currently registered at one of the eight Una Europa universities.
- Excellent spoken and written language proficiency in English; other Una Europa languages an advantage.
- Strong interpersonal and intercultural skills
- Ability to work independently and to show initiative
- Proactive, team working spirit and positive attitude.

What we offer

- A great international work experience opportunity, under the framework of Erasmus+ mobility grant. Belgian professional internship agreement may be provided in case the sending university is based in the UK or Belgium.

How to apply

- Candidates who wish to apply for the position should submit the following information:
    1. Application letter, explaining your strengths as a candidate and why you are interested in the position. Please specify in your letter whether you are interested in the first or the second period of internship, or whether either period would work.
    2. A current CV.

Please send your application via email with subject "Application for Student Internship" to info@una-europa.eu.

Deadline for application: 18 March 2022

Tentative interview date: 29 March 2022

Starting date of the first internship: 1 September 2022
Starting date of the second internship: beginning January 2023

Interviews will take place online via Microsoft Teams to protect you and our employees.