

Unpaid traineeship: Educational Projects at the Historical Archives of the European Union

Conditions for Eligibility: Candidate must be enrolled in a university programme at UNIFI (all faculties, with special focus on students enrolled in Science Education or European Studies).

Type and Duration: non-remunerated traineeship for 3 months, from approximately mid-September to mid-December 2017.

Description:

The <u>Historical Archives of the European Union</u> (HAEU) is looking for a non-remunerated trainee to support the implementation of educational projects on History of the European Union and its Institutions for young students enrolled in primary schools and in first level secondary schools (*Scuole elementary* and *Scuole medie*) in the Florentine area. The projects are part of an educational programme promoted by the Municipality of Florence: *Le Chiavi della Città*.

In particular, the HAEU will implement two activities:

- Scopriamo l'Europa a Villa Salviati, which addresses students of primary schools, is based on a visit tour of the Archives, during which the students are involved in educational games;
- Cittadini di Firenze Europea, which addresses students of secondary schools, is organized in two sections: the first, a lesson on the History of the EU and its Institutions to take place in the classroom of the secondary school; the second, a simulation of a European Parliament debate to take place at the Historical Archives of the European Union.

A more detailed description of the projects (in Italian) is available on the *Le Chiavi della Città* website: http://www.chiavidellacitta.it/blog/argomenti/formazione-alla-cittadinanza-e-allimpegno-civile/

The internship project covers the following areas:

- Giving lessons on the EU basic concepts in secondary school classes;
- Monitoring and moderating the simulation of the EU Parliament debate;
- Organize educational games on the EU values for primary school students;
- Eventually review and suggest improvements to the contents of the projects and its potential expansion to include high school students.

Essential Requirements

- Excellent knowledge of Italian and very good knowledge of English (min. B2 level);
- Good knowledge of the Microsoft Office software package (especially Word and PowerPoint).

Desirable Requirements

- Currently studying for a Bachelor or Master's Degree in Science Education (Scienze dell'Educazione e della Formazione), possibly focusing on secondary or primary school education is high desirable;
- Knowledge on European Studies is an asset;
- Interest in innovative educational methods and activities is an asset;
- Basic knowledge and/or interest in European Union history and polices is an asset.

Benefits

- The EUI card allows the use of all the EUI facilities (Library, PC Rooms, Cafeteria, Access to Public Seminars and Workshops);
- The EUI covers 40% of the cost of one lunch per day in the EUI canteen.

To apply please send a CV to <u>eui.pr@eui.eu</u> and, for the UNIFI student only, reply to this offer on the UNIFI traineeship web portal (offer No 8110).