

### Open Call for Applications

# Traineeships in European non-profit and project management at the garagerasmus Foundation (Pisa, Italy)

garagErasmus, in cooperation with the European Commission, is establishing the first Professional Network for the Erasmus Generation, a strategic group to address the fundamental social and economic challenges that a more united Europe faces today. We will soon reunite and empower all who went on an Erasmus or similar international experience since the late 1980s (3 million in 2014, 5 million in 2020) to exchange and develop business ideas, start-up companies, find jobs, and meet online and during events across Europe.

At the center of the garagErasmus Foundation's work stands the Check-in Europe online application, which is currently in its beta version and will be launched in 2015. The European Commission will offer all future Erasmus students automatic registration in this online community, which will result in up to 250,000 new members each year. On the local level, garagErasmus associations will develop "offline" activities in many European cities.

Building a strong public and private alliance, by the end of 2015 the Foundation envisages to count several hundred Foundation Members – universities, cities, companies, and other stakeholders in its mission. Read more on <a href="https://www.garagerasmus.org">www.garagerasmus.org</a>

## From 1 January 2015, the garagErasmus Foundation offers 6-month to 12-month traineeships that:

- Fully involve the trainees in a dynamic international working environment (full-time work, 40 hours per week)
- > allow them to use part of their work time to learn more about a relevant field (such as project management, digital communication, etc.)
- > may include a full or partial reimbursement of the costs of traveling to/from Pisa at the beginning and end of the traineeship; using additional financial support such as through Erasmus+ Traineeships is encouraged

#### Successful candidates for traineeships will demonstrate:

- ✓ high motivation, willingness to learn, and a responsible, proactive attitude
- ✓ excellent communication skills and ability to work both in a team and independently
- ✓ strong written and spoken English (additional languages, particularly Italian, are a plus)
- ✓ previous experience or a strong, documented interest in the Foundation's areas of activity (higher education economic and social innovation) and non-profit work (project/event/association management, communication, administration etc.)

### For questions and to send in your CV and a one-page motivation letter:

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