

# Internship offer - Teaching German and general project implementation

## *Associazione Interculturale UNIVERSO*

UNIVERSO is an intercultural non-profit association based in Bologna, Italy, since 2002. It was created by a group of students and workers, both foreign and Italian, with the aim of promoting and supporting social initiatives alongside motivating and facilitating mutual understanding between people of different cultures and origins.

Since the beginning, the main goals of the association are on the one hand to facilitate the integration of foreign citizens, following the approach of empowerment and active citizenship.

On the other hand UNIVERSO is a space which establishes the basis for a pleasant coexistence between different cultures in our society; where the local population, volunteers, interns, and migrants, all with very different backgrounds, come together and realize different activities.

The constant exchange of ideas and learning from one another makes it an enriching experience for all. Thanks to this tenacious and persistent culture of dialogue and being together, it is possible to initiate a positive process of change, hoping it will bring all the actively engaged actors into collaboration for mutual respect and cooperation.



In order to achieve its goals, UNIVERSO offers the following activity fields:

- ✈ **Orientation assistance** at our offices to immigrants (help with job applications, language and computer assistance etc.)
- ✈ **city tours** in Bologna for immigrants as well as by immigrants
- ✈ **language classes** (Italian, German, English, French but also exchange with immigrant languages such as Arabic, Bambara or Wolof)
- ✈ **Intercultural Documentation Center** for exchange
- ✈ **Music lab**
- ✈ **European Structural Orientation Program for Migrants (ESOP):** ESOP is an exchange and empowerment program for refugees living in Italy as well as European interns to support intercultural dialogue and an appreciative living together. The program includes Italian and German classes, computer courses, civic education, courses on law and professional qualification for the European labour market. The European interns will receive a training in intercultural communication. ESOP follows a peer-to-peer-approach based on exchange between the migrants and interns to facilitate legal migration and enable everyone to live a legal and self-determined life in Europe.

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## Requirements specification

We offer internships in two fields:

- **German as a foreign language** (Germanistik/Deutsch als Fremdsprache) AND
- **general project implementation** (all study fields)

You should be willing to spend at least three months with us. The internship start is flexible as all activities are ongoing.

Above all, we are looking for interns who are seriously motivated to participate in the project and who share our opinion towards migration and living together. Nevertheless, the followings skills are of importance for us as well as for you to be able to contribute to the other activities of the association, too:

- Very good knowledge of German and English; if possible basic knowledge of French and Italian
- Enjoying the work of teaching and individual tutoring/knowledge in didactics (esp. for the DaF-interns)
- Teamwork skills as well as the ability to work independently and structured
- Intercultural understanding and cultural-sensitive behaviour
- Interest and openness to creative activities
- Enjoyment of networking and fundraising
- Experiences in the field of migration are an asset

If you would like to implement together with us a new, innovative project and at the same time are eager to experience an active process of exchange and learning, we are looking forward to your application. To apply, please fill out the following application form:

<https://form.jotformeu.com/70717655890365>

In case of questions, please send a mail to [info@universointerculturale.it](mailto:info@universointerculturale.it) .

The internship is not remunerated but a financial support through the ERASMUS+ program is possible.