



JOB DESCRIPTION: INTERN WORKING ON MOUNTAIN FOOD PRODUCTS

EUROMONTANA, the European Association of Mountain Areas is looking for an ERASMUS + trainee to work in mountain food products.

The candidate must have applied for an ERASMUS 'mobility' placement¹ in his home university and be available to start the internship on mid-June 2015 (beginning of July at the latest)

His/her main tasks will be related to the revision of the [European Charter for Mountain Quality Food products](#), following the adoption of the new EU regulation 1151/2012 which introduces an optional quality term for mountain products in Europe.

Location: Euromontana Secretariat, Brussels.

Main job function: Revision and update of the European Charter for Mountain Quality Food Products and researches on the implementation of the optional quality term for mountain products at national level in the different European countries.

Tasks:

- **Revision of the European Charter for Mountain Quality Food Products:** with the support of the Secretariat and the Board Members of the association, the trainee will have to integrate the modifications introduced by the regulation 1151/2012 and update the Charter.
- **Study on the implementation of the new optional quality term for mountain products in the different Member States:** the intern will have to prepare a report to precise for the different countries (France, Italy, Romania, Spain, Germany... + Switzerland) how the new regulation is implemented at national level. The intern will do his/her work based on web researches but also on interviews, especially with the members of our association.
- **Support to the Project Manager** for a Horizon 2020 project on Public Ecosystem Goods and Services linked to agriculture (2 to 5 days per month).
- **Participation to the life of Euromontana network:** participation to EU conferences on subjects linked to agriculture and rural development, writing short pieces of news or articles about these events, participation to the Board and General Assembly meetings...

Required competencies:

In order to fulfil the above responsibilities, the following competencies are required:

- Good knowledge of agriculture, rural development and ideally quality food products, preferably also mountain products.

¹ For more information about the programme please visit

http://ec.europa.eu/education/erasmus/doc1063_en.htm or ask your university officer in charge of International relations

- Ability to write reports and conduct interviews, with technical content
- Interested to work in a small association
- Interest in mountains and their inhabitants
- Language skills: Excellent level of English or French with a good working knowledge of the other, other European languages an asset. The association is working in both English and French.
- IT skills: Microsoft Office, internet

Conditions of employment: Erasmus mobility placement for 9 to 12 months – to be arranged with the home university by the student itself. Depending on the profile of the candidate and motivation some advantages can be provided additionally to the Erasmus traineeship allocation.

To apply, contact Marie Clotteau, conference@euromontana.org