

EUROYOUTH INTERNSHIP SECTORS IN PORTUGAL

Please note that this document is for information purposes only.

If, during pre-selection, you are considering sending participants from sectors not included in the table below, please confirm availability with our Incoming team and give as much information as possible about the participant's education and work experience and language level.

Please be aware that:

- When considering the information in the table below, you should take into account factors outside EUROYOUTH's control: length of the internship, time of year, and participant's Portuguese language skills, work experience and education.
- Although it is easier to find internships in some sectors than others, try not to send more than 3 participants from the same sector.

POSSIBLE SECTORS:

SECTOR	DESCRIPTION	PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE LEVEL REQUIRED
Accountancy		A1
Admin. / Office Support		A1
Architecture		A1
Arts	Art gallery	-
Arts	Music & Performing Arts at NGOs or festivals	A1/B1
Arts	Restoration	A1
Biology	Environment, Animal Protection, Research	A2
Chemical Engineering		A1
Education	NGOs	A2
Electricity	Installation, Maintenance	-
Environment	Research, Consultancy, Quality control	A1
Gardening		-
Hotels & Restaurants	Bar, Restaurant	-
Hotels & Restaurants	Kitchen	A2
Hotels & Restaurants	Reception (except youth hostels)	Portuguese higher level is required
Human Resources	NGOs, Cultural organisations	A2
ICT	Webdesign, Graphic design, Engineering, Technicians, Programmers, Networks, Industrial Design, Telecommunications	A1
Laboratory	Water, chemical and micro-biology analysis	A1
Law	NGOs, Culture	A2 advised + Fluent English
Marketing		Portuguese is an advantage
Nautical	Repair, engineering	-
Psychology	Only in occupational activities (not psychological support)	A2
Public relations	Events organization	A1
Refrigeration / Cooling		-
Social work	NGOs	A2
Special education	Physical disabilities, learning difficulties/disabilities	-
Sports	NGOs	-
Tourism	Tourist guide (in tourism season: Mar-Aug)	In mother tongue or C2
Tourism	Travel agency	Portuguese level is required.

POSSIBLE SECTORS OR POSSIBILITIES FOR A SMALL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

SECTOR	DESCRIPTION	PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE LEVEL REQUIRED
Audiovisual		
Dental Practice	Participant must be a member of the Portuguese Order	
Food Industry	Laboratory, quality control	
Health and safety at work		A2
Jewellery	Handcraft	
Logistics/Transport		
Nursing	Hospitals (simple tasks)	
Pottery		
Special Education	Deaf people	A2
Statistics		
Translation		
Veterinary	Small animals, food inspection, bromatology and research	

POSSIBLE WITHIN SPECIFIC DATES OR OUTSIDE LISBON:

SECTOR	DESCRIPTION	PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE LEVEL REQUIRED
Agriculture	In harvest season	
Characterization	Outside Lisbon (it may involve special travel costs paid by participant or promoter)	
Mechanical Industry / Engineering	Mainly outside Lisbon	
Oceanography	In the Algarve	
Tourism	Preferable in high season for travel agencies and guides	
Wine production	September and October (grape harvest season)	

DIFFICULT SECTORS:

SECTOR	DESCRIPTION	PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE LEVEL REQUIRED
Advertising		A2
Construction	AUTOCAD, Budgets and measurements	
Education	Teaching	B1
Journalism		C1 Portuguese high level is required in most cases
Law	Civil, criminal, financial law	A2 advised + Fluent English
Mine Engineering	Outside Lisbon	
Drama/Theatre		

Note:

- Note that for Spanish speakers, the similarity between the two languages allows them to be recognised as A2 Portuguese speakers even if they have no specific Portuguese knowledge before arrival

Notes on language levels:

- A1 Beginner; A2 Novice; B1 Lower intermediate; B2 Intermediate; C1 Advanced; C2 Fluent