

Internship International Projects



Interested in research, higher education, university-industry engagement, and collaboration in EU projects? UIIN is a global network of 500+ individual and organisational members working in university-industry interaction. UIIN conducts research, provides consultancy services, and organises events to facilitate networking and knowledge sharing. We are looking for enthusiastic interns to support our European projects and other initiatives around innovation and entrepreneurship in higher education.

Position: Internship in International Projects

Start date: throughout the year

Location: Amsterdam

Your activities

You will be working in an international team of young professionals, and with experts from across the globe. You will be involved in project execution as well as our service and activity provision. Specifically, you will be

- Supporting research and development activities as part of international projects in the areas of collaborative innovation, entrepreneurship, entrepreneurship education and university-business cooperation;
- Supporting dissemination and promotion activities – also as part of international projects;
- Involved in UIIN service provision by supporting the team with content creation as well as secondary and primary research;
- Contributing to the content development for UIIN magazines, newsletters and blogs.

What we offer

- A friendly and international work environment with flexible working hours;
- A challenging position with a high level of independence;
- Full time internship for 4 to 6 months starting in October 2020, with a monthly remuneration of €900;
- A fully equipped workplace with a desk, laptop, access to WIFI, unlimited coffee, tea and fruit, and a home to a team of curious and open minded young professionals.

Skills and qualifications

We are looking for someone with the following profile:

- A recent graduate holding a Master degree or a Master student in management, marketing, social sciences and humanities or similar fields;
- Strong organizational skills;
- Result oriented and focused on getting things done;
- Previous experience in an international environment is a plus;

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- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English;
- Team-player who operates in a fast-paced team-oriented setting;
- Ability to do desk research, collect secondary data, conduct interviews;
- Understanding of how to prioritize tasks and respond accordingly;
- Interest in higher education development and collaborative innovation is a plus;
- No 9-to-5 mentality.

We are looking forward to receiving your application (CV and a motivation letter) by e-mail and in English. Do not hesitate to contact Dr. Balzhan Orazbayeva (orazbayeva@uiin.org) if you have any further questions.

Company profile

The University Industry Innovation Network (UIIN) is a dynamic network of academics, practitioners and business professionals passionate about advancing relationships between universities and companies (university-industry interaction, entrepreneurial universities and collaborative innovation). UIIN was founded in 2012 and has more than 300 members from 30+ countries. We aim to provide a supportive and encouraging environment for our members through a wide variety of activities.

The work we do at UIIN has a wide variety of aspects, including (1) our events, our international conference that attracts over 500 delegates from 60+ countries, 4 to 6 workshops that we organize in Amsterdam annually for 10-20 international delegates per event, as well as series of regular online events ranging from workshops to networking sessions, (2) our members and the information provision towards our members in terms of newsletters, blog posts and social media, (3) our (European) projects for clients such as the European Commission and (4) our consultancy services that we provide to universities, national and international governments and other organisations.

UIIN is located in Amsterdam (at the Amsterdam Science Park), with 8 staff members on-site. In addition, UIIN works with its board members, consultants and various freelancers that are located throughout Europe. The staff of UIIN holds a wide variety of nationalities, and has been active in both academia as well as industry.