



EUPA News

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Training Opportunities

The European Union Programmes Agency constantly updates its end users about training opportunities (held abroad or locally) that those living in Malta can apply for.

Check [here](#) for updated training opportunities.

European Youth Portal

The [European Youth Portal](#) offers European and national information and opportunities that are

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Dear All,

Here's a brilliant opportunity to work as a trainee for the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).



Traineeship at the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
European Maritime Safety Agency

Deadline: 23/12/2015

The European Maritime Safety Agency offers traineeships for a period of at least 3 months and a maximum of 5 months. The European Maritime Safety Agency aims to the enhancement of the overall maritime safety system in the Community. EMSA contributes to reduce the risk of maritime accident, marine pollution from ships and the loss of human lives at sea.

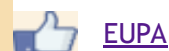
The traineeship programme aims to:

- (1) Provide trainees with work experience in the field of maritime safety legislation;
- (2) Enable such trainees to acquire practical experience and knowledge of day-to-day work of the Agency's units and sections;

of interest to young people who are living, learning and working in Europe.

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-Mahatma Gandhi

(3) Provide the opportunity to young graduates to put into practice knowledge acquired during their universities studies

The normal starting dates for this training are 1st March and 1st October each year. Trainees are placed under the responsibility of an advisor. Trainees are allowed to attend meetings on subjects of interest to their work, receive documentation and participate in the work of the section to which they are attached at a level corresponding to their educational and working background.

Eligibility criteria:

Candidates:

- (1) Will be selected from among the nationals of the EU Member States, of Iceland and Norway. However a limited number of nationals of non-Member States may also be accepted according to available resources;
- (2) Must have completed the first cycle of higher education course (university education) and obtained a full degree or its equivalent by the closing date of application;
- (3) Must have a very good knowledge of English and if they are from the EU Member States, they must have satisfactory knowledge of a second Community language.

Grant:

Trainees will be awarded a monthly grant of EUR868.11. Disabled trainees may receive a supplement to their grant, equal to a maximum of 50% of the amount of the grant.

Recruited trainees may receive a travel allowance subject to budget availability. Travel allowance is paid at the end of the training period (minimum three months).

Deadline: 23 December 2015, (starting on 1st March 2016 and finishing on 31st July 2016).

Further details on how to apply could be found [here](#).

On a different note, yesterday the EUPA organised its Annual Conference, during which several Youth projects were awarded Erasmus+ funds. The full list of projects that were

awarded can be found [here](#).

Here's a sample of the projects awarded:



Project title: Disability Is Not An Obstacle

Beneficiary: Down Syndrome Association Malta

Grant awarded: €14,167

Project description: This youth exchange project will involve the participation of 3 organisations from Malta, Germany and Finland. The themes of this project are: (1) equal opportunities in the employment sector; (2) leisure activities for persons with disabilities; and (3) independent living.



Project title: Action For Nature

Beneficiary: BirdLife Malta

Grant awarded: €34,492

Project description: The expected impact of the project is to promote respect for nature and action in the local community area to improve it for people, animals and the environment.



Project title: Basic Elements

Beneficiary: Why Not?

Grant awarded: €44,211.67

Project description: The volunteers will grow as individuals by learning new skills, meeting new people, being immersed in an alternative lifestyle that is not mainstream and contributing to building the vision we have of a society that lives in full respect of nature.

Best wishes,

EUPA Communication Team



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If you wish to register for any one-to-one information meetings in relation to the Erasmus+ programme ahead of the upcoming deadline, kindly send an email to communications.eupa@gov.mt or call on 25586130.

Thanks for reading,
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