



## **“Universities for EU Projects’ Culture”**

**Project financed as mobility project for traineeship for higher education students - KA1 Erasmus+ 2015**

### **CALL FOR HOST ORGANIZATIONS**

“Universities for EU Projects’ Culture” finances the traineeship of 140 students selected by a consortium of 8 major Italian universities to freely support host organizations with the following tasks:

- Submit a project proposal on behalf of the receiving organization;
- Develop an analysis of the company's funding needs and opportunities.

#### **Participating organizations**

- Project leader: SEND Sicilia
- Intermediary Organization: EuGen – European Generation, European Project Association (EPA) National Contact Point for Italy
- Sending organizations: University of Trieste, University Cà Foscari Venezia, University of Padova, University of Parma, University of Macerata, University of Rome Sapienza, University of Cagliari, University of Palermo

#### **Requirements to participate as host organization**

- The receiving organisation can be any public or private organisation active in the labour market, for example:
  - a public or private, a small, medium or large enterprise (including social enterprises);
  - a public body at local, regional or national level;
  - a social partner or other representative of working life, including chambers of commerce, craft/professional associations and trade unions;
  - a research institute;
  - a foundation;

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- a school/institute/educational centre (at any level, from pre-school to up-per secondary education, and including vocational education and adult education);
  - a non-profit organisation, association, NGO;
  - a body providing career guidance, professional counselling and information services.
  - a Programme Country HEI awarded with an ECHE
- The receiving organizations must be based in one of the Erasmus + Programme Countries, with the exception of Italy (in order to respect the transnationally of the mobility):
    - EU Countries: Austria, Greece, United Kingdom, Belgium, Ireland, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Cyprus, Latvia, Slovakia, Croatia, Lithuania, Slovenia, Denmark, Luxembourg, Spain, Estonia, Malta, Sweden, Finland, Netherlands, Hungary, France, Poland, Germany, Portugal.
    - Non-EU Countries: Iceland, Turkey, Liechtenstein, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Norway.
  - The following types of organisations are not eligible as receiving organisations for student traineeships: - EU institutions and other EU bodies including specialised agencies (their exhaustive list is available on the website [ec.europa.eu/institutions/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/institutions/index_en.htm)); organisations managing EU programmes such as national agencies (in order to avoid a possible conflict of interests and/or double funding).

### **Role of the host organizations**

- Provide students with necessary information and support to perform their tasks
- Agree and implement the contents of the mobility agreement
- Contribute to the dissemination of results

### **Timing**

- Length of the mobility: between 2 and 3 months
- Period for the mobility: between 1<sup>st</sup> February and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016

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### **Procedure for the selection of host organizations**

To become candidate as Receiving Organization please fill in the annex 1 and send it to [f.zotta@europeanprojects.org](mailto:f.zotta@europeanprojects.org) by the **15<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

The matching between the 140 students and organizations will take into account profiles, technical skills, experiences, language skills, expectations and periods of preference. Selected organizations and students will receive a proposal of matching that will be free to accept or not.

### **Financial support for students**

Participant students receive a grant between 430 EUR and 480 EUR according to the country of destination; travel costs, specific costs for participants with disabilities and language support costs are also paid by the project. Students are covered by insurance for workplace accidents and civil liability against third parties.

Receiving organizations don't receive financial support from the project.

### **Language support**

Participants will have access to a language-learning portal developed by the European Commission before and during mobility.

### **About us**

*SEND Sicilia* is a not for profit organization founded in 2005. It develops activities in the field of vocational training, mobility, international and European preparation of projects, in cooperation with a wide network of institutional and economic partners.

*EuGen (European Generation)* is Association of Social Promotion, set up in Rome in February 2015 to develop transnational projects and initiatives that foster work and social integration of students and vulnerable people, mainly through EU funding. EuGen is the Italian National Contact Point of EPA.

*EPA (European Projects Association)* is a non-profit organization focused on research and development, innovation and internationalization, founded in Brussels in 2008. EPA supports the goals of organizations, experts and individuals, with a complete set of ICT tools on My Europa platform and services that foster development, effective implementation and efficient dissemination of EU projects.

### **Contact person**

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