



**“Universities for EU Projects”**  
**Project financed as mobility project for traineeship for  
higher education students - KA1 Erasmus+**

**CALL FOR HOST ORGANISATIONS**  
**annex 1**  
**to be filled in and sent to [info@eu-gen.org](mailto:info@eu-gen.org)**

**Organization profile**

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Type of organisation	European sectoral association
Is your organisation a public	No
Is your organisation a non-profit?	Yes
Total number of staff	6
Number of trainees hosted in 2015/2016	1

<i>Please tick the cell matching the income of the organization in the last year</i>	
Between 0 and 100.000 EUR	



Between 100.001 and 500.000 EUR	
More than 500.001 EUR	X

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### Background and experience

1. Please provide a brief description of your organisation (e.g. mission, areas of specific expertise, specific social context, target group, regular activities, etc.). (max 1000 characters with spaces)

Fur Europe's main objective is to promote and defend the interests of the fur sector as a whole, representing the entire value chain of the European fur sector including farmers, trappers, auction houses, brokers and buyers, design centres, dressers and dyers, manufacturers and retailers.

Fur Europe's main activities are:

- to assist members in the promotion of their businesses and products



- to assist members in the improvement of their public image and the enhancement of the sustainable growth of their sector
- to maintain and enhance the European fur-farming sector as a worldwide leader of best standards and practices with regard to animal welfare, sustainability and ethics;
- to promote responsible wildlife management, conservation and protection;
- to promote fur in fashion, including the use of fur by fashion designers, innovation and skills;

Fur Europe carries out its aim:

- by providing communication support to members
- by providing administrative and liaison support to members
- by providing legal services to members
- by managing and organising joint public relations activities for the benefit of members
- by developing and granting facilities for the benefit of members.

Fur Europe shall, in particular, examine and take action on all issues specifically relating to European Union action and intentions in the field of fur breeding, trapping and trading, in particular from the point of view of the fur sector; to engage in and promote research, analyse problems in relation to these and related issues and, where appropriate, to devise and implement solutions; to represent its members' interests effectively to the authorities by interfacing mainly with European institutions, service providers and other stakeholders; to provide a forum for the exchange of best business practices. Fur Europe shall, in particular, inform its members of developments in the sector (political, economic and scientific), develop policy positions, respond to queries from the European Institutions and other authorities, participate in any events or working groups organised by the European institutions, act as liaison officer for members at European institutions, organise events for members, stakeholders and press, organise press events as well as regular meetings of expert committees, acting as the members' spokesman, maintaining a website and publishing a newsletter and position papers.

2. What are the activities and experience of your organisation, which are relevant to EU funded projects? (max 1000 characters with spaces)

Our experience with EU funding is mainly linked to support to members. We have been involved in some EU funded projects at national level and advised our members in regards of that. Furthermore Fur Europe had a seat in the fashion working group set up by DG Growth where the EU program COSME was discussed and defined. We helped promote that to our members as well.



3. Have you applied for/received a grant from any European Union programme in the 3 years preceding this application?

No we have not received EU funding for projects. Our members have but we have (structural funds, LIFE+, indirectly COSME) not directly received funding.

If so, please indicate:

Title of the project approved	EU funding Programm	Year	Applicant organisation

4. Does your organization plan to apply for any EU funded projects in the next year? (If so, please specify under which Programme, if you already know, or in which field of activity)

Yes. Fur Europe itself plans to apply under KA2 of Erasmus+ for at least one strategic partnership and as a member of a bigger consortium for a Sector Skills Alliance. Moreover, it plans to involve its members in certain funding opportunities (LIFE+ programme – section on biodiversity, COST programme, and depending on the call Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking). Also it will assist its members and their members to apply for schemes that were tendered by EU (Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs and Worth Project, both under COSME).

### Candidates' profile

5. What is the trainees' ideal personality, qualifications and skills?  
Creative fast-learner able to work independently with good communication skills. Good understanding of or previous experience with sectors relevant for the processed in the fur sector welcome (agriculture, nature management, education and training especially in relation to technical, artisanal skills and entrepreneurial skills, corporate social responsibility) would be an asset.



6. Which working language is required?  
English is required as working language, but any other language is considered an asset.
7. Please give a rough description of the main daily tasks
- Following of various EU funding programmes, reading through work programmes and identification of funding opportunities against the needs of the fur sector
  - Attending related events organized by the EU
  - Updating internal webpage's section dedicated to EU funding
  - Communication with members in relation to EU funding opportunities (informing, motivating, supporting)
  - Development of project proposals

#### **“Universities for EU projects” – Mobility project**

8. How many trainees are you willing to host at the same time?  
1 trainee as our task is still limited in this area. We want to make sure to give the person the best learning opportunities, and that we can only promise with one trainee.
9. What is your favourite length of the mobility period?  
We prefer taking students for 6 months
10. What kind of logistical support are you able to provide? (*Office desk, computer, internet connection, printer, telephone, etc.*)  
We will provide a work station at the office with a laptop, internet connection, and access to printer and phone.
11. Do you provide any economic support?  
We can provide that travel costs within Belgium is covered, but we will not provide a salary.
12. Do you provide any linguistic support?  
We expect the person to speak and be able to work in English so no linguistic support is needed.
13. Where would the trainee(s) work from?  
The trainee should work from our office in Brussels.



14. Is there any possibility for the trainees to be hired after a successful traineeship experience?

We cannot give any promises, but we have hired two previous interns as full-time employees at the moment. So there are chances, but it of course depends on the economy of the association at the end-time of the internship.

15. Would you be interested in being contacted for future traineeship projects?

Yes

### MAIN FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

 1. <i>Agriculture, Fisheries and Foods</i>	X
 2. <i>Economy, Finance and Tax</i>	
 3. <i>Education, Training, Culture and Youth</i>	X
 4. <i>Employment and Social Affairs</i>	
 5. <i>Energy and Natural Resources</i>	
 6. <i>Enterprise and Industry</i>	X
 7. <i>Environment, Consumers and Health</i>	X
 8. <i>External Relations and Foreign Affairs</i>	
 9. <i>Information, Communication and Media</i>	
 10. <i>Justice, Fundamental Rights and Home Affairs</i>	
 11. <i>Regions and Local Development</i>	X
 12. <i>Research, Innovation and Technology</i>	



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*13. Transport, Tourism and Travel*