

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY / PRAKTIKUM ANGEBOT

The *For Us Center of Excellence for Common Welfare and Inclusion Processes* offers INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY for students in the field of

Integration of Migrants and Refugees in rural Country Side Setting.

The goal of the offered internship is to research and analyze different aspects of the integration processes, receiving hands-on experience and conduct follow-ups for the purpose of creating a common wealth *model region* that socioeconomically benefits every participant and stakeholder, be it local, indigenous or migrated from abroad.

Relevant aspects of the integration processes for migrants, refugees or other marginalized persons and groups include the **understanding and capturing of:**

- **Values**
- **Traditions**
- **Cultures**
- **Qualification levels and educational background** of migrants, refugees and other relevant players and stakeholders partaking in common wealth creation
- **International and national agreements / regulations / commitments**
- **The economic dynamics**, potentials and development of underdeveloped regions contrasted and referenced in relationship with
 - **Current demographic trends**
 - The **enlisting of local capacities** and **know how** for successful inclusion of effected marginalized persons and groups who are to be integrated
- **Employment** perspectives and realities
 - Variety of **supply and demand** – for work and opportunities in regional development areas: *de facto* propositions and strategic perspectives
 - **Sustainability concepts** locally, regionally and internationally
- **Security issues**
 - Rule of Law
 - Common wealth and community
 - Violence
 - Tolerance

Qualifications of Applicants:

The internship is intended for those students, who are **interested in** the diverse dimensions of local / regional /international development with the corresponding components of socio-economic development — regionally, across borders, in Central Europe including the V4 nations and beyond, in the context of broader geopolitics.

The position requires an enrollment status as an official university student —studying at a -
- disciplinarily speaking -- relevant faculty or program (such as International Relations, European Studies, Geopolitics, Economics, Political Sciences, (Inter)Cultural Studies...).

Knowledge of German by the applicants is **preferred** but it is not an *absolute* criterion for a positive acceptance into the internship program. (German is the language that the migrants and refugees must gradually acquire to be viewed as actively participating in the societal integration processes also in practice).

Good knowledge of spoken and written English is a prerequisite for every applicant as it is a working language in our team. As such English is also used in communication in the social realm, at academic events and with some public institutions.

We expect **openness and flexibility** on the part of our candidates in approaching the realm of integration processes as a sensitive field of **research that is oriented towards human beings**, their needs and their interaction, and not towards objects at large.

We look forward to **active participation** in initiating qualitative research themes and /or developing quantitative formulas that capture essential indicators in integration processes.

Other tasks and responsibilities during the internship period may include:

- **conducting visits** to social institutions for the purposes of interviews and gathering relevant data.
- **meeting** officials in charge of the social realm and/or are responsible for the local and regional governments,
- **attending** educational forums,
- **co-designing** workshops for migrants and refugees,
- **partaking** in center-intern dialogues and trainings for political lobbying,
- **impacting policy making**,
- **cooperation** with NGOs, companies and education institutions in different projects.
- **documentation** of such activities for knowledge transfer also form a part of the responsibilities of the applicants.

Required time commitment is between 4- 6 weeks, individually arranged.

The ***For Us Center of Excellence for Common Welfare and Inclusion Processes*** is open to receive 1, 2 or 3 interns in a cycle, starting from the Fall Semester of academic year 2018 / 19.

During the internship the interns will be provided with housing and food, also their travel expenses will be remunerated.

How to apply?

The deadline for the applications is **September 20, 2018**.

Applicants should submit an English **CV** via **e-mail** to the following addresses (to both): office@center-for-us.at **and** kovarine@uni-corvinus.hu. In the subject field please put the following: "Application for internship at the ***For Us Center of Excellence for Common Welfare and Inclusion Processes***". In the body-text of the e-mail, please indicate clearly your name, field of study at the university and which year you are in.

In the framework of an **additional** information session / workshop for the applicants held (around Sept. / Oct. 2018 at CU) by members of the leadership team of the For Us Center, the final candidates will be selected.

We look forward to your application.

Sincerely yours

dr. Mag. Tibor Lengyel MPP, BSc. Director of Research and Int. Rel.

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