Erasmus+ & European Solidarity Corps 2021-2021:
Introduction to its opportunities
Structure of the Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1: Mobility
Key Action 2: Cooperation
Key Action 3: Policy development
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Key Action 1(KA1) – Learning mobility

- Mobility for school pupils and staff
- Mobility for VET learners and staff
- Mobility for higher education students and staff
- Mobility for staff and learners in adult education
- Youth exchanges, youth participation activities and youth workers mobility
Key Action 3 - Support to Policy reform

Dialogue with Stakeholders
European Youth Together
Studies, surveys, evidence gathering
Policy experimentation

Mostly: Specific Calls published by EACEA:
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/support-for-policy-reforms_en
European Solidarity Corps

Aims to foster solidarity in the European society by engaging young people and organisations in accessible and high-quality solidarity (mainly volunteering) activities.

Offers young people opportunities to:

- make a meaningful contribution to society and help resolve challenging situations across Europe
- develop their skills and get some valuable experience in the process
Volunteering projects offer opportunities for young people to take part in solidarity activities contributing to the daily work of participating organisations, to the ultimate benefit of the communities within which the activities are carried out.
A **Solidarity Project** is a non-profit solidarity activity initiated, developed and implemented by young people themselves for a period from 2 to 12 months to bring positive change in their local community.
Building on the EU Aid Volunteers initiative, extended scope to cover volunteering activities in support of humanitarian aid operations. The aim is to provide emergency aid based on the fundamental principles of neutrality, humanity, independence and impartiality, helping to deliver assistance, relief and protection where most needed.

- complementary support such as experienced coaches and experts
- Individual and in teams

NEW as of 2022

- FOR PARTICIPANTS AGED 18-35
- VOLUNTEERING SUPPORTING EU AID OPERATIONS WORLDWIDE
- TRAINING PROVIDED
What is the traineeship?

5 months paid traineeship (Administrative/Translation)

European Commission or European Services/Agencies

2 sessions/year (1st March or 1st October)

Approx. 1000 trainees/session
Eligibility Criteria

Completion of higher education:
Full degree (min. 3 year on university level e.g. BA)

No prior experience in a EU Institution or body for more than six weeks or 42 days (incl. assistant to MEP)

Very good knowledge of at least 2 EU official languages:
EN/ FR/ DE (CEFR – level C) + other EU language (min. CEFR level B2)
Eligibility Criteria

No age limit

Open to EU and non-EU applicants

If not selected:
You can apply for more than one session

If not selected:
You have to submit a new application for each session
How to submit your application

- **ONLY** during application periods (usually January & Summer)
- **ONLY** online application form
- **NO AMENDMENTS** or **CORRECTIONS** after submission
- **ALL COMMUNICATION** with Traineeships Office via **personal stage online account** or e-mail
What can you indicate in your application?

- Educational background
- International experiences (exchanges, mobility)
- Professional experience
- Language skills
Pre-selection procedure

- Candidates send application + supporting documents.
- Evaluation phase done automatically
- Eligibility check made by 3 evaluators
- Shortlisted candidates may be contacted by the DGs, services & agencies to look more into their profile, check their motivation and availability.
- The final decision to recruit candidates falls exclusively under the responsibility of the DGs, services or agencies and shall only take effect when the Traineeships Office sends the placement offer!
Life as a trainee

• Day-to-day work in unit
• Training courses at the Commission
• Lunchtime conferences
• Visits and trips (Brussels, European Institutions)
• Missions
• Social activities by Liaison Committee, Trainees’ Committee & Subcommittees
PRIORITIES OF all PROGRAMMES

- Inclusion
- Green
- Digital
- Participation
General information, application forms and selection procedure

https://traineeships.ec.europa.eu

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Other Useful links

• Look for inspiration and best practices in the Project Results Platform:
  https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/projects_en
  https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/projects/

• More information on the European Youth Portal or on the Erasmus+ website:

• Contact the National Agencies in your country:
  https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/contact/national-agencies_en
  https://youth.europa.eu/solidarity/organisations/contact-national-agencies_en

• Contact the Executive Agency EACEA for centrally managed calls:
  https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus