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# The Eastern Partnership Internship Programme

Are you a recent graduate? Are you looking for work experience at the European Investment Bank (EIB), the European Union's financing institution? If so, you may be interested in the Eastern Partnership Internship Programme.

The Eastern Partnership Internship Programme, funded by the Eastern Partnership Technical Assistance Trust Fund, EPTATF, is open to students who are nationals of the Eastern Partnership Countries<sup>1</sup>. The goal of the Programme is to offer successful candidates an opportunity to improve their skills as well as the experience of working in a multicultural international environment.

To be eligible for the Internship Programme, candidates must have a degree from or be in the final year of a course at an institute of higher education. Successful candidates will have enrolled on a postgraduate study programme (master's degree or doctorate) and already have some work experience.

## Who are we looking for?

The EIB seeks talented young individuals who wish to contribute towards improving people's lives by promoting economic and social progress in the Eastern Partnership Countries. This Programme seeks candidates specialising in a field relevant to international investment and development banking, such as finance (in particular project finance, SME financing, credit and risk analysis) or economics (micro/macroeconomics, development, statistics, job market analysis), as well as the environment, engineering (ports, roads, energy, etc.) or urban planning.

## Are you eligible?

All candidates who wish to be considered for the Eastern Partnership Internship Programme must meet the following criteria:

- · be a national of an Eastern Partnership Country;
- hold a degree from or be in the last year of a university programme in an Eastern Partnership Country;
- be proficient in English and/or French; knowledge of other East European languages will be considered as an advantage;
- have demonstrated an ability to conduct analytical work, to exercise good judgement and to work as part of a team;
- some work experience will be considered as an advantage (usually no more than two years).

# 1) Azerbaijan (subject to Framework Agreement signed), Armenia, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

#### What are we offering?

We offer an opportunity for professional development and global experience in an international environment, with wide exposure to the EIB's various business activities.

The EIB provides a competitive remuneration package to all interns. Including a monthly stipend, insurance and reimbursement of travel expenses corresponding to one round trip from/to the point of origin, or two in case of 10-12 months assignments. Interns will be responsible for their own living/ accommodation costs.

Each successful candidate commits to a minimum of three months and a maximum of 12 months in the Programme, to be spent at the EIB Headquarters in Luxembourg or at one of the External Offices. Candidates can only apply for a position in a country of which they are not a resident/national.

### How to apply?

Interested candidates must submit their applications online at www.eib.org/jobs. Only those identified for an assignment will be contacted to discuss their application and availability. Candidates are selected by a panel. The application period for the Programme is: 28 January to 28 February 2013.

Incomplete applications or those submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

