

Application

- » Choose up to two preferences from the listed institutions
- » Submit the application by Sunday, **4th April 2021** (**application deadline**); further information will follow [here!](#)

Required documents

- » **Transcript of records** (in English)
- » Previous **degree of studies** (only for Master students)
- » **C.V.** (in English)
- » **Letter of motivation** (one page) in English (compulsory) and in the language of the target country (optional)
- » **Language certificate** (English and/or the language of the target country, minimum B2 CEFR)
- » **Certificate of enrollment** at your home university
- » If available: Certification of **previous work-experience or civic engagement**
- » **Visa or residence permit** in the country of your home university (only for non-EU citizens)

Visit the [EPICUR website](#) for more details on the European University, the internship exchange programme and application requirements.



Requirements for participation

Required

- » Enrollment at an EPICUR university
- » Previous academic training \geq 60 ECTS
- » Proficiency in English and/or in the language of the target country (minimum B2 CEFR)

Desired is an openness to work in an international environment and for using (new) digital tools and online encounters.

Participants from **all degree programmes** are welcome (according to the position requirements).

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Participate in the EPICUR Internship Exchange Programme!

Be EPICURious – be an Explorer!

- » **Cross-border internships at civil society organisations (with service learning) and private enterprises** connecting the regions of the European University EPICUR
- » **Broaden your horizon** and improve your intercultural skills
- » **Virtual internships in 2021** enable innovative and inclusive formats of student mobility

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European University EPICUR

EPICUR is a first generation European University. It has been funded by the European Union since November 2019 and connects eight Higher Education Institutions from six European countries.



EPICUR is a place where all boundlessly mobile students, PhD candidates and staff acquire a broad, interdisciplinary, academic perspective irrespective of their nationality, mother tongue, cultural or socio-economic background. EPICUR aims at nurturing multilingualism & intercultural skills, developing models for innovative teaching & learning, creating boundless connectivity through the EPICUR Inter-University-Campus, and building bridges between local societies & entrepreneurial ecosystems surrounding the universities.

Objectives and main characteristics

- » EPICUR internship exchange programme aims at connecting the regions of the European University by offering students cross-border internships in EPICUR universities' locations
- » In the pilot run there are only virtual internships (2 months minimum) due to the pandemic, which can be individually arranged and absolved in the period from June to October 2021
- » Additional components, e.g. intercultural trainings, are offered to all participants
- » ECTS recognition is possible, provided that the internship is successfully completed and you received prior approval from the appropriate authorities of your home university
- » Be aware that during the virtual pilot run there is no common framework for scholarships available

Regions and types of positions

There are internship positions mainly in the regions of Karlsruhe, Amsterdam, Vienna, Poznan, and Thessaloniki.

Internships at private enterprises

Internships at private enterprises offer students the opportunity to gain work experience at successful start-ups.

Internships at civil society organisations with Intercultural Service Learning Course

The Service Learning combines an innovative way of academic learning with voluntary work (10 hours per week) in an organisation of the third sector. The interns partake in the Intercultural Service Learning Course (virtual), which starts in mid-May 2021 with an introductory workshop and runs until October 2021.

Your benefits

- » Gain work-based experiences, which improve your employability
- » Choose from a list of internship positions (some are exclusive)
- » Enhance your intercultural communication skills, e.g. through accompanying trainings
- » Improve your English and/or the host country's language proficiency
- » Acquire entrepreneurial thinking at an early stage (at start-ups)
- » Strengthen your civic engagement (at community partners)
- » Reflect on individual experience and academic topics in the service learning (at community partners)
- » Connect with other students within the EPICOMMUNITY through offerings of the regional partner university

