



Globalization Program Internships in Italy

Call for Applications

For internships in research centers, universities, cultural organizations and companies in Italy following the semester of courses at VIU.

The Globalization Program brings together talented, motivated students from VIU's member universities, in a multicultural, international and interdisciplinary environment. The program provides a powerful learning experience in which students develop their capacity for critical thinking and creative problem solving. Students of the Globalization Program are thus more prepared for graduate and professional study and for careers in new and emerging fields.

VIU promotes international mobility by providing internship opportunities and scholarships to students of the member universities. The internships offered through this call are at research centers, universities, cultural organizations and companies in Italy.

Internship Program

The internships will be two to four months long, and must be completed between January and December 2018. The exact dates will be determined according to the needs of the host organization and considering the students' justified preferences.

The internship opportunities in Italy will be in research centers, companies and organizations whose activities are connected to Globalization, Cultural Heritage and/or Sustainable Development. Most of the opportunities will be in the Venice area although some may be in other regions in Italy.

The following internships are available during 2018:

Peggy Guggenheim Collection

A 2-month internship at the Peggy Guggenheim Museum in Venice. Activities include managing the galleries during opening hours to the public, assisting visitors, staffing the ticket office, cloakroom and other visitor facilities, supporting the museum office staff in various departments and participation in the educational activities of the museum, including presentations to the public, guided tours and workshops with children. The program includes educational activities such as seminars, conferences, educational trips and guided tours for

interns. The successful candidate may express a preference for the month in which they would like to begin the internship.

Vela SpA – Events division – Carnival of Venice

The selected candidate(s) will contribute to the event production and organization of the *Carnevale di Venezia*, which will take place from January 27 to February 13 2018. The interns' responsibilities will vary depending on aptitude and previous experience, and may include contributing to media communications, especially social media; supporting the artistic coordination and direction and/or artistic troupes; and/or public relations at the main stage in Piazza San Marco. The internship is very intensive and will start the week of January 8 (exact date to be confirmed) continuing until February 15. The intern should expect to be available for long hours during the Carnival.



Council of Europe – Venice Office

The Council of Europe is the continent's leading human rights organization. It includes 47 member states 28 of which are member of the EU. All Council of Europe member states have signed the European Convention on Human Rights, a treaty designed to protect human rights, democracy and the rule of law. This internship is suitable for candidates with an interest in democracy, human rights and culture. The candidates should be able to work in both Italian and English. The internship will be for two months, during March-June or September-December 2018.

Fondazione Musei Civici

The Civic Museums Foundation manages and promotes many of the museums in the city of Venice. We will coordinate with the Foundation and the selected candidate to design an internship project that matches the interests of the student, and the needs of one or more of the Museums. In the past, VIU students have carried out research or training internships in the Natural History Museum, at Casa Goldoni, Ca' Rezzonico and in the Technical office of the Foundation. The period of the internship is flexible.

Internships in other host organizations may be possible, depending on the profile of the selected candidate, and subject to the compatible availability of host organization and intern. We will also continue to work with the partner organizations in building *ad hoc* projects tailored to the interests and needs of the successful candidates, a feature of the VIU Internship program since it began in 2008.

Consult the list of possible host organizations and watch video interviews of previous interns on the VIU website:

www.univiu.org > Study > Internships

Eligibility

All students currently attending the Fall 2017 semester of the VIU Globalization Program are invited to apply for an internship placement in Italy and a mobility scholarship:



- Applicants must be registered for the Fall 2017 semester of the Globalization Program, and taking at least three courses.
- Regular, active participation in the co-curricular program is expected and will be considered an advantage for selection.
- It is not possible for students to compete for scholarships both in Italy and Worldwide (separate calls for application). Students who have already applied for the Worldwide Mobility program may withdraw from that program if they prefer to compete for the opportunities in Italy.
- The internship must be undertaken while the intern is still registered at university.

Scholarships

- Up to five internships will be supported with a € 700 scholarship.
- One internship at the Peggy Guggenheim Collection will be supported with a €1500 scholarship (750 euro per month for two months, paid directly by the Guggenheim).
- Further internship placements without scholarships may be offered to qualified candidates.

All decisions related to the allocation of scholarships will be taken by the selection committee.

Note: VIU has issued a separate call for applications from Master's-level students for Worldwide Mobility. In the event that not all scholarships are awarded for internships outside of Italy, VIU may decide to redistribute resources in favor of internships in Italy, and vice-versa.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted via email to globalization@univiu.org by **Monday, November 20, 2017 at 11 am**.

The following documents must be included in the application:

1. Application form, available for download on VIU website or by request from VIU offices.
2. *Curriculum Vitae* in English (max. 2 pages)
3. Motivation letter in English (no longer than one A4 page)

The candidates should be available for interviews on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 November 2017.

Selection Committee

The successful candidates will be selected by a committee, having heard the evaluation of the VIU Fall 2017 faculty. The committee is composed of the following members:



1. Prof. Carlo Giupponi, Dean of Venice International University
2. Prof. Luca Pes, Director of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Venice International University
3. Dr. Ilda Mannino, Academic Advisor of the Globalization Program

Conditions

The internship placement and scholarship will be confirmed on the condition that the student has a good attendance record throughout the semester and completes all examinations and evaluations in all courses for which s/he is registered. Furthermore, selected students are expected to participate in the co-curricular activities of the program throughout the semester.

Students who are awarded a scholarship will receive it in two installments: 60% will be paid before the internship commences to allow students pay for travel and/or accommodation costs. The remaining 40% will be paid after the internship, and on condition that the host organization confirms the satisfactory completion of the internship by the student and that the start and end dates of the internship were respected, as stated in the learning agreement, signed by the host organization, VIU and the student.

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