



School of Humanities and Social Sciences Globalization Program

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 September 2015. 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, Sustainable Development and/or Cultural Heritage. Most of the opportunities will be in the Venice area although some may be in other regions in Italy.

Check the list of possible destinations on VIU website at:

<http://www.univiu.org/shss/internships-and-mobility/destinations>

Watch the video interviews of VIU students who took an internship in Italy at:

<http://www.univiu.org/shss/internships-and-mobility/testimonials>

Eligibility

All students currently attending the Fall 2014 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 2014 semester of the Globalization Program, and taking at least three courses including Italian as a Foreign Language.
- 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.

Scholarships

- Five internships will receive a 800 euro scholarship.
- One internship at the Peggy Guggenheim Museum will be supported with a 1500 euro 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 **Friday, October 10, 2014 at 3pm**.

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)

Applicants should be available for an interview on **October 13 or 15**.

Selection Committee

The successful candidates will be selected by a committee, having heard the evaluation of the VIU Fall 2014 faculty. The committee is composed of the following members:

1. The Dean of Venice International University
2. The Director of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Venice International University
3. The 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.

For any further information refer to:

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