



Vesalius College

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

European Parliament Cypriot MEP's Office



ORGANISATION PROFILE

The Sponsor is a Cypriot Member of the European Parliament. Elected in 2004, he is a member of the Committee on Regional Development, a substitute member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, as well as a member of the Delegation for relations with Australia and New Zealand and a member of the Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly.

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The intern will be expected to work on either Monday or Friday (or both) or alternatively on Thursday.

The intern's primary task will be to work on a project, to be decided by the sponsor and completed within the timeframe of the internship, that will require the intern to use his/her research, organisation and writing skills. The precise nature of the project will be determined largely on the basis of the intern's particular interests. At the same time, the intern will have the possibility to gather a significant amount of hands-on experience of basic parliamentary work (preparing reports, questions, opinions, responding to pressure groups, etc.).

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The successful candidate must have the following qualifications:

- Good writing skills in English is a must (knowledge of written French is a plus);
- Basic knowledge of spoken French;
- Knowledge of the European Union's institutional framework;
- Computer literacy;
- An independent worker, who can follow through with a project;
- International Affairs or Political Science major interns are preferred.