

## **Internship offer for the FORTHM alliance**

FORTHM alliance invites you to join our international collaboration where we seek to offer internships for students from the universities of FORTHM. We are asking if you could provide internship positions for the students from the following FORTHM alliance universities:

- Johannes Gutenberg-Universität (JGU, Mainz, Germany)
- Uniwersytet Opolski (UO, Opole, Poland)
- Università degli Studi di Palermo (UniPa, Palermo, Italy)
- Université de Bourgogne (uB, Dijon, France)
- Universitat de València (UV, Valencia, Spain)
- Latvijas Universitāte (UL, Riga, Latvia)
- Jyväskylän yliopisto (JYU, Jyväskylä, Finland)

In order to offer internship positions to students from the alliance member universities, please provide us the following information (If you have more than one position to offer, please fill in a new form for each internship offer):

### **1. Name of the organization offering internship \***

ORGANIZATION\*:COSVAP – DISTRETTO DELLA PESCA E CRESCITA BLU

### **2. Information about the organization \***

Organization website \*: distrettopesca@gmail.com

Organization Address \*: Mercato Agroalimentare Area Portuale Lungomare Fata Morgana

Zip code \*: 91026 City \*: Mazara del Vallo

Country \*: ITALY



**3. A short description of the organization offering internship (this description is included in the internship offer published in FORTHEM webpages) \***

The mission of the District of Fisheries and Blue Growth – COSVAP is to increase the competitiveness of the Sicilian fishing system, through actions that facilitate the quality of the product and services, and by exploiting in a planned way the levers of Marketing, finance, ITC, and training: corporate, managerial and district.

In a context such as that of the local fish-production system, it emerges that it is characterized by known weaknesses even if in the last few years there have been signs of revival.

A significant penalizing element for the growth of companies in the supply chain that is always found is represented by the fact that the operators of the sector being mostly micro or very small companies (often family-run), do not have "individually" the aptitudes and resources needed to adapt to the frequent changes that today involve markets, technologies and competitive dynamics.

This generates considerable difficulties in terms of competitiveness and disadvantageous gaps between operators who are unable to make up for the need to develop new functions and skills internally.

So the District of Fisheries and Blue Growth – COSVAP is proposed as a tool for promotion and coordination as well as a "representative" of the needs of an entire sector, in order to define a strategic policy that allows the companies involved to cooperate in realizing interventions aimed at to specialize and support the sector precisely according to the principles of the Blue Economy, which otherwise would have proved impossible in an individual way.

The physiological need to look for solutions useful to the growth of companies makes the District a collector of useful opportunities for companies; through studies, surveys, transnational cooperation actions aimed at promoting dialogue, interactions, the exchange of know-how, the promotion of the identities of the Territories and their excellences, the District enriches and disseminates the "knowledge of the sea".

The "creation of experts" of the Blue Economy applied to the sustainability of the sea, its resources, the supply chains related to it and therefore of the Peoples that make the sea a



source of sustenance, turns out to be an important and strategic action aimed at safeguarding the common universal heritage.

Through the training of experts in the field of the "sea", of the professions, of the natural sciences related to it, to the economy, to jurisprudence (also international) to international relations, they will be able to ensure that the sustainability of the system is desirable.

## **Details of the internship**

### **4. A short description of the internship and tasks included (this description is included in the internship offer published in FORTHEM webpages) \***

The internship offer is related to two main branches:

- training activities in companies operating in the fisheries sector, interested in diversify and innovate the productions. The aim of the internship is therefore to contribute to reinforce the professional skills of the candidates in innovative food technologies methods
- to participate in communication, digital strategies and marketing activities in support of the preparation of the international exposition BLUESEALAND, together with the staff of the District.

### **5. The duration of the internship (between 2 to 6 months) \***

Start date \* (dd.mm.yyyy): open period

End date \* (dd.mm.yyyy): open period

Additional information \*: no restriction

Total number of hours (please, respect each national limit): the duration is flexible

### **6. Number of workdays per week \***

Days/week \*5:

### **7. Daily working hours (e.g., 6 hours 20 min) \***

Hours/day \*: 4



**8. Internship includes the following compensation, insurances, etc. \***

- We will offer lunch for the intern
- We will arrange and cover the cost of the accommodation of the intern
- We will cover the costs of the commute transportation (the travel expenses from the intern's accommodation to the place of work in the locality of work place)
- We will offer a compensation for the internship in total (euros): \_\_\_\_\_
- Will we offer the following insurances for the intern: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other?: \_\_\_\_\_
- **X None of the above**

**9. The deadline for the internship applications \***

Deadline \*: open application

**The educational background and skills of an intern**

**10. The level of studies we expect from the applicants (remember that the student won't have finished his studies yet) \***

- Bachelor's level studies
- X Master's level studies
- Master's level studies
- Doctoral studies /post graduate studies
- Not relevant

**11. We expect the intern to have the following skills: \***

Skills \*: Good organizational skills and problem solving skills

Preferred degree / degrees \*: FOOD QUALITY WITH ENPHASIS ON FISHERY AND AQUACULTURE VALUE-CHAIN, BLUE-ECONOMY, MARINE BIOLOGY

**12. Language skills: \***

The working language used in the internship (proficiency in this language is required) \*:

English

Other language skills we would prefer the intern to have \*: Italian

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### 13. Organization contact details \*

Contact person \*: Antonella Asaro

Phone number \*: \_0923933879

Email \*: distrettopesca@gmail.com

### 14. Internship supervisor in the organization and contact details \*

Department / Section \*: marketing e Institutional Relationship

Internship supervisor name \*: Angelita Marino

Position \*: Marketing Manager

Phone number \*:3477891046

Email \* [angelitamarino.distrettopesca@gmail.com](mailto:angelitamarino.distrettopesca@gmail.com)

### 15. Organization details may be published as a part of internship offer \* (sections 13 and 14 will not be published in any case)

Yes, point 2 will be published

- No, point 2 won't be published

### 16. You can add additional information about the internship, practicalities, and questions you have about the internship process here (this information is not included in the internship offer in the FORTHEM webpages). \*

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**17. I understand that the information I have provided in this form is used in collaboration with the FORTHEM alliance and distributed further within the FORTHEM alliance through the websites of [www.jyu.fi](http://www.jyu.fi), <https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/en/>, and other FORTHEM alliance member's websites. Read more: <https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/en/about-us/gdpr-notice/#c88332> \***

- Yes

