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Intern-Exchange Programme



Ludwig von Mises Institute Europe

*"Liberalism = Liberty governed by the Rule of Law"
Annette Godart van der Kroon*



Who we are...

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe was established on 12th October 2002 and bears the name of Ludwig von Mises, one of the most prominent libertarian economists of the XX century and one of the main representatives of the Austrian School.

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe primarily aims at:

- Exchanging and promoting a free and open economy with a particular focus on the economic ideas of the Austrian School"
- Bridging the gap between Brussels and the European citizens and between Eurocrats and Eurosceptics
- Acting as an interface between top academics, senior business leaders, respected media commentators and leading politicians across the EU and in Brussels
- Teaching young professionals and students from all over the world to learn about the workings of the European Institutions
- Connecting world-wide liberals and organizations at national and international levels

...and what we do

Since its foundation in 2002, the Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe has successfully organized a variety of conferences, symposia, discussions, targeted dinner debates and lunch debates, discussing topics like : Knowledge & Innovation; Transatlantic Relations; Tax Competition; Better Regulation; IT Regulation, Entrepreneurship and Financial Policy.

The Ludwig von Mises Institute-Europe is a non-partisan think-tank fostering an open and free society and dedicated to bridging the gap between believers in the free market across artificial boundaries that often divide academic, business, and political circles.

Members include former Prime Ministers, MEPs, former commissioners, key politicians, senior academics, business leaders and prominent journalists.

Ludwig Von Mises Institute-Europe has as the sole objective to creating prosperity for every individual, while initiating new and unaccustomed ways of analysis and debate in order to ensure Europe's future prosperity and security in the global village.

...and what is new..

LVMI - Europe wishes to approach companies and SMEs and offer them the opportunity to place a number of their young employees as interns at LVMI - Europe. This would be an exchange program for the period of a couple of months (or a different period of time, to be negotiated).



... LVMI - Europe is launching its brand new Intern-Exchange Programme

Young employees ("potentielle Nachwuchskräfte", "young talents")

This would be realised in exchange for and (as a part of) a sponsorship, with the option to become a corporate member and participate in the LVMI network across Europe.

- The opportunity to provide their interns with additional valuable experience in the EU environment through organising and participating in LVMI – Europe’s events.
- Increase the attractiveness of their intern positions and add value to their potential future employees.
- Provide the interns with exclusive access to events organised by other think- tanks, NGOs and both national and supranational institutions, while familiarising themselves with the Austrian School of Economics.
- The opportunity to spread more awareness about the vision of Classical Liberalism, implied in the theories of the Austrian School.
- Gain higher recruitment value and expand LVMI-Europe’s corporate network.
- Increase attractiveness to companies and create valuable synergies.

Based on this cooperation between LVMI - Europe and your organisation you can

- Develop long-term and sustainable cooperation programmes to meet the strategical, operational and financial targets of your company
- Enhance the attractiveness of the talent management programmes
- Lay the foundation for an improved pan-European understanding & thinking within the German and European SME’s.
- Get close to and more involved in the activities and potentials of the European Governance

Package

- Individual Mentoring programme for each participant organised by the LVMI.
- Accommodation organised by the LVMI-Europe.
- Direct access to numerous conferences, debates, training programmes, organised by and paid for by the LVMI- Europe.
- Full integration in current LVMI activities and programmes
- Introduction to individual stake holders in the European Parliament

- **Costs & benefits:** 1.000 € net per month per participant and months (min. 1, max. 3 months) Free Annual Corporate membership per participation of a young talent



Description of the Internship Programme

a) Internship period:

- A minimum of one to three months

b) Intern responsibilities for Candidates:

- To assist and network while organizing conferences and dinner debates to be held by LVMI Europe
- Participate in other important think tanks' conferences in Brussels
- To establish links with the civil society, media, business, politicians, the EU institutions as well as the European Parliament that will enable LVMI Europe to influence future policy initiatives
- To communicate with LVMI Europe's Patrons, Sponsors and Board of Directors
- Liaising with the EU institutions and especially EU Parliament which the intern will also be expected to attend

c) Selection criteria for Candidates:

- Have a degree or comparable education in an industrial/business environment.
- Being proactive and interested in communicating with a wide range of people
- Having good analysing, marketing and networking skills
- Having a good knowledge of English. Second languages like German or French in particular are an advantage.
- Willing to gain experience of working in an office environment
- Being an organised and independent individual

The LVMI - Europe has a longstanding international experience with such programmes through our co-operations with well-known universities, like:

- A continuous contract with Vesalius College, Brussels
- The Free University of Brussels, and Partners 4 Value: UNDP Lithuania.
- University of Tampere (Finland)
- University of Bologna, University of Cagliari and the University of Padua (It)