

## A mini-survey on international scholarship/internship programme addressed to IRPA YGN Members [March 2023] Synthesis of the answers.

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- The PHOENIX leader education programme proposed by Hiroshima University is focused on interdisciplinary knowledge for reconstruction and recovery activities < <a href="https://phoenixprogramlp.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/>t">https://phoenixprogramlp.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/>t</a>
- The European Nuclear Education Network (ENEN) manage a platform where man can find a series of scholarship and internship programmes focused on fields related to nuclear energy: < <a href="https://enen.eu/">https://enen.eu/</a> >. The radiation protection is currently empty (ENEN might wish to fill it in). The contact person is Mr. Gabriel Lazaro.
- Furthermore, the ENEN2Plus project, coordinated by ENEN, offers one of the largest and most integrative efforts in education and training <a href="https://enen.eu/index.php/portfolio/enen2plus-project/">https://enen.eu/index.php/portfolio/enen2plus-project/</a>, inclusive of a mobility portal.
- The **Nuclear Energy Agency** (NEA) has developed a series of trainings, that last several days open to young professionals/scientists:
  - o NEA International Radiological Protection School
  - o NEA Nuclear Risk Communication Training Course
  - NEA School of International School of Nuclear Law
- The NEA also regularly recruits interns to temporarily work in one of its division, including the RP-HANS division. To apply for internships with the OECD or for regular staff positions, potential candidates should follow the instructions provided on the <u>OECD Careers</u> website.
- The nuclear research centre **SCK CEN** (Belgium) offers PhD positions, check the website <a href="https://academy.sckcen.be">https://academy.sckcen.be</a>.
- Universities, for example in Sweden, France or Spain propose scholarship programme in radiation protection.
  - In Sweden, scholarship/internship positions are advertised openly and available to everyone to apply for. Sometimes, the national authority, SSM, has open announcements dedicated to young professionals for 1-2 years position at a university.
  - Several universities in Sweden arrange master projects in radiation protection open for international student. They are not announced openly, so direct contact with these universities is required.



- Erasmus+ programme is bringing in international students at the university of Valencia.
- Comparably in France, several universities propose an international <u>Master in Radiation Protection</u>: 8 weeks in class, 6 months in a company/lab whose training is in partly in English and allow the bachelors to work in Europe (the training is equivalent to the Radiation Protection Expert).
- The ICRP mentee programme could be regarded as an internship position.
- The European Organization for Nuclear Research (**CERN**) has several internship/fellow programs covering several domains, including RP:
  - o < <a href="https://careers.smartrecruiters.com/CERN/graduates">https://careers.smartrecruiters.com/CERN/graduates</a>>
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- It is also possible that (European-funded) research programmes offer positions for scholarship (or internship).
  - For example, the RadoNorm project is embedding several dozens of PhD whose thesis/tasks are funded by the project. New positions for PhD are regularly broadcast.
  - Another example: the 'Blended and remote teaching activities supported by virtual reality' (PIEX/E05) programme linked several universities in Europe for common (on-line- training courses in radiation protection.
  - Training courses and travel grants are available for young professional throught the European Partnership for Radiation Protection Research PIANOFORTE, < <a href="https://pianoforte-partnership.eu/">https://pianoforte-partnership.eu/</a>>)

In most cases (but not all: PIANOFORTE), the positions are limited to students/young professionals of the organizations who are partners in the project. Furthermore the position might terminate when the project ends.

• **EUTERP Foundation** is the European focal point for radiation protection trainings information in Europe. It gathers numerous documents but do not explicitly propose international scholarship/internship

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