



## Work Experience Programme Eurocentres Paris

### **Improve your French and gain international work experience!**

The programme is a combination of a French language course with an internship in a French company. Targeted at mature and motivated students from the age of 16, our Work Experience Programme offers great learning opportunities in a professional environment.

After completing a language course (Business Intensive 25 with a minimum duration of 4 weeks), students will complete a full time work experience placement in a company located in Paris itself or the Paris region for the work experience part. The French language lessons are taught at Eurocentres Paris.

### **Student benefits:**

- Use French language in daily work life
- Introduction to a French company and work environment in France
- Gain professional experience in a French company
- Live the real Parisian life as a professional and use French in the daily work life
- Develop professional skills



<b>Course:</b>	<p>Intensive Business Course: 25 lessons per week*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 General language lessons per week in the morning</li> <li>• 5 Business French language lessons 3 afternoons per week</li> </ul> <p>*minimum course duration of 4 weeks is mandatory, minimum language requirements Eurocentres 4 (B1)</p>
<b>Course dates:</b>	<p>2014: every Monday 01/09. to 20/10/2014  2015: 19/01, 16/02, 16/03, 13/04, 11/05, 01/07, 07/09, 14/09, 21/09, 28/09, 05/10, 12/10</p>
<b>Fees:</b>	<p>Intensive Business Course (price as per Eurocentres brochure)</p> <p>Work Experience Placement Fee:  600 EUR for EU students/1,000 EUR for non-EU students</p>
<b>Minimum age:</b>	16 years
<b>Language Course Location:</b>	<p>Eurocentres Paris, France</p> <p>Eurocentres Paris is located in a quiet pedestrian zone in the heart of the historical and trendy Latin Quarter, just steps from Notre Dame Cathedral, Le Louvre and the Seine river banks.</p>
<b>Methodology:</b>	<p><b>EUROCENTRES SUCCESS SYSTEM:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on individual progress with a mix of cooperative, individualized and specialized language learning opportunities</li> <li>• Personal feedback and recommendations for self-study</li> <li>• Definition of clear learning goals and weekly review</li> <li>• One-on-one sessions (tutorials) with core teacher</li> <li>• Small class sizes (10-14 students)</li> <li>• Regular testing in both grammar, listening and speaking</li> <li>• Continuous monitoring of learning progress and diagnostic feedback</li> <li>• Comprehensive certificate with a break down of levels in all areas</li> <li>• Social programme</li> </ul>
<b>Work Experience Duration:</b>	<p>Minimum duration: 1 month  Maximum duration: 6 months</p> <p>Work Experience must follow the language course immediately.</p>
<b>Placement Fields:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business administration</li> <li>• Non-profit organisations (“associations”) in culture, education, welfare</li> <li>• Tourism (including travel agencies, museums, tourist attractions)</li> <li>• Hospitality, catering</li> <li>• (Digital) Marketing</li> <li>• Communications</li> <li>• Sales</li> <li>• Transport (import/export/logistics)</li> <li>• Others on request</li> </ul> <p>Eurocentres works with small and mid-sized companies in the Paris region as well as multinational enterprises. Among many others, our partners are Accor Hotels, Hotel du Louvre, Espace Dali Museum, Schenker and ICTV Solférino Documentaries.</p>


**Additional Information:**

- Curriculum and motivation letter in French is mandatory and to be sent with the student registration.
- Students have to provide their preferred fields for work experience placement and reasons (3 choices mandatory).
- Companies may require an interview with the student which will be organized by Eurocentres either via Skype or upon arrival of the student in Paris.
- Enrolment preferably 3 months prior to course start.
- Work experience is non-paid, for Work Experience longer than 2 months, students may receive a financial compensation from the company.
- For work experiences longer than 2 months, we reserve the right to place the student in more than one company.
- Work experience should not be scheduled during the month of August or over the Christmas holidays.
- Copy of medical and liability insurance must be given to the company at the latest on first day of work.
- Work experience placement confirmation and company information will be given to the student between 4 and 2 weeks before the start at the company.
- Students must be motivated, make all efforts to adapt and integrate to the company and with other staff, show involvement in doing the work, respect the rules and daily life of the company.
- Eurocentres will provide one company placement. Students cannot choose the company where they will be placed. If students refuse the placement or if student decide to stop the internship after the start it will be considered a cancellation and cancellation fees apply as per Eurocentres Terms and Conditions\*.
- If the company terminates the student's internship before the end for any issue arising with the student or failure from the student to comply with the internship and company rules and policies, Eurocentres will not provide a second placement unless a new placement fee is paid by the student.
- Special conditions and visa requirements do apply for non-EU students – contact us.

\*Please see our website for our general Terms and Conditions.

Prices are valid for 2014 and 2015. Information can change without prior notice.