



## FCH 2 JU Traineeship – 2019/2020

The Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH 2 JU) operates a traineeship programme. The programme gives trainees an understanding of the FCH 2 JU and its role within the activities of the European Union, enables them to acquire practical knowledge of the FCH 2 JU and its regulatory framework and to obtain professional experience in the course of their work.

Detailed rules can be found here: [Decision of the Governing Board of Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking laying down the rules on the use of trainees](#)

The trainee will have an opportunity to

- Work in a multicultural and multilingual environment, contributing to the development of mutual understanding, trust and tolerance.
- Put into practice knowledge acquired during their studies, particularly in their specific areas of competence.
- Experience the professional life and its constraints, duties and opportunities.
- Acquire practical experience and knowledge of the day-to-day work of an EU organisation in an international environment

Successful candidates will have an academic background in business administration, economics, communication studies, political science, information and communication technologies, engineering, technical studies such as environmental or energy studies or similar. Knowledge of the fuel cells and hydrogen technologies will be considered as an advantage.

They will also have some professional or training experience acquired either in a public administration/academic institution or in the private sector.

Trainees are selected from nationals of the Member States of the European Economic Area (the 28 Member States of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway)

### **Minimum Requirements:**

Possession of a university degree at the time of applying;

An excellent command of oral and written English and one or more other official Union languages (French and /or German advantageous);

Very good interpersonal, communication and team skills.

### **Grant:**

The FCH 2 JU pays a monthly grant of **1,196.84 EUR** net and may pay a travel allowance to compensate the expenses incurred at the beginning and at the end of the traineeship from the place of residence, which is normally the address provided for correspondence. It is recommended to read carefully the detailed rules applicable.

### **How to apply:**

The placements are for a period of 3 to 6 months.

Interested candidates should send a motivation letter in English together with their CV in EU format and a copy of their university degree by e-mail to **recruitment@fch.europa.eu** at the latest by **11 October 2019**.

### **Indicative timing**

The present call is to select trainees for intake in the second half of 2019:

Period for receipt of applications <sup>I</sup>	By 11 October 2019
Screening/telephone contact with pre-selected candidates (indicative)	14 October 2019 – 15 November 2019
Contract issued (indicative)	November 2019-December 2019
Start of traineeship	The traineeship period may start any time between 15 November 2019 and 31 January 2020 and will last max. 6 months.

The FCH 2 JU takes care to avoid any form of discrimination in its procedures.

Please note that the personal information FCH 2 JU requests from candidates will be processed in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725<sup>II</sup> of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC.

The purpose of processing of the personal data candidates submit is to manage applications in view of a possible traineeship at FCH 2 JU.

### **[FCH 2 JU Privacy statement](#)**

For a CV template, please visit: <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>

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<sup>I</sup> In case of numerous applications, the FCH JU reserves the right to limit the screening to the first 50 applications received.

<sup>II</sup> OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39–98