

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) Programme Assistant

Fascinated by the world of impact and social enterprises? Do you have what it takes to help us generate more social impact? Euclid Network (EN) relocated from London to the Hague and is expanding the team. Apply now for the role of EYE programme assistant!

Our mission – and yours?

In tomorrow's economy, the success of businesses is not only measured by their profitability, but by the responsibility with which they treat the planet and the dignity with which they treat people. Social entrepreneurs and leaders are the world's frontrunners, dedicated to solving societal challenges while running a sustainable business. As a European network for social enterprises and impact-driven leaders we connect and support those organizations that are helping social enterprises to be successful and be so continually.

Since our foundation in 2007 we have managed 25 mainly EU-funded projects to a value of over 15 million EUR and worked with 50 partners from most EU Member States, the MENA region and Russia. EN and our partners have supported over 1.000 budding entrepreneurs to take part in a business exchange in another country. As well as continuing to provide practical peer mentoring to 140 social entrepreneurs per year, EN will also work to put social entrepreneurs at the forefront of shaping the ecosystem and market for social enterprises thanks to a new strategic partnership with the European Commission.

EYE and other strategic programs and special events

The EYE programme (<http://erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu>) facilitates the exchange of experienced and new entrepreneurs across Europe. True to our organisation's focus, we target with this programme social enterprises and seek to support them in their development.

Besides EYE, our programmes include PeerEx, MedUp!, Social Enterprise Lab and the strategic partnership EaSI. Our events create a platform for impact-driven organizations from all corners of Europe to present themselves, connect to investors, public officials and exchange experiences to scale together. We are proud of the Gathering to Grow event, Social Finance Café and the EN Summit. More information on www.EuclidNetwork.eu.

Responsibilities

Reporting to the Programme Manager, the successful candidate will be expected:

- To engage in offline and online communication efforts to increase the visibility of EYE
- Assessing EYE application of both New Entrepreneurs and Host Entrepreneurs
- Work together with partners from across Europe to develop exchanges
- Develop a deep understanding of the rules of the EYE programme
- Direct communication with the entrepreneurs both in English and Dutch
- Support the reporting

Benefits

- Be part of an expanding scale up with a recognized track record since 2007
- Amazing offices at Apollo 14, The Hague, the new building for entrepreneurs who contribute to a better world through technological and social innovations
- Exposure to a network of (social) businesses across Europe
- Open and committed team
- International environment in every sense: international colleagues, international projects, international events
- Buzzing sector; social enterprises are the future

Required skills and experience

- Keen interest in (social) entrepreneurship
- Desire to support start-ups and businesses in general to further develop
- Strong problem-solving skills
- Strong communication skills
- Firm knowledge of English and Dutch
- Appreciation of a multi-cultural work environment
- Ability to work independently (sometimes remotely) and as a part of a team

Pay and conditions

The position is set for 12hrs per week. Remuneration will be EUR 500/month. EN offers 30 days annual leave per FTE, regular home-working, provides hardware (MacbookAir).

From time to time, you will be required to work beyond usual business hours and to travel within Europe.

How to apply

Please apply with a letter of motivation (1 page) setting out how you meet the essential criteria above and a CV (2 pages) and send your application to Christian (christian@euclidnetwork.eu).

Follow-up interviews are to take place in September. The appointed candidate would be expected to start as soon as possible, timings can be discussed.