



Research and Knowledge Management Intern/ Trainee at Euclid Network

Fascinated by the world of impact and social enterprises? Do you have what it takes to help us generate more social impact? Would you love to learn more about the European Commission and work with one of their strategic partners? Apply now for a fascinating traineeship and work on social entrepreneurship, social finance and policy on international European level with stakeholders in government, academia, private sector and social entrepreneurs, impact-driven leaders and investors.

In tomorrow's economy business success is not only measured in profitability, but it's reflected in 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 impact practitioners.

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 Middle East and Russia. EN and our partners have facilitated over 1.000 international business exchanges, as well as continuing to provide practical peer mentoring to 140 social entrepreneurs per year. EN also works 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. In addition, EN is an observer to the United Nations Task Force on Social and Solidarity Economy (UNTFSE).

EN connects social enterprise intermediaries, universities and training institutes, frontline NGOs and impact-driven entrepreneurs.

Our strategic programs and special events

Our programs include Erasmus for young Entrepreneurs (EYE), PeerEx, MedUp!, Social Enterprise Lab and the strategic partnership EaSI (EU Programme for Employment and Social Innovation). Our events create a platform for impact-driven organizations from all corners of Europe and beyond to present themselves, connect to investors, public officials and exchange experiences to scale together.

Tasks

Under direct supervision of the International Programme and Research Manager, the Research and Knowledge Management Trainee will be involved in the following activities:

- Perform research activities regarding social entrepreneurship, impact measurement, social finance and/ or impact investing
- Support management of research projects at European and national level
- Help further develop the knowledge strategy and online Knowledge Centre of EN, its members and partners
- Help identify and implement best practices to collect and disseminate EN research and knowledge throughout the network and beyond
- Share ideas on opportunities for business development and member services based on EN activities under key EU contracts

- Assist in organizing EN events and/ or developing content for EN events (such as Euclid Network Impact Summit 2020, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals crash course)



Education and experience

- Pursuing/ Finishing Master's degree in a relevant subject (eg. business, entrepreneurship, finance, research, information and knowledge management)
- Excellent command of English (both written and spoken)
- Strong writing skills
- Research experience will be considered an asset
- Critical and structural analytical thinking ability
- Strong project management skills
- Great attention to detail
- Experience in and knowledge of social entrepreneurship, impact measurement, social finance/ impact investing, EU affairs and/ or a keen interest and ability to learn fast
- Drive and determination to initiate action and achieve results quickly
- Ability to work both independently and as a part of an international team

Benefits

- The internship/ traineeship potentially can provide room to write your Master Thesis (depending on the topic)
- 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
- Enjoy space for own initiative
- Be part of an open and committed team
- Work in an international environment in every sense: international colleagues, international projects, international events
- Work for a buzzing sector; social enterprises, social finance/ impact investing and impact measurement are the future
- The employer can help with requesting an [Erasmus+ scholarship](#).
- The employer is open to discussing 0.8-1.0 full-time role (32-40 hours)

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) in single PDF document by **Friday, 20 December 2019**. Email us at wieteke.dupain@euclidnetwork.eu.

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