



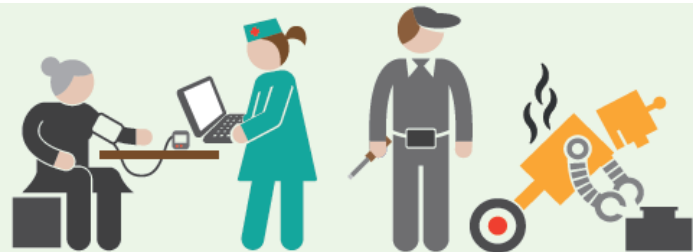
The European Commission Pilot Project

Digital Opportunity Traineeships

Boosting digital skills on the job

Digital Opportunity Traineeships

Students in **all domains** need to be **educated** in **digital skills**, **not just those** who choose an **ICT career**



pilot project to provide **cross-border traineeships** for up to 6,000 **students and recent graduates** in 2018-2020

Digital skills



Digital Opportunity Traineeships

**Cross-border
traineeships (from 2 to
12 months) in
companies**

**Implemented through
Erasmus +**

**On-the-job training in
big data analytics,
cybersecurity, IT systems,
development of software,
digital marketing etc.**

**Supported by
Horizon 2020
Budget EUR 10M**

Why use Erasmus+ mechanism?

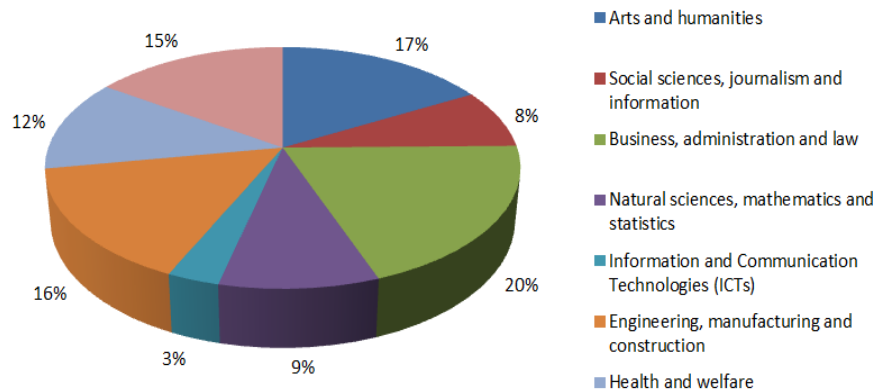


Almost 1 in 10 Erasmus trainees who did work placements have started **their own company** and **3 out of 4** plan to or can envisage to do so

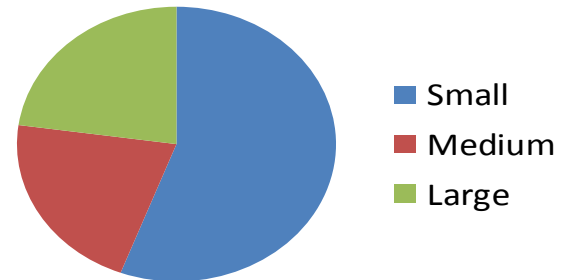


More than 1 in 3 Erasmus students were offered a **position** at their host company

Share of students in Erasmus+ HE traineeships
by education field (2014/2015)



Type of enterprise



How will it work?

For students

- From all disciplines
- All levels - bachelor, master, PhD
- Enrolled in one of the 5.000 universities having the Erasmus Charter (ECHE)
- Students will receive an allowance of 500 EUR/month average

For companies

- All types and sizes
- Selection of the most relevant student profile
- Signature of a traineeship agreement
- Focus on digital skills

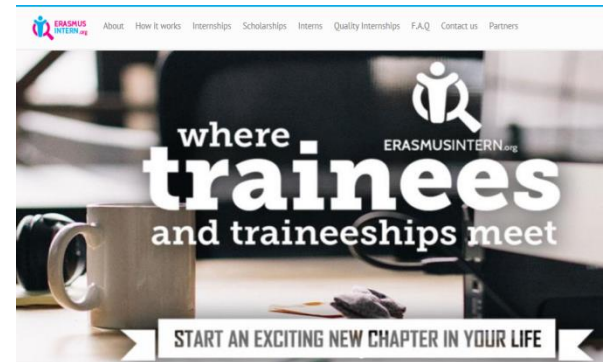
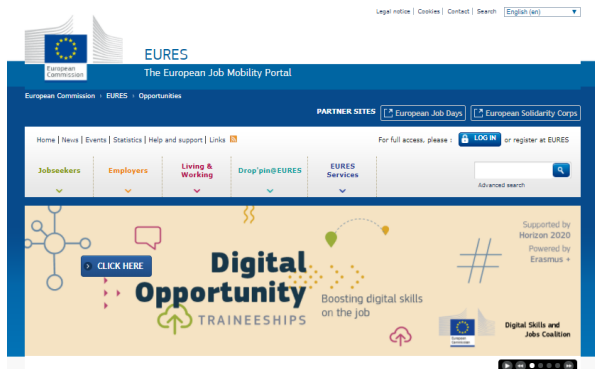
How to find the good match?

- Companies publish traineeship offers with the tag "digital opportunity" on the platforms
- Search for trainees / receive applications
- Check the applications

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University career
offices

ErasmusIntern



What is the role of the enterprise?

- Provides **appropriate support**, including mentoring, supervision and equipment to the trainee
- Specifies whether it will provide **financial support** and/or a contribution in kind for the trainee, on top of the Erasmus+ grant
- **Commits to issue** a Traineeship Certificate within 5 weeks after the end of the traineeship
- Sends a **Traineeship Certificate** to the trainee and Sending Institution (after the mobility)

[Visit the website!](#)



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Opportunity**
TRAINEESHIPS

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The banner features a light beige background with various digital-themed icons: a network diagram on the left, a speech bubble, a location pin with a dashed line, a hashtag symbol, and a colorful pixelated bar. The European Commission logo is present in the bottom right corner.