



## Apply here

### Start date

Flexible

### Duration

6 months

### Languages

Good spoken and written English levels are required (B2 onwards)

### Location

Belfast, Northern Ireland

Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland and over recent years has seen a period of significant regeneration and growth. The birthplace of the Titanic, this vibrant city has a buzzing nightlife and social scene with many cultural events taking place throughout the year. Close to beautiful countryside and the famous Giant's Causeway, Belfast has something to suit all tastes.

### Are you eligible?

Are you a registered student?

Or

Are you eligible to participate in the Erasmus+ programme?

### Benefits

See website for details of all ESPA benefits. For all internships over 6 months, additional benefits will be paid. Details available at interview.

## Role

This is a fascinating opportunity for a confident communicator interested in gaining practical experience in a journalistic role. Mentored throughout and with full professional training given, you will use your research and creative writing skills to write new articles for an online publication. Dealing with conflict and peace journalism in this country that is rebuilding after decades of political and social unrest, this role requires tact and sensitivity. If you are interested in this type of journalism, then this experience would be invaluable for both personal and professional development.

## Tasks

Trained fully and working alongside other volunteers, you will:

- Identify relevant topics to research, interview and write copy.
- Write a series of new articles for an online publication
- Validate facts and sources
- Engage with stakeholders in promotion of work

## Personal Skills

- A degree focussing on Journalism, Media Studies or Social Sciences
- Good story telling ability
- Great communication skills
- Ability to report with tact and sensitivity
- Strong team working skills

## The Host Company

The host company is an independent, non-profit, non-governmental organisation that promotes civic activism through their online publication. Their aim is to keep the public better informed with regards to the political debate in Northern Ireland, in a non-biased format focussing on facts, rather than assumptions and misinformation. An internship with this host will provide a great insight into the interesting history of this country and its struggles during the last six decades.