

**Paragon Europe** is a leading Maltese EU funding project management, research and training company. The company has been managing a successful internship programme through various EU Programmes such as the Leonard da Vinci and Erasmus Programmes since 2006 and is acting primarily as a receiving/intermediary organisation in the framework of the Lifelong Learning Programme. For the past four years, Paragon has found placements for internships from various European countries such as Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Romania, France, Spain, Turkey, UK, Czech Republic, Portugal, Lithuania and Poland.

Paragon Europe offers the following advantages:

- A well established network of contacts in public and private organisations available for placement;
- Matching of intern expertise with placement organization;
- Continuous monitoring of students during work placement;
- Dedicated and experienced support team;
- Assistance with accommodation;
- Language programme;
- Social programme;
- Cultural programme.

We are currently working to set up a network with organisations with the aim of their sending apprentices to Malta through the LdV mobility/Erasmus programme, or through other programmes.

The students will be placed with organisations, working on projects specific to their study area throughout their placement stay as well as assisting in day-to-day administrative duties. The work is very interesting and should add value to a CV. Students doing apprenticeships will benefit from hands on experience and working on small projects in project teams. Work placements are not paid, however we leave it to the employer to decide if they want to give additional compensation to the students during their work placement. We can find work placements for your students in different sectors such as Health, Heritage, ICT, Tourism, Hospitality, PR and Marketing, Financial Services, Insurance and Environmental Management, as well as with Professional bodies, Voluntary Firms, SMEs, NGOs, Public Authorities, Hospitals, Hotels & Restaurants, Museums and Local Consultants.

We also organise placements for individuals wishing to fund their own internships. Additionally, Malta is an island which is blessed by sunshine and warm weather practically throughout the year and has also 7000 years of history.

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