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Internship opportunities in CEEweb for Biodiversity

Internships with CEEweb for Biodiversity are unpaid, but full of new experiences. We encourage to apply to Erasmus+ programme to support your stay in Budapest with us.

CEEweb for Biodiversity was founded in 1994 (under the name of Central and East European Working Group for the Enhancement of Biodiversity). One primary aim of the organization is to help the implementation of international tasks under the Convention on Biological Diversity. Presently CEEweb is the only network in operation which has been set up and run by nature conservation NGOs in Central and Eastern Europe.

The mission of CEEweb for Biodiversity is the conservation of biodiversity through the promotion of sustainable development. CEEweb works through advocacy, influencing decision making, common projects, capacity building, networking and awareness raising. It targets its members, local, national and international decision makers, NGOs and NGO networks, companies and the scientific community.

You are welcome to apply all year round, however we also have calls for specific interns when we need help in specific field.

Areas of work in 2017

1. Natura 2000
 - a. Raising awareness on the socio-economic benefits of the Nature Directives,
 - b. Help to organize a conference on socio-economic benefits of Natura 2000 in Brussels,
 - c. Gathering best practices of management of the sites,
 - d. Consultation of complaints from Member States to the European Commission,

2. Green Infrastructure and Ecosystem Services
 - a. Raising awareness on the socio-economic benefits of the Biodiversity Strategy Target 2 elements and the Natural Water Retention Measures showing contribution to jobs and growth
 - b. Building and promoting the building of European project partnerships among cities, municipalities, sectors, business and research institutes to engage in joint activities and submit relevant project proposals under EU, national and private funding streams for biodiversity and for fighting climate,
 - c. Extending support of EU decision makers and stakeholders to biodiversity policies and their implementation,
 - d. Increasing implementation of ecosystem services approach and Green Infrastructure Strategy and their uptake by sartorial policies,
 - e. Integrating EU and national health, water, spatial planning and agriculture policies as



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well as initiatives include and refer to Green Infrastructure and Ecosystem Services and employ them during implementation,

- f. Preparation for the review of Water Framework Directive, policy analysis, advocacy campaign.
- g. Help to prepare the European Urban Green Infrastructure Conference 29-30th November 2017, which brings together leaders in urban green infrastructure to share nature-based solutions for resilient 21st century cities. Support the logistics, fundraising, communication and programme development and participate in the event.

3. Agriculture

- a. Working out a new indicator system for agriculture incorporating social and economic considerations while supporting a result-based agriculture,
- b. Campaigning for public money for public goods including a sustainable EU budget and a result based Common Agriculture Policy (CAP) considering climate, social and environmental aspects,
- c. Advocacy for the review of the CAP delivering public goods and based on actual results with the focus on climate, social and biodiversity aspects with an adequate indicator system is in place,

4. EU budget

- a. Elaborating on new instruments on sustainability proofing and mainstreaming the integration of biodiversity and climate change into EU sartorial funding through our MFF activities,
- b. Mobilizing funding for biodiversity and for fighting climate change on national and EU levels through dedicated communication, awareness raising and capacity building activities,
- c. Mobilizing EU and private sources funding climate change mitigation, green infrastructure and mapping and assessing ecosystem services projects,
- d. Increasing public attention on natural capital, EU budget, CAP along with increased will in participation of forming these processes.

5. Sustainable tourism and integrated transport planning in the Carpathians (Hungarian speaking intern preferred)

- a. Assisting with the preparation of administrative and financial project reports,
- b. Supporting the collection of state-of-the-art good practices in sustainable tourism from the Danube regions and the EU,
- c. Promoting environmental consciousness and healthy lifestyle amongst visitors and hosts (service providers and communities) linked to the sustainable tourism offer through our [INSiGHTS](#) project,
- d. Organising international and national conferences and meetings related to integrated



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transport planning, focusing in North-East Hungary,

- e. Raising awareness of ecological corridors, connectivity and habitat fragmentation caused by transport infrastructure in Central and Eastern European countries through our [TRANSGREEN](#) project.

6. Communication and fundraising

- a. Preparing content to the website and social media,
- b. Help in organisation of the next [Green-Go International Short Film Contest](#)
- c. Proofreading publications, write press releases,
- d. Research on relevant stakeholders (MEPs, national authorities, NGO etc.),
- e. Preparing visual materials,
- f. Searching for funding opportunities, preparing project proposals.

Requirements for the candidates

- o Relevant education and or training
- o Knowledge of English on B2 level with ability to understand written policy text
- o Ability to use office computer software
- o One month minimum stay, preferably 3 months, under certain circumstances the period can be shorter, but both sides need to make sure that there will be a feasible outcome at the end of work
- o Self-driven
- o Well organized

Note we are not able to host non EU citizens due to administrative reasons.

What CEEweb can offer you

- o 1:1 mentoring and supervision
- o Participation in team meetings, workshops, conferences if funding allows
- o Professional and international working environment
- o Work in an international team of staff members
- o Voluntary contract for the given period
- o References for the future job applications
- o Professional advice on developing the career

How to apply

To apply send an email to Monika Kotulak kotulak@ceeweb.org including your CV, motivational letter and availability.