

INTERNSHIP PROPOSAL

WHY COME TO MALTA?

- **STAGE MALTA** is a proud partner to international and highly recognised companies such as: World based accountancy, legal and logistics firms, hotels, schools, suppliers for major brands such as Jaguar and much much more. Thus an interesting placement is guaranteed.
- Going to work and exploring **Malta** is easy to do by public transport. We have a special arrangement for our students which entitles them to almost 50% discount on weekly and monthly tickets.
- **Malta** uses the EURO and boasts of a very good life style at affordable prices.
- After work, the students spend their time getting to know **Malta's** vibrant culture, exploring a different cuisine and meeting lots of new friends from all over the world.
- **Malta** has a typical Mediterranean climate as well as cuisine with inspiration from all over the world, do not miss the traditional delicacy *pastizzi* and *ftira* bread.
- Surrounded by water, **Malta**, like any other island, is a land of tranquillity, BBQs by the beach and the most beautiful diving waters. Visit caves and hidden beaches in the weekends with their newly found friends.
- **Maltese** historic venues are often hosts to outdoor theatres and concerts, and the vibrant calendar of **Malta** does not stop there. Annual FREE events include MTV music festival, firework festival, folk festival (Ghana Fest), ethnic festival (Earth Garden), strawberry and chocolate festival and much more.
- Nightlife is also very up and coming in **Malta**, Paceville and St Julian's are the centre of the scene inviting DJ's from all over the globe. For an extra special night out one should not miss the summer *festa* and its fireworks, food and fun all night long.
- Valletta is the capital of **Malta** and also the centre of attention for many tourists as the town holds many of the museums, theatres and other tourist attractions. However Valletta is not the only place to go to ... So discover every single inch of the island and its 7000 year old history. While in Malta why not visit Gozo our sister island or even Sicily ... One thing is for sure, they will never get bored!!



WORK PLACEMENT

- Field: Various
- Language: English
- Status: Unpaid
- Working Hours: between 30 and 40 hours a week
- Days off: 2 days weekly (usually Saturday and Sunday) and 2 days monthly
- Duration: 3 weeks up to 6 months
- Start Date: TBC
- End Date: TBC
- Dress Code: generally smart (jeans and trainers not allowed in most work placements)

Paperwork:

- Training Agreement
- Work Plan (based on the training agreement concluded in the first week of placement)
- Performance Appraisal (by the Mentor and Supervisor handed in the last week of placement)
- Certificate (handed to all successful interns)



ACCOMMODATION

- In close proximity to their work placement, shopping, clinic and entertainment outlets
- Spacious bedrooms either on a single or shared basis
- With pillows and Bed linen
- Communal bathrooms
- Fully equipped kitchen with appliances (fridge, cooker etc) and utensils (pots, plates etc)
- Comfortable living and dining area
- FREE Internet Connection [WIFI]
- FREE TV with Cable Connection
- Telephone line (to be used with pre-paid cards)
- Washing Machine
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Ventilators
- Free Maintenance service (for normal breakdown – carelessness is not tolerated and if we suspect damage is caused due to negligence, the students will have to pay)
- Water and Electricity Bills included
- No check in and check out time
- Basic supplies can be provided for arrival on demand



INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

SHARED PACKAGE

- Internship Programme (including work placement & lodging): **€350** per month
- Transport: **€50**
- Damage Deposit: **€100** (which will be refunded prior to departure)

This should be paid in full prior to arrival.

This includes:

- Accommodation in a shared room with communal kitchen, bathrooms and living area.
- Enrolment fee and pre departure assistance in compiling the application.
- Selection of the Mentor and Supervisor in the collaborating company.
- Processing the necessary agreements.
- Assistance and support throughout their stay in Malta.
- Preparation for the internship and monitoring.
- Orientation packs once the students are in Malta. This includes information about transportation, communication etc.
- The Internship Programme can only be provided to students who agree to take up both the Work Placement and the Accommodation for the whole mobility.



SINGLE PACKAGE

- Also available at a monthly **€150** supplement.

EXPENSES

STAGE MALTA does not believe in hidden expenses. Thus since the students pay prior to arrival we will not ask for another 1c.

Since the accommodation has everything required the students' expenses are limited to

- Monthly Bus Ticket - €26
- Monthly Mobile Credit - €10
- Monthly Shopping (including drinks, meat & veg) - €120

... And we will leave the entertainment up to the students

EXTRAS

ENGLISH COURSE

- Individual attention depending on one's level, studies and interests.
- At the own apartment and may include Location Classes.
- The cost of a 20 hour course is €300.



DISCOUNTS

- Pay in full 2 months prior to arrival and get a 5% discount and a free local SIM CARD.

TESTIMONIALS

Eduardo

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Nurse

It is difficult to sum up in few words what I did during my Internship. I worked as a nurse in a hospital where both the staff and the patients spoke English. The 4 months internship in Malta has been an amazing experience. Not only have I learnt how to deal with patients of different ages, but I also learnt a lot of English and made unforgettable friends from all over the world. On top of that, I have attended many of the different activities organised by STAGE and all of them were great.

Dilara

age:
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Teacher

For the first time, I was given the opportunity to prepare my own lesson plans, conduct the lessons and also evaluate the students. My work was constantly monitored by my Supervisor at the school and my Mentor at STAGE. The children were all English speaking and even though the environment is informal they were very polite and always obeyed. Now I hope to continue training and do post-qualifying qualifications and then work with children and teenagers.

Helmi

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Business
Admin

Malta and Finland are so different. And that is what made it fun and made me change into a completely different person. On my first day at the Local Council I was working for, the Major came to meet me and introduce me to my colleagues. I was so shy that I did not speak for almost 3 days. Then little by little Maria, my colleague, started teaching me words in Maltese. And from then on I started discovering a new me. I never knew that learning a language is so fun. Now I'm like the Maltese: I talk loud, laugh a lot and ready to help everyone. Grazie (thank you) Malta. :)