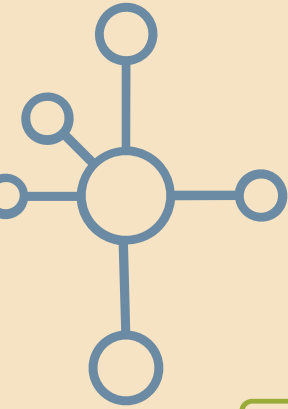




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TRAINEESHIPS

Boosting digital skills
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DEVELOP DIGITAL SKILLS THROUGH ON-THE-JOB TRAINING ABROAD!

Did you know there are more than 350,000 vacancies for digital specialists in Europe today?

If you are a student or recent graduate, the EU-funded **Digital Opportunity Traineeships initiative** is your chance to develop your digital skills with a traineeship abroad. Students from all disciplines can apply for a Digital Opportunity Traineeship through their university.

What's in it for students?

A lot! Participants will learn and develop their digital skills through on-the-job training and practice ranging from app development to artificial intelligence. This is carried out through work placements with companies abroad from all sectors of the economy. Participants also receive an allowance of around €500 per month. Women are particularly encouraged to apply as they are currently underrepresented in STEM careers.

What's in it for companies?

You get to help train the workforce of tomorrow! Many businesses do not have the time to organise traineeship programmes themselves. This traineeship initiative can help companies address important skill gaps and get valuable insights from young workers.

Businesses can publish their offers on the platforms **Drop'pin@EURES** or **ErasmusIntern** or advertise them through direct contacts with university career offices.

The Digital Opportunity Traineeships initiative, which is funded by Horizon 2020 and implemented through the European Commission's highly successful **Erasmus+ Programme**, hopes to take up to 6,000 participants in 2018-20.

- ▶ <http://bit.ly/DigitalOpportunities>
- ▶ <https://ec.europa.eu/eures/public/opportunities>
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- ▶ https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/opportunities_en

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