

Participant details	
First name	Alan
Last name	Picco
Erasmus+ Mobility details	
Mobility dates	16th – 20th April
Place of Mobility	Institute Paul Bocuse, Lyon, France

Alan's Testimonial:

"I had the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus + programme and spend a week, between the 16th and the 20th of April at the re known culinary Institute Paul Bocuse in Lyon. Being the Assistant Manager of the Food and Beverage Stores at the Institute of Tourism Studies, Malta, my main interest was to experience and observe the procedures and processes used at the Food Purchasing Department at the Institute Paul Bocuse. I must say that this experience was fruitful and all the objectives that were targeted during the planning of this mobility were reached and exceeded.

It was my first experience. I spoke to my colleagues who had past experiences on Erasmus and everyone recommended to take on such programs to enrich my work experience with different and alternative working environments. I would definitely re apply for another experience once there is the opportunity.

I wouldn't say I did ever encountered any bad moment on my Erasmus experience. Lyon is a tranquil, safe and modern city were its people are helpful. About the Institute of Paul Bocuse, I should only praise for their reception and organization for my week experience. They were extremely professional and made me feel as one of them immediately.

[To anyone thinking of going on a similar experience, I say] Just go for it. It is an experience that would definitely enhance your work and life experiences and meet new people, with their different working methods and ethics which will enrich you in your working life."

