

Guidelines for writing your Statement of Purpose (Erasmus+ internship)

In the Statement of purpose (approx. 1 page), try to specify your goals and highlight your specific motivation for the internship abroad. Objectives such as the general improvement of language skills and a general extension of intercultural horizons are a matter of course which alone do not justify an Erasmus+ internship scholarship.

The following questions are designed to help you in writing your Statement of Purpose:

- 1) Are you required to complete an internship abroad or is that your personal decision? Is your internship compulsory or voluntary?
- 2) What is your motivation to do an internship abroad rather than in Germany?
- 3) In which country do you want to do the internship and why especially there?
- 4) How long does your internship last and when does it start? Which company/institution did you choose for your internship and why?
- 5) What qualifications do you have to complete an internship abroad, successfully? How have you prepared yourself for your internship abroad so far?
- 6) Please state concrete professional goals that you would like to achieve during your internship. Please describe your project or the activities that you will carry out during your internship abroad.
- 7) Please explain the additional benefits for your studies that you would like receive through the internship abroad.
- 8) If the internship takes place in a representative office or public institution of your home country in a foreign country (e.g. cultural institutes or schools), please explain the transnational added value of the internship compared to a similar internship in your home country.