



FCH 2 JU Traineeship – 2020/2021

The Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH 2 JU) operates a traineeship programme. The program gives trainees an understanding of the FCH 2 JU and its role within the activities of the European Union, enables them to acquire practical knowledge of the FCH 2 JU and its regulatory framework and to obtain professional experience in the course of their work.

Detailed rules can be found here: [Decision of the Governing Board of Fuel Cells and Hydrogen 2 Joint Undertaking laying down the rules on the use of trainees](#)

The trainee will have an opportunity to:

- Work in a multicultural and multilingual environment, contributing to the development of mutual understanding, trust and tolerance.
- Put into practice knowledge acquired during their studies, particularly in their specific areas of competence.
- Experience the professional life and its constraints, duties and opportunities.
- Acquire practical experience and knowledge of the day-to-day work of an EU organization in an international environment

The FCH 2 JU is organising this call for one traineeship position.

The trainee will provide support in particular for the HRS (Hydrogen Refuelling Station) availability platform and the development of the European HRS community database.

Successful candidate will have an academic background in business administration, economics, information and communication technologies, engineering, or technical studies.

Trainees are selected from nationals of the Member States of the European Economic Area (the Member States of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway)

Minimum Requirements:

Possession of a university degree at the time of applying;

An excellent command of oral and written English and one or more other official Union languages;

Very good interpersonal, communication and team skills.

Grant:

The FCH 2 JU pays a monthly grant of **1,220.78 EUR** net and may pay a travel allowance to compensate the expenses incurred at the beginning and at the end of the traineeship from the place of residence, which is normally the address provided for correspondence. It is recommended to read carefully the detailed rules applicable.

How to apply:

The placement is for a period of 3 to 6 months.

Interested candidates should send a motivation letter in English together with their CV in EU format and a copy of their university degree by e-mail to **recruitment@fch.europa.eu** at the latest by **15 October 2020**.

Indicative timing

Period for receipt of applications ¹	By 15 October 2020
Screening/telephone contact with pre-selected candidates (indicative)	19 October 2020 – 30 October 2020
Contract issued (indicative)	Beginning November 2020
Start of traineeship	The traineeship period may start any time between 1 November and 15 January 2021

The FCH 2 JU takes care to avoid any form of discrimination in its procedures.

¹ In case of numerous applications, the FCH JU reserves the right to limit the screening to the first 50 applications received.

COVID-19

The working arrangements put in place by the FCH 2 JU have been adapted to take into account the COVID-19 situation and the measures put in place by the Belgian authorities and include to a large extent teleworking. This may evolve in the coming months. The trainee will follow the same working arrangements in this regards as those applicable to FCH 2 JU staff.

Data protection

Please note that the personal information FCH 2 JU requests from candidates will be processed in line with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

The purpose of processing of the personal data candidates submit is to manage applications in view of a possible traineeship at FCH 2 JU.

[FCH 2 JU Privacy Statement](#) For a CV template, please visit:
<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>