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**ELSA Traineeships**

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# WHAT IS ELSA TRAINEESHIPS?



## ELSA Traineeships

ELSA's Traineeship programme connects organisations with the best law students and young legal professionals in Europe. ELSA Traineeships can be fully customised to your organisation's needs and preferences.



**300+**  
Traineeships

are provided  
yearly by our  
collaborators



**4000+**  
People

apply to have a chance  
to fulfil an international  
traineeship



**200k+**  
Website visits

on our platform for  
applications

# LISTEN TO OUR TRAINEESHIP PROVIDERS AND TRAINEES

Why not learn directly from the people involved in the project?



**Felix Bindels**

Human Resources Advisor for Bierens



"Through ELSA Traineeships we provide our trainees with the opportunity to work and to develop themselves and their legal skills, within an international environment. The relationship we have with our ELSA Trainees is improving in every cycle. We are very satisfied to say that with some of them it was not only a brief good experience but it turned into a long term collaboration with Bierens."



**Chiara Gisinti**

Trainee

"Working as legal trainee for the Council of Europe has been a stimulating, rewarding and enriching experience. This traineeship has truly been a comprehensive learning experience, characterized by constant guidance offered by my supervisors, through which I have acquired invaluable knowledge and skills that will greatly assist me in my future professional career within this field."



**Mathieu Verhelst**

Trainee

"The guidance and insight my mentors and peers provided were exceptional, deeply enriching my learning experience. Their willingness to share knowledge and include me in high-level discussions and projects was of great benefit to me. This level of involvement not only enhanced my confidence but also refined my abilities in legal analysis, problem-solving, and client interaction."





# REASONS TO BECOME TRAINEESHIP PROVIDER

## NO CHARGE

There are no hidden administrative fees or costs.

## SIMPLICITY

Fill in the Traineeship Specification Form.

## COMPENSATION

You must provide the trainee with a salary covering general living expenses.

## PROMOTION

Your organisation becomes visible to and known by ELSA's global network.

## STREAMLINED

ELSA does all the administrative work, including the screening of applications.

# TIMELINE OF THE PROJECT

## First Cycle



**October** 27th 2025

### TSF Submission

The Traineeship Specification Form (TSF) must be filled and submitted to us by October 27th 2025.



**December** 15th 2025

### Shortlisted candidates

You will receive the short- listed candidates by December 15th 2025.



**January** 12th 2026

### Ranking of candidates

You must complete the selection and ranking of the candidates by January 12th 2026.



**February** 6th 2026

### Earliest start date

The earliest start date for the trainees is from February 6th 2026 onwards.



# TIMELINE OF THE PROJECT

## Second Cycle

**March 25th 2026**

### TSF Submission

The Traineeship Specification Form (TSF) must be filled and submitted to us by March 25th 2026.



**May 18th 2026**

### Shortlisted candidates

You will receive the short-listed candidates by May 17th 2026.



**June 1st 2026**

### Ranking of candidates

You must complete the selection and ranking of the candidates by June 1st 2026.



**July 1st 2026**

### Earliest start date

The earliest start date for the trainees is from July 1st 2026 onwards.





# CONTACT US

Do you have any questions? Feel free to contact us with your questions regarding ELSA Traineeships.



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