

National Traineeship Programme Guidelines

These guidelines outline the framework for organising National Traineeship Programmes within ELSA. They aim to ensure coherence with ELSA's overall objectives and to maintain a clear distinction from ELSA Traineeships.

1. National Legislation

National Traineeship Programmes shall comply with the applicable national legislation of the country in which the Programme is conducted.

2. Distinction from ELSA Traineeships

National Traineeship Programmes shall not use the brand, logo, or any other visual identity elements of ELSA Traineeships.

They shall also bear a name that is clearly distinct from “ELSA Traineeships” to ensure separate and recognisable branding.

3. Timing of the Programmes

National Traineeship Programmes shall not take place during the same periods as the cycles of ELSA Traineeships.

4. Target Audiences

ELSA Traineeships and the National Traineeship Programme shall address distinct target audiences for both Job Hunting and Student Hunting.

Job Hunting under the National Traineeship Programme shall focus on small or medium-sized national/local firms and institutions seeking candidates with knowledge of national law.

ELSA Traineeships shall target international or large firms/organisations offering opportunities of a cross-border nature.

ELSA Officers shall first propose ELSA Traineeships to potential firms and institutions, and ensure that the distinction between the programmes is clearly communicated.

Student Hunting under the National Traineeship Programme shall address students seeking domestic experience.

Student hunting for ELSA Traineeships shall focus on students interested in international and intercultural exchange.

5. External Relations Procedures

National Traineeship Programmes shall adhere to the contact procedures established by ELSA International, including procedures to contact external partners and institutions.

6. Scope of National Traineeship Programmes

National Traineeship Programmes shall be open to all members of ELSA within the country the Programme takes place.

7. Verification & Matching

ELSA Groups organising a National Traineeship Programme shall decide on a Verification and Matching strategy locally and/or nationally.

8. Marketing of National Traineeship Programmes

ELSA Groups organising a National Traineeship Programme shall define and implement a Marketing strategy for their project, in line with ELSAs general marketing standards.

Further Information

If you have any questions regarding the guidelines or the implementation of National Traineeship Programmes, please feel free to contact ELSA International at either the emails: professionaldevelopment@elsa.org, or director.professionaldevelopment@elsa.org .