

Quality Standards

78th International Council Meeting

10.11.2020

10h00 - 11h30

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What, Where, Why?

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Why do we have Quality Standards?



Improvements



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What are the current Quality Standards?

- *Law-related and non-political area;*
- *At least 10 working days*
- *For undergraduate Applicants:*
 - *At most two advanced legal skills and three general legal skills, unless a valid reason exists*
- *Traineeships shall provide remuneration in monetary and/or non-monetary form in the amount covering at least the general costs of living in the respective country.*
- *Traineeships may be unpaid at the discretion of ELSA International if:*
 - *The Traineeship Provider mainly employs volunteers;*
 - *Providing remuneration to Trainees is prohibited by law; or*
 - *The benefit to ELSA outweighs the lack of remuneration.*



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- *Before the start of the Traineeship, the Trainees shall be provided with information about the destination of the Traineeship, including at least:*
 - *The contact details of the hosting National or Local Group and the Traineeship Provider;*
 - *The relevant legal requirements (e.g. visa, work permit, residence permit, insurance) and necessary assistance;*
 - *Finding suitable accommodation;*
- *During the Traineeship, the Trainees shall be provided with support, including at least:*
 - *Information about possibilities for cultural learning and community involvement (e.g. access to local ELSA events);*
 - *Information about and assistance with finding Internet access*



Challenges of the Current QS

- No Flexibility;
- Do not reflect reality;
- Outdated;
- In need of review;
- Not future oriented



Working Groups

1. How do we better the quality standards?
 2. Hosting Agreements?
3. Future Practices – How do we continue to improve this?

Proposal No. 46

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