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**School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Globalization Program: Cultural Heritage**

Call for Applications for internships in research centers, universities, cultural organizations and companies in Italy following the semester of courses at VIU.

The Globalization Program brings together talented, motivated students from VIU's member universities, in a multicultural, international and interdisciplinary environment. The program provides a powerful learning experience in which students develop their capacity for critical thinking and creative problem solving. Students of the Globalization Program are thus more prepared for graduate and professional study and for careers in new and emerging fields.

VIU promotes international mobility by providing internship opportunities and scholarships to students of the member universities. The internships offered through this call are at research centers, universities, cultural organizations and companies in Italy.

Internship Program

The internships will be two to four months long, and must be completed between January and December 2014. The exact dates will be determined according to the needs of the host organization and considering the students' justified preferences.

The internship opportunities in Italy will be in research centers, companies and organizations whose activities are connected to Cultural Heritage, which is the focus of the Fall 2013 semester. Most of the opportunities will be in the Veneto area although some may be in other regions in Italy.

Examples of Internship opportunities in Italy:

Peggy Guggenheim Collection - museum
UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, Venice (Italy)
La Biennale di Venezia - festivals of contemporary art, architecture, cinema, theater and dance
Italian National Research Council (CNR) - conservation, restoration, archeology
Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia - museums and libraries
Venezia Marketing e Eventi - promotion of cultural events (Venice Carnival)

Eligibility

All students currently attending the Fall 2013 semester of the VIU Globalization Program are invited to apply for an internship placement in Italy and a mobility scholarship:

- Applicants must be registered for the Fall 2013 semester of the Globalization Program, and taking at least three courses.
- Regular, active participation in the co-curricular program is expected and will be considered an advantage for selection.

Scholarships

- One internship at the Peggy Guggenheim Museum will be supported with a 1500 euro scholarship (750 euro per month for two months, paid directly by the Guggenheim).
- Five internships will be supported with a 500 euro scholarship
- Further internship placements without scholarships may be offered to qualified candidates. This will be at the discretion of the selection committee.

Note: VIU has issued a separate call for applications from students from the Italian Member Universities for internships and scholarships outside of Italy. In the event that not all scholarships are awarded for internships outside of Italy, VIU may decide to redistribute resources in favor of internships in Italy, and vice-versa.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted via email to globalization@univiu.org by **November 8, 2013 at 3pm**. The following documents must be included in the application:

1. Application form, available for download on VIU website or by request from VIU offices.
2. *Curriculum Vitae* in English (max. 2 pages)
3. Motivation letter in English (no longer than one A4 page)

Applicants should be available for an interview on November 13, 14 or 15.

Selection Committee

The successful candidates will be selected by a committee, having heard the evaluation of the faculty. The committee is composed of the following members:

1. Prof. Agar Brugiavini, Dean, Venice International University
2. Prof. Luca Pes, Director, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Venice International University
3. Prof. Francesca Zantomio, Academic Advisor of the Globalization Program

Conditions

The internship placement and scholarship will be confirmed on the condition that the student has a good attendance record throughout the semester and completes all examinations and evaluations in all courses for which s/he is registered. Furthermore, selected students are expected to participate in the co-curricular activities of the program throughout the semester.

The student selected for the Guggenheim internship will receive the scholarship in installments directly from the Peggy Guggenheim Collection. Other students who are awarded a scholarship will receive it in two installments: 60% will be paid before the internship commences to allow students pay for travel and/or accommodation costs. The remaining 40% will be paid after the internship, and on condition that the host organization confirms the satisfactory completion of the internship by the student and that the start and end dates of the internship were respected, as stated in the learning agreement, signed by the host organization, VIU and the student.

For any further information refer to:

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