

Science communication internship

We are looking for a new enthusiastic social media-savvy colleague! Get an inside scope on what it is like to work on international EU research projects in our research centre located on the Canary Islands. Our work focusses on various aspects of earth sciences, addressing both applied and basic research related to earth systems, resources and raw materials. For more information on our research centre, the team and the projects we are working on, please visit www.lapalmacentre.eu

Your tasks will mainly concern preparing and developing graphic content for our reports and the communication of our research through our websites and social media pages. We would like you to set up a social media policy and start a blog for the company. This involves doing background research on science communication techniques and actively chasing after interesting technical content to write about, to generate maximum interest. You will need to communicate your findings clearly internally with your colleagues during team meetings and in written reports as well as take up and translate your colleagues ideas to the outside world. We are a small company with a dynamic and flexible work environment, so you will have a chance to get involved in many of our other daily tasks and activities as well. Our wide range of research topics and activities requires being able to learn by doing, to work independently and to have a positive can-do attitude.

We are looking for:

A student or recent graduate in geosciences or a related field, with an interest in science communication and graphics and visualizations.

PLUS - Are you?

- A virtuoso in the **English** language
- An excellent **Communicator**
- A curious **Creative** mind
- A bit of **Technology** geek
- A **Social media** native

Does this sound like you and are you ready for a little adventure? We are offering a 3 month unpaid internship with the possibility of a 3 month extension. There might be a possibility for full-time employment afterwards. All work-related expenses like travel and accommodation will be covered and arranged for you. We would prefer you to start in September. You will be working from our office in the centre of Los Llanos de Aridane on La Palma, Canary Islands - a few minutes away from a café with the best hand-made ice-cream in the world*. On “the beautiful island” you are never more than a few kilometres away from the beach and the mountains. The internship might also involve possible work trips to our soon to be opened branch in Brussels and possible other locations in Europe.

For more information or to express your interest, send your CV and a short motivation to:

career@lapalmacentre.eu

* According to our Dutch team leader. Italians might disagree.