



# TRAINEESHIP

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT ON EUROPEAN EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL POLICIES

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The Jacques Delors Institute (JDI) is the European think-tank founded by Jacques Delors in 1996 (under the name of Notre Europe) in Paris. Its mission is to develop analysis and policy proposals both for Europe's decision-makers and for a broader audience, in view of contributing to debates on European issues.

The JDI is looking for a trainee to work on European employment and social policies. We look in particular to someone with a degree in Economics, Social Sciences, Political Sciences or European Affairs, good knowledge of EU policies and institutions, a genuine interest on EU political debates and willingness to develop policy proposals and positions.

If you are interested in taking on this challenge and would like to become part of our team, we look forward to receiving your application.

### TASKS

The trainee will participate in a research project on lifelong learning policies in EU countries and the role of the EU in this field. The aim of the project is to analyze the differences of the national adult training systems and to make some proposals for an EU strategy to improve the national policies for up-skilling / reskilling of the European labour force. The main tasks of the trainee will be: i) contributing to a literature review on the subject of the research project iii) analyzing statistics on the topic; iv) preparing interviews with experts and decision makers; v) participating in the organization of events on employment and social policies.

### IDEAL PROFILE

You could be the perfect fit if the following points apply to you:

- A university degree in a relevant field, in particular Economics, Social Sciences, Political Sciences or European Affairs. A Master degree makes your profile even more

interesting for us.

- Passionate interest in EU social policy questions accompanied by enthusiasm for understanding political issues in a European context and communicating them competently both orally and in writing.
- Professional experience beyond internships in a political, institutional or academic context.
- A high degree of openness for cooperation with team colleagues.
- Excellent spoken and written English as well as a good oral command of French.

The traineeship duration is six months, starting as soon as possible. We offer a traineeship compensation of around 800 euros per month. If we have sparked your interest, please send us your cover letter and curriculum vitae in English or French and along with the names of two references (or, alternatively, two letters of reference) by 10 January 2020 to [fernandes@delorsinstitute.eu](mailto:fernandes@delorsinstitute.eu) (Reference: application for « Traineeship - Research Assistant »).