

*EUROPEAN UNION OFFICE OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS  
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*FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS*

**Q: When is the application deadline for an internship at the EU Office in Brussels?**

A: There is no deadline. We accept applications at any time. However, you should plan to submit your application ideally 3 to 5 months before the date you wish to start your internship.

**Q: What is the total expected cost of this program?**

A: The following are just indicative costs and are provided for orientation purposes only:

- Housing (for 3 months): 2.000-3.000€ (single room apartment), 1.200€-2.000€ (room in a shared apartment)
- Living costs: 150-300€/week (depending on lifestyle)
- Passport and other administrative fees (variable)
- Travel to/from Brussels

**Q: What does the internship with the LDS EU Office entail?**

A: We offer two profiles: Parliamentary and Communications. Depending on your academic emphasis and EU political agenda, you could find yourself attending European Parliament committee meetings and conferences, writing reports, researching on freedom of religion or belief, human rights or other strategic policies, or assisting with the organization and promotion of office sponsored events, and managing our social media pages.

**Q: How many openings are available and who can apply?**

A: The EU Office is currently able to accept only two or three interns at any given time.

**Q: How long will this experience last?**

A: Up to 89 calendar days, including days of arrival and departure. Interns are solely responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa (where applicable). Internships usually starts in January, April, or September. Specific start and end dates will be based on student and EU Office requests and handled once intern selections have been made.

**Q: Do I have to speak French or Dutch in order to apply?**

A: No. While fluency (or exposure) to these or other EU languages is a plus, it is not mandatory. Written and oral proficiency in English, however, is mandatory in order to be able to perform well at the EU Office.

**Q: Is this experience paid?**

A: The internship experience is not paid. Interns are encouraged to find a sponsor or financial assistance through their academic institutions. The EU Office, however, will cover all costs directly related to specific assignments (like registration fees for conferences, or

similar) and reimburse related travel costs. The Office will reimburse the public transportation pass for the Brussels Region, or up to 60€, on a monthly basis.

**Q: Is financial aid Available?**

A: The EU Office CANNOT provide financial aid or support in any way. Please check with your academic institutions if financial aid is available.

**Q: How soon will I find out if I've been selected? If I am selected, what are the next steps?**

A: We hope to inform students within three weeks after submitting their full application. The next steps are making sure you have your passport, housing, travel, and all other necessary arrangements. More details will be in the acceptance letter/email.

If you have further questions, please send an email to [EUOffice@ldschurch.org](mailto:EUOffice@ldschurch.org).