



## **Geospatial Student Placement**

### **EuroGeographics AISBL**

#### **Brussels, Belgium**

#### **Organisation:**

EuroGeographics is the European Association gathering 60 National Mapping and Cadastral Agencies from 45 countries throughout Europe.

EuroGeographics supports the public good by representing its members' interests, maintaining networks that help members improve their capabilities and role, and by facilitating access to and use of our members' geospatial data and services. By providing a single point of contact, we enable government, business and citizens to benefit from their collective expertise, products and services.

EuroGeographics offices are located in Brussels on Rue du Nord 76.

#### **Position:**

We are looking for a Student with knowledge of geospatial technologies. This will be a paid position.

The role is to take an active part in desk-based research to create an audit of EuroGeographics members datasets, including the classification of various metrics of their datasets. Follow up will then be required to verify the information with each member. You will be working with both internal and external partners, under the direct supervision of EuroGeographics Programme Manager, to produce a final report.

#### **What we offer:**

- This is a student placement for a minimum of 30 working days to be completed within 3 calendar months
- The contractual form will either be an internship or a student placement. In either case, the work will be remunerated.
- Support from the wider team to share knowledge to develop new skills
- Significant autonomy and flexibility in your daily work.
- Significant experience in an international and vibrant team
- The possibility to be in contact with all of Europe's National Mapping and Cadastre Agencies and create a significant network
- The possibility to discover a totally different aspect of geography, i.e. the policy related aspect

## **Your profile:**

### **Your skills and mindset:**

- GeoSpatial knowledge / understanding to allow you to understand and categorise the information on NMCAs geoportals
- An analytical mind;
- Excellent communication skills;
- Sense of organisation and planning:
  - Ability to prioritise, follow through, meet deadlines and deliver results;
  - Attention to detail.
- Capacity and desire to work independently while still being able to ask for guidance when needed.
- You are motivated, proactive, autonomous, have a hands-on attitude with an analytical approach;

### **Requirements:**

- Currently studying for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in Geospatial sciences
- Have an excellent understanding of geospatial datasets.
- You must be able to provide proof of student status, for contractual purposes
- At least C1 level in English (oral and written), any other languages - notably French, is an advantage
- Proficient in the use of MS Office applications
- General IT proficiency in order to be able to work in a distributed environment, where 90% of the tasks are done remotely;
- Have the right to live and work in Belgium, as the contract will be under Belgian Law.
- Must reside within the EU
- Start time: estimated 1st June 2021
- Have access to the internet, (given the current sanitary requirements, most of the work will most likely have to be done from home. A proper internet connection will be needed to perform the task). Computer equipment will be provided by EuroGeographics.

### **Applications:**

Please send your application in English (CV and covering letter describing the relevance of your curriculum and linking it to the requirements for this position) to Sallie Payne-Snell Head of Operations and Association Management ([sallie.payne@eurogeographics.org](mailto:sallie.payne@eurogeographics.org)) indicating in the subject "Geospatial Student Placement" before April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Applications not meeting the application requirements will not be considered, CV and personal data of non-selected candidates are not shared with anyone outside EuroGeographics, unless specifically authorised by the applicant.

The interviews will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May. Starting date: estimated 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

NB: This work will be undertaken in your location however there may be an opportunity to work from the EuroGeographics Head office if necessary, dependent on current sanitary restrictions. The position remains stationed in Belgium