

Community development and agro tourism_UVT

Country	<i>Romania</i>
Name of the university	<i>West University of Timișoara</i>
Name of local partner	<i>Tourist Information Center, Margina City Hall</i>
Purpose of the internship and short description of activities	<p><i>Tourism and agro-tourism activities</i></p> <p><i>The students will support the Tourist Information Center in their daily activities and operations and in promoting their offer of services.</i></p> <p><i>Also, the students will be involved in heritage preservation activities (such as renovating and restoring architectural elements of heritage buildings) as well as in agro-tourism activities (like: harvesting roses, harvesting lavender, organizing events).</i></p> <p><i>A key point of the internship will be to create occasions and opportunities for the students to socialize with locals and get involved in the community life and culture.</i></p>
Location	<i>The rural community of Margina, located about 80 km from Timișoara</i>
Location on Google maps	https://maps.app.goo.gl/vRjDzCyisjjGbrZJ7
Duration of the internship	<i>4 weeks</i>
Period of the internship	<i>July 8th - 2nd of August, 2024</i>
Number of places offered	<i>10 places, with the possibility of supplementing, in case of high demand</i>
Desired profile of the student	<p><i>The UNITA student applicants involved in the internship hosted by the Tourist Information Center, Margina City Hall should fit with the following profile:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Have practical skills.</i> <i>2. Have an interest in community organizing and networking.</i> <i>3. Be curious about other cultures and open-minded.</i> <i>4. Appreciate diversity and be ready to join efforts with people from other backgrounds.</i> <i>5. Be able to follow the instructions received, especially when it comes to prevention of various risks and hazards related to the activities.</i> <i>6. Enjoy teamwork.</i> <i>7. Be prepared for activities that involve physical effort.</i> <i>8. Be organized, respect the work schedule, and respect the customs of the local community.</i> <p><i>An indicative list of specializations that are compatible with this profile includes but is not limited to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- Tourism and hospitality management</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Management - Marketing - Conservation, restoration, heritage studies - Arts and design, Art history - Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary - History, Anthropology, Cultural Studies - Geography, Biology - Sociology - Educational sciences - Environment protection - Journalism, Digital Media - Community development, etc.
Logistics of the placement - accommodation	<i>The students will be housed in rural guest houses, for a fee*.</i>
Logistics of the placement - meals	<i>The students will be catered 3 meals / day, plus snacks, by the locals identified via the local partner. The meals will be cooked with organic produce from the area. The meals will be provided for a fee*.</i>
Logistics of the placement - transportation	<i>There is no public transport to the village. However, the local partner has 8 bicycles that can be made available to students, for free, so the students can use them for travel on short distances (2-5 km) in the area of Margina community.</i>
Logistics of the placement - other details	<i>Optionally, on weekends, the local partner can arrange one-day trips for students, with local transportation providers, for a fee*. Potential destinations: Românești Cave, Valea lui Liman, Transluncani, Poieni Strâmb, Surduc Lake, Deva City, Sibiu City etc.</i>
*Estimated associated costs in charge of students	<p><i>€30/day/person (€ 750/ person in total during the entire stay) (includes accommodation and three meals a day)</i></p> <p><i>Other costs: Travel from home country to Timișoara and back</i></p> <p><i>Optional trips (arranged only if desired by students): €10-20 person/trip (depending on the destination)</i></p>
Academic requirements	<p><i>Be enrolled in the academic year 2023-2024 in one of the universities of the UNITA Consortium in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>an undergraduate degree programme (with at least 90 ECTS passed);</i> - <i>a postgraduate degree programme;</i> - <i>a PhD.</i>
Language requirements	<p><i>For applications to be valid, candidates must prove their level with at least:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>B1 level of English - required;</i> ● <i>A2 level of Romanian - recommended.</i>

Contact details for further inquiries about this offer	rural.unita@e-uvv.ro
Documents that must be uploaded in the application (required for the selection process)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Academic transcript of records;</i>- <i>Enrolment certificate in the academic year 2023-2024;</i>- <i>Requested language certificate;</i>- <i>CV (Europass model recommended);</i>- <i>Letter of Motivation in English or Romanian (candidates have to explain the reason of their application, their motivation and their academic objectives)</i>