



ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP FORM

Profile of the Host Department /Service at CUT:

Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health

The Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health (“CII” or “the Institute”) is an international research, education and technology initiative for the environment and public health. The Institute was established in 2004 by the Government of Cyprus and Harvard University to address environmental and public health issues in Cyprus and throughout a broad region, including the eastern Mediterranean, northern Africa, and the Middle East. Since 2009 the Institute is part of the School of Health Sciences at the Cyprus University of Technology.

The Institute offers two postgraduate MSc programs -- one in Environmental Health and another in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Both are taught in English. The Institute also offers training leading to the PhD in Environmental and Public Health.

The overarching goal of the Institute is the promotion of environmental and public health in the region through research and education. The main focus of the Institute’s research is on improving understanding of the relationship between exposures to environmental factors and lifestyle patterns with human disease as well as studying individual behaviors and environmental factors, and health outcomes identifying risk factors for different diseases.

Main Responsibilities

Please provide a short Description of the main responsibilities of the trainee:

As a research assistant the trainee will be involved in different aspects of ongoing or new research at CII, particularly in the field of obesity and diabetes and other lifestyle factors, such as nutrition. Tasks will include, involvement in the:

- Design of new studies, including helping with the preparation of proposals.
- Data collection (survey, filed measurements etc).
- Data analysis using different statistical software.
- Write up of research results for reporting and manuscript submission for publication.

Knowledge, skills and competences to be acquired by the trainee at the end of the traineeship

Please provide a short Description:

This traineeship is a unique opportunity for the intern to gain insight and knowledge in public and environmental health research at a university setting and within a research institution. By the end of the traineeship period, the trainee is expected to possess fundamental skills in how to run a study, gaining experience at the different steps of a research study. As the trainee will have been given the opportunity to work on a variety of tasks, the trainee will have developed confidence to work on a range of challenging and strategic projects, particularly in the field of obesity and diabetes and other lifestyle factors, such as nutrition. Experience will be gained in data analysis in public and environmental health and how to move through the different steps of a project up to publishing the corresponding results.

Responsible Contact Person/Mentor throughout the Traineeship Period:

Please provide the name and email address of the responsible contact person mentor/ throughout the traineeship period:

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Working Hours

38 hours/week- 5 days a week

Provisional Start date and End date (dates are subject to approval by the Sending Institution)

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End Date: Click here to enter text.

Required Qualifications

Desired Level of Studies (Please choose-multiple choices are possible)

Undergraduate Post-graduate Doctoral Recent Graduate No preference

Linguistic Skills (Please refer to the desired linguistic skills, e.g. Fluency in English both oral and written and/or other languages)

Fluency in English both oral and written is a must.

Academic and Other Qualifications (Please refer to the desired academic qualifications)

A bachelor or post-graduate degree in mathematics/statistics or health related studies (epidemiology, biostatistics, public health etc.) would be preferred. The candidate should have a strong interest in public health and good writing and communication skills. Strong computer skills and proficiency with statistics would be very helpful for the position.

Application Procedure and Deadline

If all of the above sounds exactly like you then send us your CV and a brief cover note explaining:

1. Why you would like to have an Erasmus+ traineeship period at CUT.
2. Why you feel you would be ideal for the role.

Email us at incoming@cut.ac.cy with Subject Title: ERASMUS+ traineeship@CUT

Deadline: (to be filled by the Erasmus Office)