Country

Worldwide:

JPD are deployed in a limited number of the 141 EU Delegations either:

- in the European External Action Service (EEAS) section for political, press and information functions, or
- in sections under the authority of the European Commission (e.g. aid management, trade, economic issues, etc.).

The “hosting” EU Delegations are identified on a regular basis.

Did you know?

For the 30 EEAS positions in 2013:
JPD contributed to the daily “Political analysis and reporting” in EU Delegations ranging, e.g. from China and Russia to Mexico and Chile through New Zealand, Mozambique and Morocco;

For the 35 Commission positions in 2013: JPD support sections dealing with the management of external aid to “Development and Cooperation” (e.g. Angola, Haiti, Zambia, Jamaica), “Trade & Economic affairs” (e.g. Japan), “European integration” (e.g. Serbia), “Humanitarian aid” (e.g. Geneva) and the management of the “Instrument for Stability/Governance” (e.g. Zimbabwe).

Top 3 Facts

An opportunity to acquire a valuable professional experience in an EU Delegation;

A 9-month traineeship renewable for a period of another 9 months. Hence, 18 consecutive months maximum;

A monthly financial package (+/- 2,300 to +/- 3,000 EUR). Further expatriation benefits to cover insurance premium, travel and installation will also be provided.

Scope

To enable university post-graduates from EU Member States holding at least a Masters Degree to gain experience in the work of EU Delegations and a deeper insight into their role in the EU external action, including the Common Foreign Security Policy (CFSP);

This programme is an important contribution to the partnerships between the EEAS, the Commission and diplomatic services and cooperation agencies of EU Member States;

The traineeship positions are financed by the credits of the EEAS and of the Commission and by voluntary contributions of partner EU Member States.

Contact Points & Process

Applications shall be addressed exclusively to EU Member States’ relevant authorities designated for this programme (see website: http://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/jpd/index_en.htm);

Member States proceed with a pre-selection exercise and submit up to 4 pre-selected candidates for each financed position;

Final selections are made by the EEAS, the Commission and the EU Delegations.
Main links:

All necessary information is available in 5 languages on the dedicated JPD page on the EEAS website: