

EU GREEN – Research internship for students

General information

Through top level education and research, EU GREEN, the European University for Sustainability, aims at addressing sustainability from the periphery and for the periphery. EU GREEN partners aim to place societal responsibility at the heart of their mission, as a guiding principle that defines the way we teach and the focus of our research.

EU GREEN launches a procedure to stimulate research internships among EU GREEN labs and EU GREEN students. This procedure, implemented by the Work Package Research (WP3), is intended **to boost international mobilities and leverage cooperation between students and researchers to create new scientific relationships or consolidate pre-existing ones**. The long-term goal is to **build robust scientific communities among the EU GREEN universities**.

The present procedure is inclusive of all research disciplines and topics, but the topic of the proposals should be linked with the [17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals \(SDG\)](#).

This procedure is divided into 2 phases:

- the first one is a manifestation of interest from supervisors willing to host EU GREEN students,
- the second one explains the dissemination process through the EU GREEN network to recruit a student from one of the nine universities to purvey successful internships offers.

Calendar

In blue, deadline for the manifestation of interest (for supervisors) and in green, deadline for students for the other 8 universities of the EU GREEN alliance to apply to internships positions.

1 st June 2025	Launch of a call to gather internship proposals from supervisors
1 st October 2025 10 am CET	Deadline for supervisors to propose internship missions through the online form
Sept - October 2025	Dissemination of the internships offers in the EU GREEN student network
Nov- December 2025	Each supervisor selects the students (with support from the EU GREEN Team if needed)
January 2026	Creation of the internships agreement and beginning of the internships

If you have any question on the call process, contact Alix Blouët, EU GREEN research coordinator alix.blouet@univ-angers.fr

First step: Application of supervisors (before 1st of Oct 2025, 10 am CET)

Supervisors are asked to candidate through this [online form](#).

Along with the elements from the online form, they are asked to provide an internship description (2-page max, in English). Elements that must appear are:

- Link with the SDGs and the global EU GREEN vision
- Missions of the students
- Specific conditions of the internship (locations, particular compensation or advantages)

Second step: students' selection (Nov/Dec 2025)

The selection of the students will be done by each supervisor, in relation with EU GREEN team who will help disseminate the internship offers in the EU GREEN network. **In the selection, particular attention should be given to applications from students who have never benefitted from classic Erasmus mobilities.**

Eligibility of the student

To be eligible, the student must be registered at an EU GREEN university until the end of the planned internship.

Gratification of the student

National regulation must be respected regarding the gratification of the student (i.e France). When applying, the supervisor must be aware of the national regulation and must be able to provide the necessary compensation (through laboratory funds or university funds).

Funding of the mobility

It is strongly recommended that each university finance the outgoing mobility of the interns. Therefore, as soon as an intern from one university is selected, they should be strongly encouraged by the supervisor to contact the international relations department of their home university to look into funding possibilities.

A list of the contact person per university will be established and send to the supervisors.

Missions of the student

The signature of an internship agreement between the student, the hosting laboratory and the outgoing university will be mandatory.

As part of a research internship, the missions must include both training (validated by the head of the training institution) and research (validated by the lab supervisor, generally related to a project). The missions will be clearly stated in the internship agreement.

These missions cannot replace those of an actual salaried position (absent employee, suspended contract, etc.) to perform a regular task corresponding to a permanent position, to cope with a temporary increase in the company's activity, or to fill a seasonal position.

After the mobility

Any report or communication documents created the interns during the mobility may be sent to the WP3 coordination team. Those documents will help to evaluate the added value of the EU GREEN network in the development of internship and research collaboration.