

# PERSPECTIVE



# Gain some international experience



## ERASMUS+

If you do not have any idea how to improve your employing situation on job market you can choose one from lots offers which give you an opportunity to gain some international experience in some different groups. Let's have a look for the most interesting offers.

**ERASMUS + EXCHANGE** Studying abroad is a main part of Erasmus + and have a positive effect on later job prospects. It is also a great chance to improve your language skills, gain self-confidence and learn something new about foreign cultures. There is also possible to combine studying abroad with an internship. This both opportunities are available for students and bachelors, master or doctoral level. Studying period abroad last from minimum 3 month to maximum 12 months. If you are afraid about money – no problem. Students may receive an Erasmus + grant as a contribution to you travel and subsistence costs. The amount of grant could be different according to differences in living costs between your country and the destination country, the number of students who are applying for a grant and also distance between 2 country. You may also be eligible for some edition grants from your university. You can apply for Erasmus + exchange in the international or Erasmus + office at your university. Student with physical, mental or health related conditions can also receive additional funding.

## ERASMUS + INTERNSHIPS

Erasmus + internships are allowed for bachelor, masters, doctoral students but also for graduated students but maximal 12 months after graduation. It is recommended that candidates should have language certification - B2. Applier are also responsible for finding a company and country of internship. The scholarship depends on country you apply for. But you should remember you can receive fundation for maximum 6 months. If you would like to improve your language skills you will be able to use Erasmus + Online Linguistic Support. You may get internship at any organisation except of EU institutions bodies and agencies.



By doing internship abroad with ERASMUS+ you have the chance to improve not only your communication and language skills but also your soft skills which are highly valued by future employee.

This is also possible to combine your your erasmus + traineeship with a study period abroad.

**EVS European Voluntary Service**

If you are between 17 and 30 and dream about spending from 2 weeks until 12 months abroad as Volunteer it s a perfect idea to choose EVS option.

EVS is a kind of partnership between usually two organizations which are responsible for recruiting volunteers for their projects. As a volunteer you can work in wide range of fields such as culture youth, sports, children, cultural heritage, arts animals welfer etc.

What important is each volunteeet receive free acommodation, food, insurence and pocket money. The only cost you might have to pay is a small part of your travel costs. After you finish your EVS adventure you will receive a certificate which is a confirmation which contains description of project you were participating.

# Dos and Dont's

## What to do...

**1** Do have a goal in mind for what you hope to accomplish with your international work experience. And do have a plan for returning home and continuing your career once you're finished working overseas.

Do develop a detailed job-search strategy that includes the types of positions you seek and the employers and countries you seek them in. It's much better to have a specific list of countries and employers that you can focus on. **2**

**3** Do conduct the same kind of thorough research on the countries and employers in which you seek employment as you would for a domestic job-search. In fact, do consider conducting an even more comprehensive research effort (including research culture, cost-of-living, salaries, housing).



**4** Do use the power of your network of contacts to build and expand your international network so you can optimize your chances of obtaining job/internship leads

Do consider joining one or more international organizations, especially those with members or chapters in the parts of the world in which you seek to work. **5**

**6** Do consider using the connections from your college's career services, study abroad, and alumni offices to track down international network connections and potential job

Do seek advice from your mentors about strategies for finding international job leads. **7**

**8** Do focus on your key credentials for working overseas, such as language fluency, cultural competencies, flexibility, adaptability, teamwork, and communications skills.

Do consider taking a trip to the country (or countries) in which you want to work and do inform the companies you are interested that you will be in the area would like to stop by. **9**

**10** Do consider multiple work-abroad options. For established job-seekers, focus first on your current employer before examining both domestic companies with international offices and foreign and multinational employers. For students or new college grads, consider internships, volunteering, and government work in addition to international and multinational employers. **2**



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## What not to do...

1 Don't expect to get a great international job assignment right out of college; most employers want you to have some local (domestic) experience before heading overseas.

2 Don't expect quick results from your global job-search; your international job-search will take much longer, on average, than a domestic job-search.

3 Don't forget that in many parts of the world, a curriculum vitae (CV) rather than a resume is expected by employers. And do remember to tailor your CV (just as you would your resume) — both to the guidelines of specific countries as well

4 Don't eliminate countries or parts of the world because you don't speak the language, but do try to develop some degree of fluency in multiple languages — and especially the one for the country/area you are seeking.

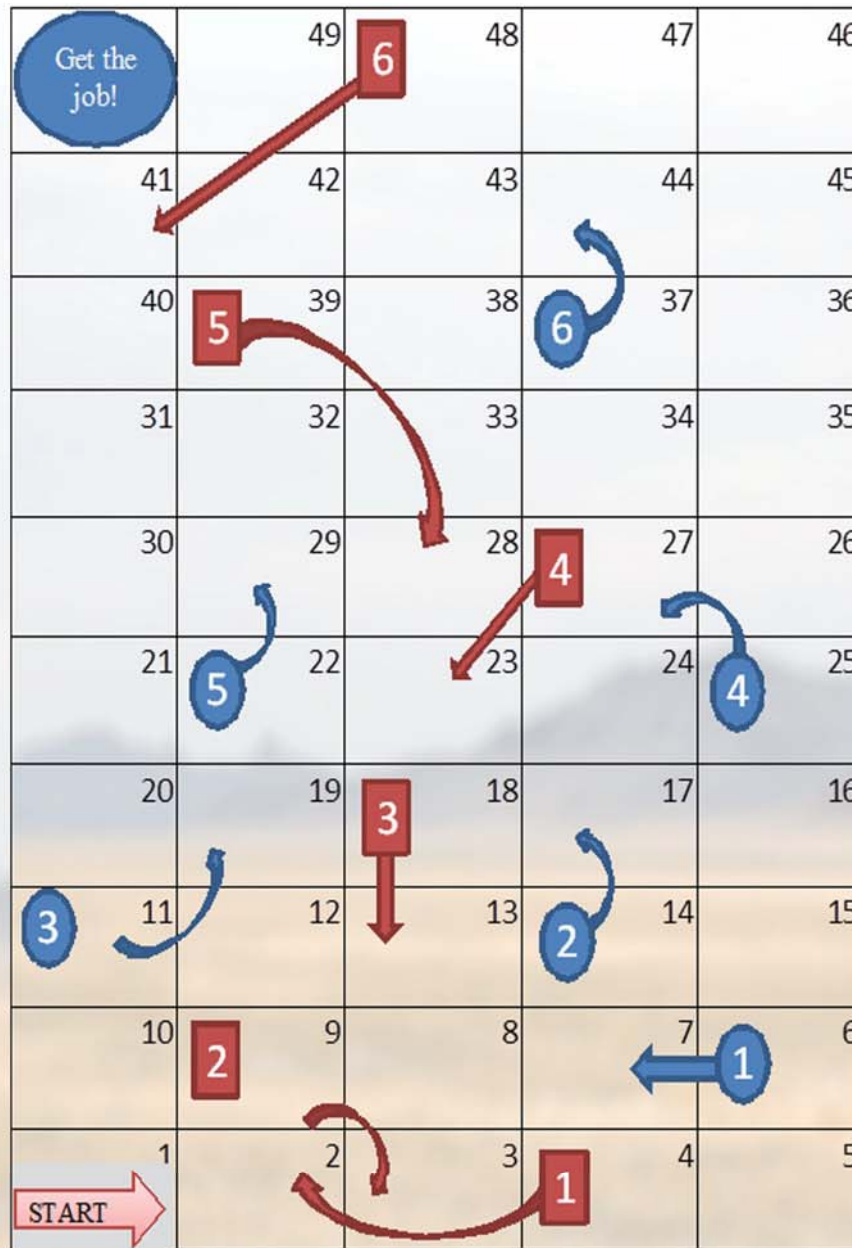
5 Don't rely on international job boards as your sole means of applying to jobs.

6 Don't forget to consider the feelings, needs, and wants of your significant other and children (if you have them) in terms of your international experience — and its impact on them. For example, some spouses may not be able to work.

7 Don't forget to keep actively networking while overseas — whether for other international experiences or to assist in landing a new job on your return home.



# How to get a job -GAME-



## Rules:

1. Roll the dice
2. Follow the pattern
3. When you step on the blue rounds or red squares you follow the arrow
4. The first who finishes the game gets the job.

## Do's -

- 1 Introduction lines
- 2 Design well and Print a hard copy
- 3 Add voluntary work and experience
- 4 Get help
- 5 Add skills
- 6 Add only relevant info for job position

## Don't's -

- 1 Bad language
- 2 Lie
- 3 Put too much in 1 page
- 4 Mention salary
- 5 Age, address and other discrimanotary info
- 6 Put a picture

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