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| **Trainee** | **Last name(s)** | **First name(s)****Learning Agreement** **Student Mobility for Traineeships** | **Date of birth** | **Nationality**[[1]](#endnote-2) | **Gender [Male/Female/Undefined]** | **Study cycle**[[2]](#endnote-3) | **Field of education**[[3]](#endnote-4) |
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| **Sending Institution** | **Name** | **Faculty/ Department** | **Erasmus code**[[4]](#endnote-5) (if applicable) | **Address** | **Country** | **Contact person name**[[5]](#endnote-6)**; email; phone** |
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| **Receiving** **Organisation/Enterprise** | **Name** | **Department** | **Address; website** | **Country** | **Size** | **Contact person[[6]](#endnote-7) name; position; e-mail; phone** | **Mentor[[7]](#endnote-8) name; position;****e-mail; phone** |
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| **Before the mobility** |
|  | ***Table A - Traineeship Programme at the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise*** |
| **Planned period of the mobility: from [month/year] ……………. to [month/year] …………….** |
| **Traineeship title: …** | **Number of working hours per week: …** |
| **Detailed programme of the traineeship:** |
| **Traineeship in digital skills[[8]](#endnote-9):** Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| **Knowledge**, **skills and competences to be acquired by the end of the traineeship (expected Learning Outcomes):** |
| **Monitoring plan:** |
| **Evaluation plan:** |
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| The level of **language competence[[9]](#endnote-10)** in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*indicate here the main language of work*] that the trainee already has or agrees to acquire by the start of the mobility period is: *A1* [ ]  *A2* [ ]  *B1* [ ]  *B2* [ ]  *C1* [ ]  *C2* [ ]  *Native speaker* [ ]  |

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| ***Table B - Sending Institution*** *Please use only one of the following three boxes:* **[[10]](#endnote-11)**1. The traineeship is **embedded in the curriculum** and upon satisfactory completion of the traineeship, the institution undertakes to:

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| Award …….. .…ECTS credits (or equivalent)[[11]](#endnote-12) | Give a grade based on: Traineeship certificate [ ]  Final report [ ]  Interview [ ]    |
| Record the traineeship in the trainee's Transcript of Records and Diploma Supplement (or equivalent).  |
| Record the traineeship in the trainee's Europass Mobility Document: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

1. The traineeship is **voluntary** and, upon satisfactory completion of the traineeship, the institution undertakes to:

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| Award ECTS credits (or equivalent): Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |  If yes, please indicate the number of credits: …. |
| Give a grade: Yes [ ]  No [ ]   | If yes, please indicate if this will be based on: Traineeship certificate [ ]  Final report [ ]  Interview [ ]    |
| Record the traineeship in the trainee's Transcript of Records: Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |
| Record the traineeship in the trainee's Diploma Supplement (or equivalent). |
| Record the traineeship in the trainee's Europass Mobility Document: Yes [ ]  No [ ]   |

1. The traineeship is carried out by a **recent graduate** and, upon satisfactory completion of the traineeship, the institution undertakes to:

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| Award ECTS credits (or equivalent): Yes [ ]  No [ ]   | If yes, please indicate the number of credits: …. |
| Record the traineeship in the trainee's Europass Mobility Document *(highly recommended)*: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

**Accident insurance for the trainee**

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| The Sending Institution will provide an accident insurance to the trainee (if not provided by the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise): Yes [ ]  No [x]   | The accident insurance covers: - accidents during travels made for work purposes: Yes [ ]  No [x]  - accidents on the way to work and back from work: Yes [ ]  No [x]  |
| The Sending Institution will provide a liability insurance to the trainee (if not provided by the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise): Yes [ ]  No [x]  |

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| ***Table C - Receiving Organisation/Enterprise***

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| The Receiving Organisation/Enterprise will provide financial support to the trainee for the traineeship: Yes [ ]  No [ ]   | If yes, amount (EUR/month): ……….. |
| The Receiving Organisation/Enterprise will provide a contribution in kind to the trainee for the traineeship: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  If yes, please specify: …. |
| The Receiving Organisation/Enterprise will provide an accident insurance to the trainee (if not provided by the Sending Institution): Yes [ ]  No [ ]   | The accident insurance covers: - accidents during travels made for work purposes: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  - accidents on the way to work and back from work: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| The Receiving Organisation/Enterprise will provide a liability insurance to the trainee (if not provided by the Sending Institution): Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| The Receiving Organisation/Enterprise will provide appropriate support and equipment to the trainee.  |
| Upon completion of the traineeship, the Organisation/Enterprise undertakes to issue a Traineeship Certificate within 5 weeks after the end of the traineeship. |

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| By signing this document, the trainee, the Sending Institution and the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise confirm that they approve the Learning Agreement and that they will comply with all the arrangements agreed by all parties. The trainee and Receiving Organisation/Enterprise will communicate to the Sending Institution any problem or changes regarding the traineeship period. The Sending Institution and the trainee should also commit to what is set out in the Erasmus+ grant agreement. The institution undertakes to respect all the principles of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education relating to traineeships. |
| **Commitment** | **Name** | **Email** | **Position** | **Date** | **Signature** |
| Trainee |   |  | *Trainee* |   |  |
| Responsible person[[12]](#endnote-13) at the Sending Institution |   |   |  Study Programme Director |   |  |
| Supervisor[[13]](#endnote-14) at the Receiving Organisation |   |   |   |   |  |

**During the Mobility**

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|  | ***Table A2 - Exceptional Changes to the Traineeship Programme at the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise***(to be approved by e-mail or signature by the student, the responsible person in the Sending Institution and the responsible person in the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise) |
| **Planned period of the mobility: from [month/year] ……………. till [month/year] …………….** |
| **Traineeship title: …** | **Number of working hours per week: …** |
| **Detailed programme of the traineeship period:** |
| **Knowledge**, **skills and competences to be acquired by the end of the traineeship (expected Learning Outcomes)**: |
| **Monitoring plan:** |
| **Evaluation plan:** |

**After the Mobility**

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| ***Table D - Traineeship Certificate by the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise*** |
| **Name of the trainee:** |
| **Name of the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise:** |
| **Sector of the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise:** |
| **Address of the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise** [street, city, country, phone, e-mail address]**, website:** |
| **Start date and end date of traineeship: from [day/month/year] …………………. to [day/month/year] ………………..** |
| **Traineeship title:**  |
| **Detailed programme of the traineeship period including tasks carried out by the trainee:**  |
| **Knowledge, skills (intellectual and practical) and competences acquired (achieved Learning Outcomes):**  |
| **Evaluation of the trainee:**  |
| **Date:** |
| **Name and signature of the Supervisor at the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise:** |

**Guidelines on how to use the Learning**

**Agreement for Traineeships**

The purpose of the Learning Agreement is to provide a transparent and efficient preparation of the traineeship period abroad and to ensure that the trainee will receive recognition in his/her degree for the traineeship successfully completed abroad.

This template is applicable to Erasmus+ mobility for traineeships between Programme Countries (KA103). It is recommended to use this template. However, if higher education institutions already have an IT system in place to produce the Learning Agreement or the Transcript of Records, they can continue using it, provided that all the minimum requirements listed in this document are made available. Further fields can be added, if needed (e.g. information on the coordinator of a consortium), and the format (e.g. font size and colours) can be adapted.

**BEFORE THE MOBILITY**

**Administrative data**

Before the mobility, it is necessary to fill in page 1 with information on the trainee, the Sending Institution and the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise and the three parties have to agree on the section to be completed before the mobility.

In case some administrative data is already available to the three parties, there is no need to repeat it in this template.

On page 1, most of the information related to the trainee, the sending and Receiving Organisations will have to be encoded in the Mobility Tool+.

**Traineeship Programme at the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise (Table A)**

The Traineeship Programme at the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise should include the **indicative** start and end months of the agreed traineeship, the traineeship title, as well as the number of working hours per week.

The detailed programme of the traineeship period should include the tasks/deliverables to be carried out by the trainee, with their associated timing.

If the traineeship can be considered a Traineeship in digital skillsi it should be indicated by checking "yes" in the relevant field.

The Traineeship Programme should indicate which knowledge, intellectual and practical skills and competences (Learning Outcomes) will be acquired by the end of the traineeship, e.g. academic, analytical, communication, decision-making, ICT, innovative and creative, strategic-organisational, and foreign language skills, teamwork, initiative, adaptability, etc.

The monitoring plan should describe how and when the trainee will be monitored during the traineeship by the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise, the Sending Institution, and, if applicable, a third party.

The evaluation plan should describe the assessment criteria that will be used to evaluate the traineeship and the learning outcomes.

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**Language competence**

A recommended level of language competenceii in the main language of work should be agreed with the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise to ensure a proper integration of the trainee in the organisation/Enterprise.

The level of language competenceiii in the main language of work, which the trainee already has or agrees to acquire by the start of the study period, has to be reported in the box provided for that purpose in the Learning Agreement or, alternatively, in the grant agreement. In case the level of the selected trainee is below the recommended one when signing the Learning Agreement (or, alternatively, the grant agreement), the Sending Institution and the trainee should agree that he/she will reach the recommended level by the start of the mobility. They should also discuss and decide the type of support to be provided to the student by the Sending Institution (either with courses that can be funded by the Organisational Support grant or with the Erasmus+ OLS language courses, where applicable) or by the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise.

**The Erasmus+ Online Linguistic Support (OLS)** has been designed to assist Erasmus+ trainees inimproving their knowledge of the main language of instruction, before and during their stay abroad, to ensure a better quality of learning mobility.

For mobility between Programme Countries, and for the languages covered by the OLS, the trainee must carry out an OLS language assessment before the mobility, except for native speakers and in duly justified cases (e.g. special needs trainees).

The completion of the OLS assessment before departure is a pre-requisite for the mobility. This assessment will be taken after the trainee is selected, before signing the Learning Agreement or, alternatively, the grant agreement.

Based on the results of the OLS assessment, the Sending Institution may allocate an OLS language course to the trainees who wish to improve their language competences. Mobility participants with a level B2 or higher at the first language assessment in their main language of instruction have the opportunity to follow an OLS language course either in that language or in the local language of the country, provided it is available in the OLS. It is up to the Sending Institution to indicate this choice directly in the OLS.

More opportunities for participants following the OLS language courses (OLS Live Coaching: MOOCs, Forum and Tutoring sessions) are available at [http://erasmusplusols.eu](http://erasmusplusols.eu/)

**Sending Institution (Table B)**

The Sending Institution commits to recognise the learning outcomes acquired by the trainee upon satisfactory completion of the traineeship. There are three different provisions for traineeships and Table B should be filled in accordingly:

1. Traineeships embedded in the curriculum (counting towards the degree);
2. Voluntary traineeships (not obligatory for the degree);
3. Traineeships for recent graduates.

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**Accident Insurance**

It is highly recommended that either the Sending Institution or the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise provide insurance coverage to the trainee, and fill in the information in Table B or C accordingly. The trainee must be covered at least by an accident insurance (damages caused to the trainee at the workplace) and by a liability insurance (damages caused by the trainee at the workplace).

**Receiving Organisation/Enterprise (Table C)**

The Receiving Organisation/Enterprise should provide appropriate support, including mentoring, supervision and equipment, to the trainee.

The Receiving Organisation/Enterprise should also specify whether it will provide financial support and/or a contribution in kind for the trainee, on top of the Erasmus+ grant.

The Receiving Organisation/Enterprise commits to issue a Traineeship Certificate within 5 weeks after the end of the traineeship.

**Signing the Learning Agreement**

All parties must sign the Learning Agreement before the start of the mobility. It is not compulsory to circulate papers with original signatures, scanned copies of signatures or digital signatures may be accepted, depending on the national legislation or institutional regulations.

**DURING THE MOBILITY**

**Exceptional Changes to the Traineeship Programme (Table A2)**

Table A2 should only be completed during the mobility if changes have to be introduced into the original Learning Agreement. In that case, Table A should be kept unchanged and changes should be described in Table A2. The two Tables should be kept together in all communications.

When changes to the traineeship programme arise, they should be agreed as soon as possible with the Sending Institution.

In case the change concerns an extension of the duration of the traineeship programme abroad, the request can be made by the trainee at the latest one month before the foreseen end date.

**Changes of the Responsible person(s)**

In case of changes of the responsible person(s), the information below should be inserted by the Sending Institution or Receiving Organisation/Enterprise, where applicable.

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| **Changes of the Responsible person(s)** | **Name** | **Email** | **Position** |

New Responsible person at the Sending Institution

New Supervisor at the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise

**Confirming the Changes**

All parties must approve the changes to the Learning Agreement. The European Commission would like to limit the use of paper for exchanging documents as much as possible. That is why it is accepted that information is exchanged electronically, e.g. via email, scanned or digital signatures, etc. without the need of a paper signature. However, if national legislations or institutional regulations require paper signatures, a signature box can be added where needed.

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**AFTER THE MOBILITY**

**Traineeship Certificate by the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise (Table D)**

After the mobility, the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise should send a Traineeship Certificate to the trainee and Sending Institution, normally within five weeks after successful completion of the traineeship. It can be provided electronically or through any other means accessible to the trainee and the Sending Institution.

The Traineeship Certificate will contain at least the information in Table D.

The actual start and end dates of the traineeship programme should be included according to the following definitions:

* The **start date** of the traineeship period is the first day the trainee has been present at the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise to carry out his/her traineeship. For example, this could be the first day of work, a welcoming event organised by the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise, an information session for trainees with special needs, a language and intercultural course organised either by the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise or other organisations (if the Sending Institution considers it relevant for the mobility).
* The **end date** of the traineeship period is the last day the trainee has been present at the receiving Organisation/Enterprise to carry out his/her traineeship, not his actual date of departure.

**Transcript of Records and Recognitioniv at the Sending Institution**

The Sending Institution should recognise the traineeship according to the provisions in Table B. If applicable, the Sending Institution should provide the Transcript of Records to the trainee or record the results in a database (or other means) accessible to the student, normally five weeks after receiving the Traineeship Certificate, without further requirements than those agreed upon before the mobility.

The Transcript of Records will contain at least the information that the Sending Institution committed to provide before the mobility in the Learning Agreement, i.e. the number of ECTS credits (or equivalent) awarded and the grade given (which can be expressed in the form of pass/fail).

**Diploma Supplement**

The information contained in the Traineeship Certificate from the Receiving Organisation/Enterprise should also be included in the Diploma Supplement produced by the Sending Institution (at least for Sending Institutions located in Programme Countries), except if the trainee is a recent graduate.

It is also recommended to record the traineeship in the trainee's Europass Mobility Document (if applicable), particularly in the case of recent graduates, and in any case when the Sending Institution had committed to do so before the mobility.

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**Steps to fill in the Learning Agreement for Traineeships**

1. **Traineeship in digital skills:** any traineeship will be considered as such when one or more of the followingactivities are practised by the trainee: digital marketing (e.g. social media management, web analytics); digital graphical, mechanical or architectural design; development of apps, software, scripts, or websites; installation, maintenance and management of IT systems and networks; cybersecurity; data analytics, mining and visualisation; programming and training of robots and artificial intelligence applications. Generic customer support, order fulfilment, data entry or office tasks are not considered in this category.
2. **Level of language competence**: a description of the European Language Levels (CEFR) is available at:<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>
3. **Level of language competence**: a description of the European Language Levels (CEFR) is available at:<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr>
4. **Recognition**: all the credits that the trainee has earned during the mobility and that were specified in thefinal version of the Learning Agreement (Table B of the official template) are recognised by the Sending Institution, according to its commitment before the mobility and without further requirements than those agreed upon before the mobility.

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1. **Nationality:** Country to which the person belongs administratively and that issues the ID card and/or passport. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
2. **Study cycle:** Short cycle (EQF level 5) / Bachelor or equivalent first cycle (EQF level 6) / Master or equivalent second cycle (EQF level 7) / Doctorate or equivalent third cycle (EQF level 8). [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
3. **Field of education:** The [ISCED-F 2013 search tool](http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/isced-f_en.htm) available at <http://ec.europa.eu/education/tools/isced-f_en.htm> should be used to find the ISCED 2013 detailed field of education and training that is closest to the subject of the degree to be awarded to the trainee by the sending institution. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
4. **Erasmus code**: a unique identifier that every higher education institution that has been awarded with the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE) receives. It is only applicable to higher education institutions located in Programme Countries. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
5. **Contact person at the sending institution**: a person who provides a link for administrative information and who, depending on the structure of the higher education institution, may be the departmental coordinator or will work at the international relations office or equivalent body within the institution. [↑](#endnote-ref-6)
6. **Contact person at the Receiving Organisation**: a person who can provide administrative information within the framework of Erasmus+ traineeships. [↑](#endnote-ref-7)
7. **Mentor**: the role of the mentor is to provide support, encouragement and information to the trainee on the life and experience relative to the enterprise (culture of the enterprise, informal codes and conducts, etc.). Normally, the mentor should be a different person than the supervisor. [↑](#endnote-ref-8)
8. **Traineeship in digital skills:** any traineeship where trainees receive training and practice in at least one or more of the following activities: digital marketing (e.g. social media management, web analytics); digital graphical, mechanical or architectural design; development of apps, software, scripts, or websites; installation, maintenance and management of IT systems and networks; cybersecurity; data analytics, mining and visualisation; programming and training of robots and artificial intelligence applications. Generic customer support, order fulfilment, data entry or office tasks are not considered in this category. [↑](#endnote-ref-9)
9. **Level of language competence**: a description of the European Language Levels (CEFR) is available at: <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/resources/european-language-levels-cefr> [↑](#endnote-ref-10)
10. **There are three different provisions for traineeships**:

1. Traineeships embedded in the curriculum (counting towards the degree);

2. Voluntary traineeships (not obligatory for the degree);

3. Traineeships for recent graduates. [↑](#endnote-ref-11)
11. **ECTS credits or equivalent**: in countries where the "ECTS" system it is not in place, "ECTS" needs to be replaced in all tables by the name of the equivalent system that is used and a web link to an explanation to the system should be added. [↑](#endnote-ref-12)
12. **Responsible person at the sending institution**: this person is responsible for signing the Learning Agreement, amending it if needed and recognising the credits and associated learning outcomes on behalf of the responsible academic body as set out in the Learning Agreement. The name and email of the Responsible person must be filled in only in case it differs from that of the Contact person mentioned at the top of the document. [↑](#endnote-ref-13)
13. **Supervisor at the Receiving Organisation**: this person is responsible for signing the Learning Agreement, amending it if needed, supervising the trainee during the traineeship and signing the Traineeship Certificate. The name and email of the Supervisor must be filled in only in case it differs from that of the Contact person mentioned at the top of the document.

10 [↑](#endnote-ref-14)