



Please insert here at least one **PHOTO** of your traineeship stay abroad! Preferred motives are photos of your accommodation, of your work place, of being at work. Attention! Due to legal considerations we kindly ask you to send us only photos that have been taken by yourself!



A picture taken by me of the laboratory I did my traineeship at

## STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty: **Institute of Environmental Toxicology**  
Field of study: **Biomedical Engineering**  
Home university: **Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg**  
Nationality: **Indian**  
Duration of traineeship (from ...to...): **01/02/2019-31/07/2019**

## TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country: **The Netherlands**  
Name of traineeship institution: **Hoekmine B.V**  
Web page: **<http://www.hoekmine.com/>**  
Address: **Verenigingstraat 36,3515 GJ Utrecht**  
Contact person: **Dr. Colin Ingham**  
Telephone / E-Mail: **hoekmine@gmail.com**

## EXPERIENCE REPORT (approx. 3 pages + more photos if applicable)

### 1) Traineeship institution

*Please give a brief description of your host traineeship institution.*

My traineeship was in a Biotechnology company called Hoekmine B.V, Utrecht, The Netherlands. The company was situated in the Utrecht university campus. The laboratory was equipped with necessary instruments and the working atmosphere was also good.

## 2) Searching for a traineeship

*How did you find your traineeship? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

I found my traineeship while searching for companies on google.

## 3) Preparation

*How did you prepare for your traineeship in terms of language, intercultural, professional and organisational aspects? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

I did not prepare for the traineeship in terms of various aspects.

## 4) Accommodation

*How did you find your accommodation? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

I found accomodation on Facebook through housing groups.

## 5) Traineeship

*Please describe the tasks and / or the projects carried out during your traineeship. In which way were you mentored and integrated? How were the working conditions? Did you have especially positive or negative experiences?*

My tasks included performing various experiments for the volatile detection of many different chemical compounds using marine bacterial species(Irisdescent). I also performed PCR and DNA electrophoresis on unknown bacterial species and performed experiments with various Biomaterials such as paper, plastics etc.,

## 6) Acquired qualifications

*Which qualifications and skills could you acquire or improve during your traineeship?*

I improved a lot on my presentation skills, knowledge on bacteria, laboratory skills, confidence etc.,

## 7) Country-specific features

*Are there any specific traineeship regulations in the target country that affected you as an Erasmus trainee (e.g. France: housing allowance, convention de stage? If yes, which ones? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

No

## 8) Visa, residence and work permit (only for international students)

*Which prearrangements had to be made in terms of visa, residence and work permit? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?*

I have not done any prearrangements.

## 9) Other

*Is there anything else you want to let other students know?*

Doing a traineeship can certainly give you a better hands on laboratory experience.

## 10) Conclusion

*What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?*

It was a good experience. For me I improved alot on my laboratory skills and presentation skills.