



Co-working Session



Having fun after work with colleagues

STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty:	Verfahrens Und Systemtechnik
Field of study:	Chemical and Energy Engineering
Home university:	Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg
Nationality:	Pakistani
Duration of traineeship (<i>from ...to...</i>):	3 Months

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country:	Netherlands
Name of traineeship institution:	DMT Environmental Technology
Web page:	https://www.dmt-et.nl/
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EXPERIENCE REPORT (*approx. 3 pages + more photos if applicable*)

1) Traineeship institution

Please give a brief description of your host traineeship insitution.

I have worked in DMT Environmental Technology in Netherlands. The company's business is based on biogas upgrading and waste water solutions. Creating value from waste and using it as green gas is the main motivates of the company's work.

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 this internship opportunity after regularly updating my self about the different job portals. I would recommend LinkedIn Job portal.

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?

Well, in Netherlands English is a commonly spoken language. Public interaction is also very nice. It can be more pleasant if one knows Dutch, but only English is also fine. I recommend that Netherlands is a bike country, so students can live through the culture to adapt this healthy option of transport.

4) Accommodation

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

The traineeship institution provided the accommodation.

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?

I worked on a project 'Green Hydrogen from Biogas'. I worked in R&D department on project development. My tasks included technology feasibility for a pilot plant. The experience was really good for the career kickstart.

6) Acquired qualifications

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

I improved my negotiation and project development skills. I also learnt about the techno-economic point of view for project feasibility.

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?

Everything went very smoothly. I did not find any difficulty after arrival as everybody (almost) can speak English there.

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 went to Joure Netherlands. As a non-EU citizen work visa was required for me to work there. But fortunately Erasmus Traineeship program helped me to get a three months work contract without a visa requirement. I would recommend every student to have a look at Leonardo office Magdeburg online page to have further information.

9) Other

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

Please do some research on the city and the area you are going to in a specific country, as it will help you after your arrival. Enjoy the culture as maximum as possible.

10) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

It was a very important and very memorable experience for me. My coworkers were super nice and I enjoyed being there in those three months. At the end of the internship the pandemic Covid-19 popped out. So all the employs started to work from home. I would recommend the internship abroad to anyone who wants to have a life changing experience.

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