



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!

STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty: **Viaqua S.A.U, Santiago de Compostela.**
Field of study: **International Master Water Engineering.**
Home university: **Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal (MD)**
Nationality: **Indian**
Duration of traineeship (from ...to...): **from 04.04.2019 to 29.09.2019**

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country: **Santiago de Compostela, Spain**
Name of traineeship institution: **Viaqua S.A.U, Santiago de Compostela, Spain**
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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 institution.

Viaqua is a company in the environmental sector that manages all processes related to the complete water cycle in Galicia (Spain). After 47 years' experience in Galicia, they have a thorough understanding of the particularities of water in our region. They operate in 48 towns in the four provinces and meet the needs of over 765,000 Galicians.

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 was recommended by one of my professors of our partnering university UDC Coruna, Spain

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 prepared my Spanish language which was an supporting element for carryng out the internship in the last semester before the start of internship in my last erasmus programme also I took the Spanish language classes during my internship

4) Accommodation

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

I found the accommodation on idealista as I found it for my last Erasmus programme in A Coruna, Spain. One of the useful tips that I would recommend is that when you communicate with the people on the website please communicate in Spanish things would be much easier.

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?

Hydraulic Modelling and calibration of water distribution network. Inventory of network elements and documentation

6) Acquired qualifications

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

Understanding of different elements of network and calibration of water distribution network using Fire Flow analysis method

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?

Being in the European Union I didn't find any specific features for Spain.

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 had my German visa on which I was allowed to travel to Spain. After reaching Spain I did my city registration and applied for NIE number which is a temporary resident permit

9) Other

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

Getting NIEs is really important in Spain to carry out internship

10) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

The overall experience was very good having an internship abroad help me broaden my knowledge and experiences has allowed me to understand my studies in detail increasing the depth of my knowledge in this particular field.

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