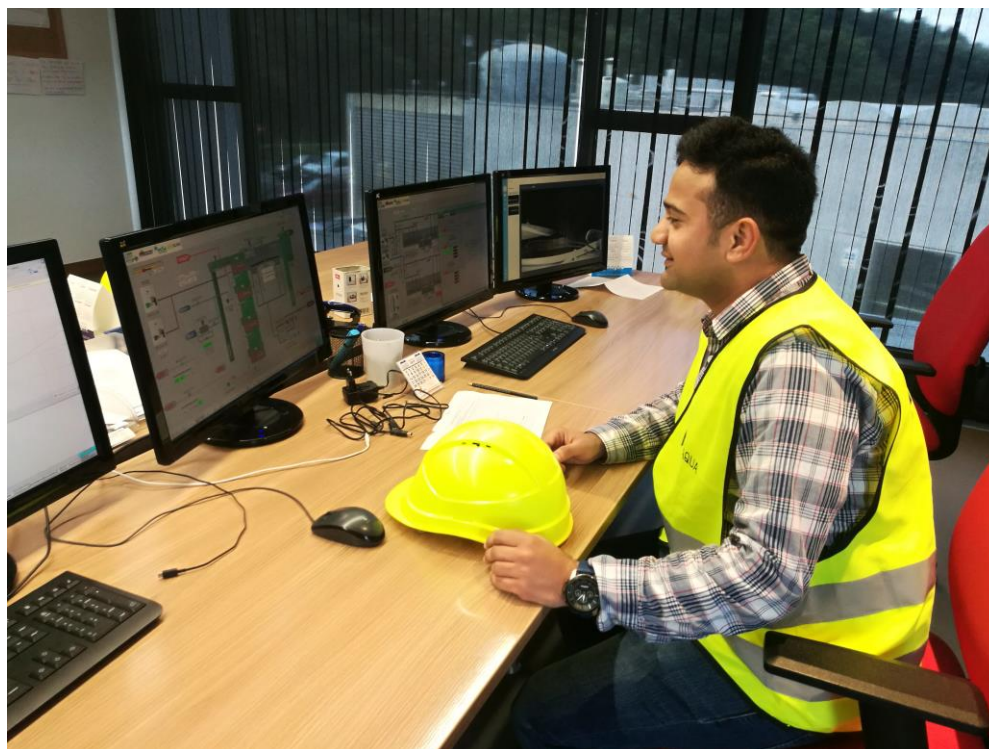


Experience Report

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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: **Wasser und Krelslaufwirtschaft / Fachbereich Wasser**
Field of study: **Master in Water Engineering**
Home university: **Hochschule Magdeburg-Stendal (MD)**
Nationality: **Pakistani**
Duration of traineeship (from ...to...): **15/03/2019 to 31/10/2019**

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country: **Spain**
Name of traineeship institution: **ViAQUA S.A.U**
Web page: **<https://www.viaqua.gal/en/>**
Address: **Rúa do Vilar 18, 15705, Santiago de Compostela**
Contact person: **Santiago Rodriguez González**
Telephone / E-Mail: **988 25 00 88, 646 68 20 88 / srodriguezg@viaqua.gal**

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

1) Traineeship institution

Please give a brief description of your host traineeship institution.

The company ViAQUA is one of the famous companies of Galicia State of Spain. The main office of the company is in Santiago de Compostela. The place where I was working was in Ourense City which is near to the main office. The people working in the company are really friendly and helpful.

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?

My teacher in Coruña University recommended me this company.

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 just revised my courses which I studied during my Master Studies for working there and with language I do not have any problems.

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 website which I would recommend to other students.
<https://www.idealista.com/de/>

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 responsibilities were as current operator of Municipal Water Service in Ourense, specifically in Laboratory of the WWTP of Ourense. I performed tests and different experiments on Sludge and Water lines of WWTP Ourense and different farms that ViAQUA Company manages.

I also performed some tasks with another engineer who was working as assistant to Plant Manager on maintenance of equipment's of WWTP Ourense.

My experience was a positive one while working here.

6) Acquired qualifications

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

I have gained knowledge in waste water analysis working in laboratory of WWTP of Ourense. I had performed tests on both Sludge and Water lines of different farms that the company manages. I became familiar with topics related to management of Residual Agyas Plant and with maintenance and operation of Waste Water Treatment Plant.

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 applied for the student residence visa in National Police of Spain for working in the Plant.
<https://citaparaeldni.es/oficina-de-extranjeria-en-ourense/>

9) Other

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

I would say find the accomodation as soon as possile and also for the Spanish residence.

10) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

The best experience of my life in Europe was doing Erasmus in Spain. I have enjoyed it alot.

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