



This is the picture of our team building activity in Canopy Visegrad

STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty:	Faculty of Economics and Management
Field of study:	Operations Research and Business Analytics (ORBA)
Home university:	Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg
Nationality:	Vietnamese
Duration of traineeship (<i>from ...to...</i>):	from 01/09/2020 to 31/08/2021

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country:	Hungary
Name of traineeship institution:	Sony Europe B.V. Hungarian
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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.

I worked as a Junior Data Scientist in Sony Budapest in Business Support and Automation Department. Here, we are a hub which supports for Sony business across Europe. We worked based on the requested projects from other country to automate and improve the current processes.

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 it in AIESEC websites. AIESEC is a not-for-profit organisation run by students, they cooperate with companies in different countries and support the internship abroad program for students. I added here the website where students can find the internship programs. When students apply for a traineeship, there will be at least an AIESEC member who will support you for all next steps.

https://aiesec.org/search?programmes=8&earliest_start_date=2021-9-2

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?

English is the main language in my host organization; therefore, the language barrier is not quite an issue for me. Unfortunately, my internship period is in the Covid-19 time, so I work from home and stay at home most of the time. One advice that I can give is trying to find the Expat group on facebook, it will help you a lot in updating the new rules/laws and tips to live in the host country

4) Accommodation

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

I joined the Vietnamese in Budapest group in facebook and find a room from a Vietnamese family. But if you get the internship from AIESEC website, you can ask for helps from AIESEC members in the host country. They live there, so it's easier to find a room with their help

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?

Tasks:

- Perform data collection, data cleaning, data integration from different sources to provide business users with clean and accurate data;
- Design, implement and maintain daily/weekly reports in company SharePoint;
- Develop SQL procedures, scripts (Python/R) to support automation processes;
- Build front-end tools (Access, Excel VBA) for business users to improve working performance, reduce manual tasks;
- Monitor day to day operations of the daily schedule tasks to debug and fix issues on a timely manner

I have a direct team lead who mentored and assigned tasks for me. Since I work from home most of the time, so I try to as proactive as I can in trying to learn and finish the tasks as good as I can by do not hesitate to ask the questions and set up the meeting with other members in team to ask for the traning on the parts that are new to me.

The working condition is okie for me, I was provided with all necessary equipments required for my job at home

6) Acquired qualifications

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

Technical skills: Python, VBA, SQL, Access, Power query, Excel

Soft skills: Time management, problem solving, data oriented, analytical thinking

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 as far as I know

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 the Germany student visa, so there's not much of requirements to settle down in Hungary.

9) Other

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

Try to find the internship, expecially an internship abroad. The experience is worth for every single minute.

10) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

I gain tons of things thanks to the internship. Although I got the job offer from the host organization, I decided to reject it since I want to go back and work in Germany. From my experience, after doing the internship and gaining some practical experiences, it's much easier to land a full-time job after graduation. For my case, I got the offer from a start up company in Munich.

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