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## **EYE CO-SPONSORED PLACEMENT PROGRAMME**

Are you a jobseeker aged  
18-30 living in Ireland?

Could your career prospects  
benefit from a work placement  
in Europe?



The **Co-Sponsored Placement Programme**, under EURES Ireland's EYE Initiative, offers jobseekers an opportunity to upskill and gain experience through a work placement in another European country.



# What is the EYE initiative?

The “EYE” Experience Your Europe initiative is one of the many youth focused actions that Ireland has committed to delivering under the Irish Youth Guarantee. It is administered by EURES Ireland, the European Employment Services section of the Department of Social Protection.

The Co-Sponsored Placement Programme is one option for jobseekers available under the EYE initiative.

## What is the Co-Sponsored Placement Programme?

The Co-Sponsored Placement programme supports jobseekers in taking up a work placement in Europe for up to 12 months. During this time the jobseeker will be co-sponsored by EURES Ireland and the Employer offering the work placement.

## What are the benefits of the Co-Sponsored Placement Programme?

Placements under the Co-Sponsored Placement Programme provide opportunities for jobseekers to gain experience and upskill in their specific field of study in Europe. The work experience and upskilling achieved from the placement will improve employment opportunities on returning to Ireland.

## What country/ sectors are considered for placements under this programme?

The placement can be in any country within the European Union/European Economic Area.

All sectors can be considered for a placement subject to the jobseeker having previous qualifications/ experience in this area and it leading to a viable employment opportunity.

# What supports are available?

- ✧ **A relocation allowance: €635 to €1,270 depending on the country (subject to a minimum 6 month placement)**
- ✧ **A weekly allowance of €205 per week for the duration of placement (supplemented by employer)**
- ✧ **Reimbursement of flight cost up to a maximum of €350**
- ✧ **Language training allowance (If required)**
- ✧ **Advice and information on living and working in another European Country is provided by a trained EURES Adviser before the jobseeker relocates**
- ✧ **Advice and support will be provided throughout placement**

All EURES services are **FREE OF CHARGE!**

## Who is eligible?

- **Jobseekers living in Ireland aged 18-30 (inclusive) who are unemployed**
- **Casual workers, aged 18-30 (inclusive) living in Ireland who earned less than €9,776 in the twelve month period prior to applying for this Programme**

## How can I register my interest in this programme?

Register your interest as a jobseeker by completing the online form on **[www.euresireland.ie](http://www.euresireland.ie)** (under 'Experience Your Europe' / Co-Sponsored Placement Programme)

You can also talk to your Local EURES Adviser at your nearest Intreo office

**For more information please get in touch with EURES Ireland:**

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[www.euresireland.ie](http://www.euresireland.ie)

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“ Through this experience I am now YouTube-certified, which is a great addition to my CV to make it stand out, and now I have a job that I really like. I couldn't have asked for a better experience.”

Sarah Mullen, currently employed by Illuminata Media in Dublin following her placement



“ My experience working with EURES Ireland is great... I would definitely recommend EURES to any jobseeker.”

Martyna Borkowska, now employed with an Animation company after a successful placement with Animoon in Poland





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For more information on the **EYE** Programme, please get in touch with EURES Ireland

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