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# EYE CO-SPONSORED PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

Are you an employer  
looking to recruit workers  
with specific skills?





# What is the EYE Co- Sponsored Placement Programme?

The EYE (Experience Your Europe) Co-Sponsored Placement Programme supports Irish based companies with connections in Europe who are having difficulty recruiting workers with specific skills.

The Programme supports unemployed jobseekers aged under 30 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 for the Employer?

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

- ★ **EURES Ireland will source, select and support suitable candidates to match the needs of the company**
- ★ **On completion of the placement in Europe the jobseeker will be upskilled to meet the requirements to take up employment in Ireland**
- ★ **The time spent on the work placement in Europe counts towards the qualifying period for eligibility on the JobsPlus employer incentive scheme**  
*(see [www.jobsplus.ie](http://www.jobsplus.ie) for more information on the JobPlus scheme and financial incentives available)*

# What allowances are available from EURES Ireland?

EURES Ireland will pay the jobseeker:

- ★ **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)**



# Does the Employer pay the jobseeker?

The Employer is asked to supplement the allowance provided from EURES Ireland to make it financially viable for the jobseeker to live in another Country. The amount is agreed prior to commencement of the work placement.

## Interested or want to find out more?

To register your interest as an Employer, you can complete the online form on [www.euresireland.ie](http://www.euresireland.ie) (under 'Experience Your Europe' / Co-Sponsored Placement Programme)

### For more information

Contact EURES Ireland:

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“ We were very pleased with the quality of the candidates you referred to us. There are at least five suitable for the programme. I wish we could take on a few more.”

**Jennifer Feaster, CEO, Illuminata Media**

Illuminata Media, a company specialising in online video, successfully recruited 5 employees for their Dublin Branch through EYE Co- Sponsored Placement programme. All 5 candidates, that trained in the company's branch in the Netherlands, are now employed and based in Dublin.

“ It is a great opportunity for every employer! We've actually already recommended the programme to our fellow producers in Poland. It gives a great chance to collaborate with young and talented animators and to get some extra help at the studio.”

**Zofia Jaroszuk, Project manager, Animoon Poland**

Animoon, a Polish animation studio based in Warsaw, offered Irish jobseeker Martyna a work placement Under the EYE Co- Sponsored Placement Programme. Throughout the placement she worked on numerous projects (2D AND 3D animation) including an animation series and a trailer for a feature length film. Following her placement she secured full time employment in the Animation sector.



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

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The European Commission is providing co-funding to this scheme. The scheme is being backed jointly by the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Department of Social Protection on an equal funding basis.