

# **HANGAR**

**Host organisation: Hangar in Lisbon, Portugal**

**Dates of Arts Internship: May to October 2015**

**For students of design, web design and cultural production**

**Application deadline: Sunday 15th April, midnight**

This International Arts Internship will allow one designer, one cultural producer and one arts administrator to undertake an Erasmus+ mobility experience at Hangar in Lisbon, Portugal, between May and September 2015.

This fellowship is hosted by a grass-root, artist-run, organization. This context allows for greater engagement with the local artists' community and encourages peer-to-peer dialogue and exchange of ideas. This opportunity is an unpaid position that offer meaningful, career-related experience, offers a great professional development within the arts, it will suit a recent graduated to develop their skills and expand their resume, integrating academic learning with development through professional experiences and help the applicant to expand their knowledge, experience, contact base and chances of future career success.

Applicants are required to submit a proposal, in no more than 200 words, illustrating how they might approach the Fellowship, and what they might hope to achieve professionally, explaining their interest and experience in achieving this.

The selection panel will be looking for enthusiastic, open minded, dynamic and flexible candidates.

## **About the host organisation:**

HANGAR is an Art Research Center located in Graça in Lisbon. It is a place for experimentation, research and reflection of artistic practices.

HANGAR includes a centre for exhibitions, artistic and curatorial homes and studios for artists in residence and co-working format.

HANGAR is an independent space run by artists and curators. This space is a point of convergence of various areas and contemporary artistic processes.

HANGAR aims to be a catalyst of experience in the connection between artists, researchers and other artistic initiatives. It also aims to encourage discussion of the emerging contemporary art, stimulating the development of artistic and theoretical practices motivated by experimental and shared experience.

<http://www.hangar.com.pt/>

## Eligibility and Requirements

To participate in the Arts Internship program, you must be a student or recent graduate from the following areas:

### DESIGN / WEBDESIGN

- Be able to personally and financially commit during the length of the internship
- Have a good academic record
- Have knowledge of web design programming
- Have designing skills and knowledge in design and photography software
- Be self-motivated and work well with a team

### CULTURAL PRODUCTION

- Be able to personally and financially commit during the length of the internship
- Have a good academic record
- Be self-motivated and work well with a team
- To support the artists in residence production needs
- To allocate the needed resources for each project
- To have good knowledge of art and design computer software

## Five reasons to participate in an internship

**1. An internship can show you what your Arts degree can do.** Learn about the wide range of career options available to you with an Arts degree. Experience firsthand how the knowledge and skills you develop in the classroom are applicable in the world of work.

**2. An internship provides you with valuable work experience to add to your resume.** Employers look for experience on a resume. An internship will help add relevant work experience to your resume along with additional skills that will enhance your application.

**3. An internship is only a short-term commitment to a career.** Internships give you the chance to test drive a career. Identifying careers that you don't like can be as important as discovering the ones that you do and taking part in an internship can help you determine whether or not a particular career is a good fit for you.

**4. An internship can help you gain practical skills and hands-on training.** In today's job market, many entry level positions require previous experience in addition to a degree. An internship can provide the opportunity to receive some hands-on training from an employer and develop practical skills in the workplace that will add to your academic qualifications.

**5. An internship can help you develop your network and build important industry contacts.** Networks are a very important part of your job search. An internship position will allow you to network, build industry contacts and learn more about what it takes to be a professional in your field. People you meet through your internship may be doors to future opportunities.

## **Application Procedures**

Apply for the internship program by sending a letter of intent and *Curriculum Vitae*.

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