



THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN ECONOMISTS ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING FOR AN INTERN

The Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (EMEA), an independent regional economic policy think tank based in Barcelona, is seeking a **Technical Research Intern** to provide support to the implementation of EU projects INTERREG MED Renewable Energy and INVESTMED and also other EMEA initiatives related to Sustainability and Environment.

About Us:

EMEA serves as a leading independent and innovative economic policy research institution and forum for debate on the political and socio-economic reforms in Mediterranean and Africa. It strives to contribute to the rethinking of the Euro-Med and Africa partnerships in view of the new dynamics of an emerging multi-polar world.

Striving to examine the socio-economic challenges and to contribute to the reform processes in the socio-economic policy agendas, EMEA develops new scientific concepts, initiatives and projects promoting transparency, sustainability, inclusiveness, regional economic integration, and prosperity.

Our projects:

EMEA is coordinator and partner in several EU co-funded projects (EuropeAid, Horizon 2020, ENI CBC, Interreg MED). EMEA's projects are mainly focused on supporting entrepreneurship initiatives in the EU neighborhood capitalizing on the completed and ongoing research on socio-economic development issues in the Euro-Mediterranean and Africa.

[Interreg MED Renewable Energy](#) project is one of the 8 MED Capitalisation Horizontal Projects of the Interreg Med Programme, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund. The main objective of the project is to drive an effective capitalisation of ETU initiative ensuring Renewable Energy Community's tools transferring and mainstreaming to local authorities.

EMEA coordinates the advocacy and policy mainstreaming actions will enhance knowledge transfer and synergies on climate change, energy transition, sustainability, and green economy.

[INVESTMED](#) project is a strategic project in the framework of ENI CBC MED Programme. The aim of this project is to boost entrepreneurship of women and youth in green and creative sectors targeted in three countries: Lebanon, Tunisia and Egypt. EMEA participates in mapping and capitalisation activities.

Our networks:

EMEA is coordinating the Euro-Mediterranean Network for Economic Studies (<https://emnes.org/>) a network of research institutions and think tanks working on socio-economics policy in the Euro-Mediterranean. EMEA is also founding promoter of the Euro-Mediterranean Guarantee Network (<https://emgn.eu/>), a network of Credit Guarantee

Schemes in the Euro-Mediterranean seeking to alleviating the region's structural constraints for MSMEs to access finance.

Tasks and responsibilities:

Working closely with the EMEA Project Coordinator and EMEA President, the **Technical Research Intern** will:

- Support the implementation of Interreg MED Renewable Energy project including:
 - Supporting the preparation of reports and technical guidelines related to renewable energies facilities, planning, management and governance.
 - Data collection data for estimation of indicators.
- Support the implementation of INVESTMED project:
 - Identification of capitalisation target groups in green businesses
 - Support in the organization and dissemination of capitalisation events.
- Support in research and preparation of EU proposals on renewable energies and sustainability.
- Support on any other activities as advised by EMEA management.

Work environment and supervision

The successful candidate will join a dynamic and multicultural team of researchers and project managers working on the development of new scientific concepts, initiatives and projects promoting transparency, sustainability, inclusiveness, regional economic integration and prosperity in the Mediterranean and Africa.

The EMEA Office is located at Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau (Barcelona), UNESCO World Heritage Site and Place of Cultural Interest, with easy access to public transportation.

The intern will be supervised by EMEA Researcher and Project Manager throughout the internship duration. A training program detailing the desired learning outcomes will be drafted at the beginning of the internship taking into consideration the interests of the candidate. Weekly meetings will be held to assess the student's progress and revise the work assignments. A performance report will be drafted at the end of the internship by the supervisor.

Qualifications and competences required:

- Be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or PhD programme in a relevant field (Environment and Sustainability, Energy efficiency, Renewable Energies, Environment Assessment, Data analysis, etc.);
- Be proficient in English (C1 level) and good knowledge of Spanish (B2 level);



- Willingness to learn and general interest in Euro-Mediterranean affairs and/or EU-Africa Partnership;
- Team player, interpersonal skills, diplomacy, autonomy and sense of responsibility;
- Ability to work in a multicultural environment;
- Additional consideration will be given to any professional experience relevant to the function of the internship

Conditions:

- The successful candidate must hold a valid study and residence permit in Spain and be based in Barcelona
- The successful candidate must be enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or PhD programme offering the opportunity to sign an internship agreement
- Estimated duration of the internship: 5 months
- Internship hours per week: 20-25h
- EMEA interns are entitled to a stipend as a contribution towards living expenses. The compensation will be in accordance with the qualifications and the previous experience of the selected candidate.

Location:

Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau – Carrer Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167, 08025, Barcelona

More information:

Questions/enquiries regarding the position can be e-mailed to info@euromed-economists.org

Application and deadline:

Applications should include a one-page letter of motivation and a curriculum vitae in English. For the CV, please use the Europass template (<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>). Both documents should be emailed to info@euromed-economists.org with “Project Management Internship – First Name and Last Name” in the subject line by **noon 27 July 2021.**

Starting date: 6 September 2021.