Call for Applications 2023/2024 a.y.

Internship Abroad Opportunity in collaboration between the University of Turin - Department of Management/SAA and AVSI

The Department of Management/SAA is pleased to announce a call for students to participate in the Internship Abroad Opportunity in collaboration with AVSI Foundation.

Program Overview

This opportunity allows students to do their curricular internship participating in a project in Dominican Republic led by the Not for Profit Organization “Avsi” (https://www.avsi.org/en), which is based in the Dominican Republic and deals with social innovation projects locally to foster local businesses’ sustainability in the coffee industry.

Students will be involved in developing social innovation and entrepreneurial projects with local stakeholders in the Dominican Republic who work in the coffee industry and need to strengthen their marketing, communication and management skills and knowledge to create or boost their (social) businesses. Students will assist Avsi field officers in the creation and implementation of business plans, marketing and communication plans, training projects targeting the local stakeholders of the coffee industry.

Admission Criteria

- Students from the 3rd year of the Bachelor in Business & Management
- Students from the 2nd year of the Master in Business Administration
- Academic excellence and a strong motivation to pursue an internship abroad
- English language knowledge required
- Spanish language knowledge (minimum level B2) preferred
- Students must own a valid passport for at least 6 months after the start of the internship and must be EU residents and/or have a residence permit/VISA valid to travel outside the EU (Students must verify their own eligibility to access the country).
- During the whole duration of the planned mobility, the selected students must be duly enrolled at the University of Turin and up to date with UniTO tuition fee payments.
Available Positions

- Business & Management: 2 students
- Business Administration: 2 students

In case of vacant positions in one category (i.e. Business & Management positions remain uncovered), they can be reassigned to students from the other degree.

Application Process and Important Dates

1. Students interested in applying for this Program have to fill in a Google Form by the deadline of January 22nd at 12pm.
2. Candidates are required to write a motivational letter and send it, together with their CV, to internationaldegrees.management@unito.it by January 22nd at 12pm.
3. Eligible applicants have to participate in an interview for testing the language skills and the motivation. The date and time of the interview will be communicated to candidates after the deadline for the submission of the application.
4. Admitted students will be appointed by the end of January 2024.

Selection of applications and ranking

The final ranking will be drawn up on the basis of the score obtained by the individual candidates, according to the following criteria:

- credits registered in the student’s booklet by December 30th
- grade point average of the exams taken and already registered in the “Libretto”
- foreign language knowledge, in particular Spanish
- motivational interview
- The ranking list will be published on the website by the end of January

Program Costs and Scholarships for UniTO students

The internship is unpaid, but all expenses will be FULLY COVERED, including: travel, accommodation, meals, transfers, adequate travel and medical insurance and all other costs.

Contact Information

For any doubts or details request please write to: internationaldegrees.management@unito.it