

FORTHEM Alliance Internship Offer

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1. Position/internship topic, city and country*

Research assistant in educational psychology, Valencia, Spain

2. Name of the organisation offering the internship*

Interdisciplinary Research Unit for the study of Reading (ERI Lectura), at University of Valencia

3. Organisation website*

www.uv.es/lectura

4. A short description of the organisation offering the internship*

ERI Lectura is an interdisciplinary research structure of the University of Valencia that combines different groups from Psychology, Linguistics and Education aimed to the scientific study of reading in all its facets, as well as in the transfer of such knowledge to society. Research at the ERI Lectura combines laboratory research with high precision tools (e.g. eye-tracking and EEG) with applied research in schools. ERI Lectura also develops technological and instructional products assess and improve reading.

Details of the internship

5. A short description of the internship and tasks included*

The candidate will participate on a longitudinal study aimed at exploring the long term effects of screen use on Primary school students' reading comprehension. The intern will work at the labs of the Reading Research Unit as well as in the multiple collaborating educational centers in the region of Valencia. The activities to be performed include:

- Participation in training seminars on psychology and education
- Visits to multiple primary and secondary education centres in the region of Valencia



- Attending psychological evaluations in primary schools: reading comprehension, sustained attention, intelligence, motivation
- Preparation of psychological reports on the results of the evaluations, including guidelines and recommendations for improvement to implement in the classroom
- Conduct interviews with teachers and psychologists of educational centres

6. The duration of the internship*

Start date* (dd.mm.yyyy): 01.02.2023

End date* (dd.mm.yyyy): 31.07.2023

Additional information *: Start and end dates can be flexible, although the internship must take place during the spring semester of 2023

Total number of hours*: 720

7. Number of workdays per week*

Days/week*: 5

8. Daily working hours*

Hours/day*: 6 hours

9. The internship includes the following compensation, insurances, etc.*

Lunch for the intern

Arranging and covering the cost of the accommodation of the intern

Covering the costs of the commute transportation (the travel expenses from the intern's accommodation to the place of work in the locality of the work place)

Compensation for the internship in total (euros): _____

Insurances: _____

Other: **Transportation costs from the university to the participating educational centres**

None of the above



10. Deadline to apply for this internship offer (dd.mm.yyyy)*

1st December 2022

11. Additional information about the internship (e.g. practicalities)*

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Educational background and skills of the intern

12. The level of studies expected from the applicant*

- Bachelor's degree studies
- Master's degree studies
- Doctoral studies / Postgraduate studies
- Not relevant

13. The intern is expected to have the following skills*:

Skills*: Educational and psychological assessment, communication skills with children, knowledge of basic statistical procedures

Preferred degree/-s*: Psychology, Educational sciences, or related field

14. Language skills*:

The working language used in the internship (proficiency in this language is required)*:

English will be the main language used in the laboratory and in some of the participating schools.



Other language skills we would prefer the intern to have*:

Some command of Spanish (oral) may be beneficial to interact with school children.

How to apply for this internship?

Follow instructions on FORTHEM website: <https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/get-involved/students/company-internships/>.

