

**Internships Ireland** is a company specializing in locating interesting internships in Ireland for European students who are looking to do internships in Ireland. We also offer to find accommodation for students. We can also provide some English language classes, before, during or after the internship.

### **Why choose Internships Ireland?**

1. Your students could develop their capacities in a new country, totally immersed in a new, pleasant and friendly culture. They will speak only in English in the office as well as in the host family if they ask us to organise it.
2. They will have a real professional experience in their preferred area in harmony with your school curriculum.
3. The parents and students will have little to worry about and to organize themselves. They will just have to prepare the travel, if you and they want Internships Ireland to organize the host family. The students would be in full-board (breakfast, lunch and dinner provided every day) and have an accommodation close to their work placements.
4. Our team in Dublin is totally available and prepared to assist the participants during their stay in Ireland including if they have some questions.

We have a lot of **partnerships with host companies in Dublin** in many areas and as well an extensive **database of host families** that we can contact to accommodate people during their stay in Dublin. We always do our best to find a host family near the host company to reduce daily travel to a minimum.

We can offer you the 2 following options:

#### **• 1<sup>st</sup> Option: INTERNSHIP ONLY:**

We will collaborate with you to get the best price for your participants.

You will act as the communication link between the participants/interns and Internships Ireland. Afterwards, we will need to interview all the participants/interns to evaluate their English level and to ask them about their internship wishes.

With this option, we will only provide **the placement in company**, the participants would be responsible for finding their own accommodation.

<b>Number of persons</b>	<b>Contact 3 months before the beginning of the internship</b>		<b>Contact 6 weeks before the beginning of the internship</b>		<b>Contact in the last 6 weeks before the beginning of the internship</b>	
	Reduction*	Price pp	Reduction*	Price pp	Reduction*	Price pp
<b>1 person</b>	0%	€500	0%	€500	0%	€500
<b>2-5 persons</b>	<b>-20%</b>	€400	<b>-10%</b>	€450	0%	€500
<b>=6+ persons</b>	<b>-30%</b>	€350	<b>-20%</b>	€400	0%	€500

\*Reduction only if the participants do the same internship period.

•**2nd Option: INTERNSHIP + HOST FAMILY :**

Same as the 1<sup>st</sup> option, but we will also provide full accommodation in a host family. It's typically a single bedroom or a twin bedroom with two single beds located close to their internship company.

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<b>Full-board in a host family (breakfast, lunch and dinner provided every day)</b>	210€ (Per week, Per person)
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For example, the cost of an **3 week stay** in Ireland with food and accommodation for one student is **€980** (3 weeks\*210€ for the host family +350€ for the internship), on the condition that we have a group of 6 students and that they contact us 3 months before the start of the internship.

Please find below the comparisons between living in a host family and shared accommodation:

	<b>Accommodation in a host family</b>	<b>House or Apartment share / Hostels</b>
<b>Language</b>	The participants would be in an authentic and totally English speaking environment.	The participants would probably be exposed to some <b>foreign</b> people.
<b>Culture</b>	The participants would be fully immersed and discover the real Irish culture.	The participants would be surrounded by tourists, often in a holiday atmosphere which is not appropriate for an internship or professional experience.
<b>Food</b>	The participants would get all the meals served and could share the dinners with the Irish family. Like this, they would have a varied and stable nutrition.	The participants would have to be autonomous and be responsible for their own food, which would include <b>shopping, cooking and cleaning</b> . That could add extra pressure and a loss of time.
<b>Convenience</b>	The research is accomplished by Internships Ireland. The participants could be focus on the travel arrangements.	The participants would have to find their own accommodation, in an unknown environment. As a result, people could be faced with a lot of inconveniences and unfortunate surprises.
<b>Security</b>	The participants would be in host families approved by us, with reliable people The host family could be a great support during their stay.	The participants would have no support from a host family.
<b>Costs</b>	€210 / week (full-board)  Total : €840 / month / person	-Accommodation in city centre : €500 - €700 / month -Food : €200 - €400 /month  Total : €700-€1100 / month / person

Please note that it is difficult to find shared houses/apartments for short period time (less than 6 months), because usually the landlord prefers to rent for a long duration (6 to 12 months).

#### Other services that we can offer:

- We can book **taxis** to go from Dublin airport to the host families and the return from the host families to the airport upon departure from Ireland. Cost: €35 each way per person.
- **Leap Cards:** It is the transport card participants use to commute in Dublin. It is essential for the participants to have it so they can commute from their host family to their Host Company and return and also to go to the city centre during the weekends or evenings for example. The cards can be used for an unlimited number of journeys so it is really useful for them. The price for Leap Card is a 5€ set up cost for the card and then, **it is a 40€ fixed price per week to use public transport unlimitedly**. We offer to organize this SERVICE free of charge at no

extra supplement, just the price of the Leap Cards. But the participants will be required to return the Leap cards to Internships Ireland at the end of their stay in Ireland. They cannot be used outside Dublin. The cost for 3 weeks: €85, (€5 for the leap card and 3 weeks @ €40/week.)

- **Excursions:** When we have a group of participants coming from the same project, we can also offer excursions in Dublin so the participants can visit a few places, museums, monuments in the comfort of our staff who will guide them around the city. You can choose to do only one or several days (Usually, we do this the first Saturday so the participants can get to know the city as quickly as possible when they arrive.) Cost: € 50 per person for 1 day's excursion in Dublin (minimum 10 people).
- To finish, the participants can also take part in **English courses** that take place in Dublin during the internship period, if they wish to. Cost: €150 per person for 1 week (15 hours).

### **The process:**

Please find below the internship placement process:

- You send to us the CVs in English and in a Word.doc format.
- You will provide us with a description of tasks for the students' internships.
- Internships Ireland/we do a Skype interview with the students, one by one to talk about their internship expectation and evaluate their level of English.
- Then we will match our students with suitable host companies in harmony with their wishes and the school requirements.
- Once we have contacted the companies, there are 2 solutions:
  - A company can choose to accept students without a skype/phone interview: the internship is automatically confirmed.
  - The company can request a skype/phone interview with the student before confirming the internship. If the internship is not confirmed, we continue the search with other companies.
- Once all the internships have been confirmed, you will forward us all the internships agreements to be signed by the host companies.

- The payment should be done after the confirmation of all the internships.
- If the interns want to benefit from our service of the host families, we need to know that as soon as possible.

We hope that all the information has been presented clearly. If you wish further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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