

Internship Opportunity



GETTING TO KNOW EUROPE

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Rutgers Center for European Studies invites applications for its Euro Challenge Internship Program. Euro Challenge Interns will receive training on European Union politics and economics. The Interns will recruit and train high school teams from New Jersey to participate in the Euro Challenge competition - a national competition in which high school teams compete to demonstrate their knowledge of the European Union and the Euro currency.

A Euro Challenge internship involves:

- A commitment to work on a regular basis from April 2011 through April 2012 – Number of hours per week will vary according to student schedules and tasks needed
- Recruiting New Jersey high schools to field teams for the competition, especially schools in under-represented areas
- Traveling to Washington, DC for a two-day training session provided by members of the Delegation of the European Union, the State Department, and other government agencies
- Providing periodic training to the recruited high school teams and their faculty supervisors

A few attributes of a successful Euro Challenge intern:

- Goal-oriented: Interns will work with the Center director and project coordinator, but will also have the flexibility to plan and work independently with their school teams
- Comfortable working with team of interns and as the leader of a team
- Eager to conduct recruitment and training of high school students and faculty moderators, including occasional travel for on-site training
- Interested in the European Union and international relations
- Available during the middle of June for the two-day training session in Washington, DC
- Previous experience with Model UN, debate, or similar competitions and programs would be helpful

At the end of the program, Euro Challenge interns will receive a \$2000 stipend. Also, all travel and expenses related to the internship will be covered.

To apply, please submit by **April 8** a resume and cover letter detailing why you would like to apply for the internship and what you would bring to the project to **Doug Jones, Project Coordinator at the Center for European Studies, at gtke@europe.rutgers.edu**

More information on Euro Challenge can be found at:

www.euro-challenge.org



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