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Work Experience Abroad



Work experience is often considered a means of opening doors into the job market and it looks even better on your CV if you do it abroad. You should know, however, that the notion of work experience differs from one country to the next. [...]

In France, placement is a compulsory period undertaken by students as part of vocational studies. To this effect, a tripartite internship agreement is signed by the trainee, the training centre and the host organisation. In Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Scandinavia, Austria, Belgium, Denmark and the UK, the notion is well established and as in France, an agreement must be signed. It offers you social cover.

In the US and Canada, the notion does not really exist and students who enter the working world fall directly within the labour laws. [...]

Tips to remember when you have found a work placement:

- Get your agreement signed – It is useful for obtaining insurance and a repatriation certificate.
- Take out an additional insurance policy to cover the costs linked with accidents in your workplace.
- Apply for your European health insurance card to benefit from free health treatment during your stay.

Onisep, European Portal for Youngsters in Vocational Education Training.

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