Working for the EU as a trainee translator

Each year the translation services of the European Union offer traineeships to graduates who want to gain professional experience as a translator. Some institutions also offer training placements for students.

Trainees are recruited from among nationals of EU Member States, and of candidate countries in the lead-up to accession. A limited number of traineeships are available to non-EU nationals.

WHAT ARE THE MAIN LANGUAGES NEEDED?

The target languages needed are all the official languages of the EU – i.e. Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish – mainly in combination with English, French or German.
WHERE CAN I FIND FURTHER DETAILS?

- European Commission (Brussels and Luxembourg): ec.europa.eu/stages
- European Court of Auditors (Luxembourg): eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/traineeshipcomplet.aspx
- Committee of the Regions (Brussels): cor.europa.eu/en/about/Pages/traineeships.aspx
- Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union (Luxembourg): cdt.europa.eu/en/traineeships