

INFORMATIVE BULLETIN

IEFP Internships INICIAR

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Areas of Intervention

Internships lasting 6 months, which cannot be extended, with a view to promoting the integration of young people and other unemployed people with NQF level 4 or 5 qualifications.

Objectives:

- To promote the professional integration of unemployed people into the labour market, through the development of work experience;
- To improve the transition mechanisms between the vocational education and training system and their suitability for the labour market, boosting their employability in companies;
- Promote the increase and improvement of people's qualifications.

Geographical Area

Continental Portugal.

Support

■ For trainees

Monthly internship grant of the following amounts:

- 1.7 IAS* - level 4: 865.74 €
- 1,8 IAS - level 5: 916,67 €
- Meal or food allowance
- Work accident insurance

■ For the promoting organizations

The financial contribution from the IEFP is based on unit costs, per month and per traineeship, as follows:

Internship grant

- 80% contribution in the following situations:
 - Traineeship for a profession with a gender underrepresentation;
 - Internships located in inland areas;
 - Internships for people with disabilities;
 - When an open-ended full-time employment contract is signed with the trainee within 20 working days of completing the traineeship.
- 65% contribution in all other situations.

Promoting Organizations

Natural or legal persons, of a private legal nature, with or without a profit motive.

Recipients

Unemployed people registered with the employment services who fulfill one of the following conditions:

- Aged 18 or over and 35 or under, with an NQF level 4 or 5 qualification;
- Over the age of 35, who have not been granted an old age pension, provided that they have obtained an NQF level 4 or 5 qualification in the last 24 months;
- Disabled people with a qualification level 4 or 5 of the NQF or lower.

Other recipients are people with NQF level 4 or 5 qualifications who, regardless of age, are registered as unemployed with the IEFP and who fulfill one of the following conditions:

- They are part of a single-parent family;
- Whose spouse or partner is also registered as unemployed with the IEFP;

- Victims of domestic violence;
- Refugees and beneficiaries of temporary protection;
- Ex-prisoners and those who are serving or have served non-custodial sentences or judicial measures and are able to return to working life;
- Drug addicts or alcoholics in the process of recovery;
- Have served in the Armed Forces under a Contract, Special Contract or Volunteer Scheme;
- Are homeless or in the process of social integration in a response defined for this purpose;
- Those who have been recognised as Informal Carers and who have provided care as the main informal carer;
- Other specific publics to be defined in specific regulations or by order of the member of the Government responsible for employment, depending on public policy priorities;
- Those who have been given the promotion and protection measure of residential care.

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