

## **“The Digital Challenges”**

Internship at ECFR (European Council on Foreign Relations)

(A.Y. 2017-2018)

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**DEADLINE: to take part in the selection for the internship with ECFR Roma one must registered by 11.July.2017 on [eastwest.eu/it/eastwest-forum-2017](http://eastwest.eu/it/eastwest-forum-2017) and attend the Forum.**

### **1. Internship Characteristics**

Eastwest magazine and the Europeye Publishing House are offering students with European citizenship enrolled in any European University reading Political Sciences or International relations, an internship for the academic year 2017/2018 at the European Council on Foreign Relations – Rome Office. The internship will last one week.

- a) Purpose of the internship: the internship offers students the chance to assist ECFR's Rome office in all daily and organisational activities based on the circumstances and the requests. The chance to be involved and work in the organisation of international political events;
- b) Work on the updating of ECFR's Rome Office database (Italian political parties, Italian euro-parliamentarians, Italian administrations and authorities, social and political research centres, press, etc.).
- c) Follow and summarise information related to Italian foreign policy in Italian and foreign media;
- d) Take part and contribute to the communication of the Rome Office through social media (FB and Twitter), oversight of content on the Italian site, the weekly newsletter.

### **2. Internship participation pre-requisites**

- An average mark of at least 26/30 (or equivalent) in all University exams;
- Excellent knowledge of European and Italian institutions with reference to international relations; the candidate must have already sat an exam in International Relations;
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- Excellent spoken and written knowledge of the Italian language at mother tongue level and the English Language (the knowledge of other language will represent added value on the job).
- Good IT competence including management of database, social media and websites.
- Having enrolled to take part in the Eastwest Forum 2017

### **3. How to apply**

#### **Requested documentation**

Taking your cue from the discussions that take place during the morning of the Eastwest Forum 2017, prepare a specific question for each of the 3 panels:

- 1- Access to internet as a human right
- 2- Algorithms and Democracy
- 3- New business and employment models.

The questions must be delivered in written form on the same day – 12 July 2017 – attaching:

- copy of the student's exam report with the indication of exams passed and mark awarded;
- contact details, including telephone number and e-mail address;
- presentation letter in which the student must explain the reasons why he/she wishes to take part in the internship.

#### **4. Internship allocation**

The Scientific Committee of the Eastwest magazine chaired by editor-in-chief Giuseppe Scognamiglio, will assess the questions and select the winner taking into consideration the student's university curriculum.

The assessment criteria will be based on the originality and level of insight revealed by questions, and on the demonstrable level of attention paid to the panel discussions.

The result will be communicated directly to the winner and published on Eastwest.eu by 30 September 2017 (date to be confirmed).