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Internship opportunity at European Landowners' Organization

Are you passionate about agriculture, the environment, and European Policy? Ready to make a meaningful impact in a dynamic and international setting? Join us at the European Landowners' Organization (ELO) in Brussels, where we actively shape agriculture and environment policies, organize impactful events, and engage in EU-funded projects at the forefront of rural and agricultural research.

Job description - Agri-Food Policy Trainee

Key responsibilities

- Monitor and analyse EU legislative and policy developments related to:
 - Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
 - Agri-food value chains and food systems
- Support the drafting of policy briefings, position papers, and consultation responses.
- Assist with advocacy activities and stakeholder outreach at EU level.
- Prepare briefing notes and background materials for meetings and events.
- Support the organisation of conferences, workshops, and stakeholder consultations (online and/or in-person).
- Participate in EU policy events, and working groups.
- Contribute to internal coordination and policy planning.

Profile & requirements

- Bachelor's degree (or ongoing Master's) in European Studies, Political Science, Agricultural Economics, Law, Public Policy, or related fields.
- Strong interest in EU agriculture, food, rural, and sustainability policies.
- Excellent written and spoken English (C1+); other EU languages are an asset.
- Strong research, analytical, and drafting skills.



- Ability to work independently in a remote environment and collaborate in an international team.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office.
- Familiarity with EU institutions and policy processes is a plus.

What we offer

- 6-month internship, starting as soon as possible (84 days of work)
- Access to professional development, training, and policy events
- Opportunities to attend conferences and network
- Financial compensation accordingly of the Belgian law

Practical information

- Location: Brussels, Belgium
- Working language: English
- Contract type: Internship (full-time)

Eligibility & legal coverage:

For this traineeship, it is preferred for candidates to be covered by a formal internship agreement (“convention de stage”) issued by their university or educational institution. This agreement must confirm that the internship is part of the candidate’s academic training or is undertaken within 12 months after completion of studies and ensure legal and insurance coverage for the duration of the traineeship.

Contact details

Interested candidates are invited to send their CV along with a cover letter to hr@elo.org before 13/02/2026.

About the European Landowners’ Organization (ELO)

The European Landowners’ Organization (ELO) is a leading voice representing the interests of landowners, rural entrepreneurs, and rural land managers in Europe. ELO promotes sustainable land management practices, fosters innovation, and advocates for the recognition of landowners' crucial role in shaping Europe's landscapes and rural areas.

