



European
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European Solidarity Corps: Jobs and traineeships on track



WHAT?

The European Solidarity Corps provides new opportunities for young Europeans to engage in solidarity activities across Europe, to gain invaluable experience, to develop their skills, and to make a contribution to society. To this end, it offers two possibilities: young people can either participate in a volunteering project, or get placed for **a job or traineeship in solidarity-related fields across Europe**, for two to twelve months.

While many volunteering placements have been taken up already, a structure is now in place to provide cross-border jobs and traineeship placements during this first phase of the European Solidarity Corps.

TARGET?

To offer **up to 6000 job or traineeship opportunities** to European Solidarity Corps participants across the EU.

Traineeships will be paid. Jobs will be remunerated according to national laws. There will always be an employment contract. Travel costs are covered. Participants will receive support when arriving on the placement and when it ends, as well as the European Solidarity Corps certificate.

TASKS?

The European Solidarity Corps enables young people to make a contribution to society across Europe where their help is needed most. Job and traineeship offers with companies, authorities, or organisations will relate to **education, health care**, including **long term care for the elderly, social integration** and **social work**, including the **reception and integration of migrants**, but also **environmental protection** or the **prevention of natural disasters**. Overall, the activities will help building a more inclusive society, by supporting vulnerable groups or responding to societal and environmental challenges.

HOW?

The French and Italian Public Employment Services have brought together other employment services and partners on the ground to offer cross-border jobs and traineeships for Solidarity Corps participants. The activities are co-financed from the Employment and Social Innovation programme (EaSI), following a call for proposals.

WHAT WILL THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DO?

- ➔ **Reach out** to employers in the EU through campaigns, events, activities
- ➔ **Identify** solidarity-related vacancies
 -  Agreements with employers to recruit European Solidarity Corps participants on their behalf
- ➔ **Pre-select, contact and inform** suitable participants registered with the European Solidarity Corps
 -  Reimbursement of travel costs for job interviews and financial support for recognition of degrees when needed
- ➔ **Ensure quality of job or traineeship offer**
 -  Ensure fairness of working conditions and remuneration
 -  Ensure that each participant has decent insurance coverage
- ➔ **Support participants in getting placements on track**
 -  Help with administrative requirements
 -  Reimbursement of travel costs and financial support for training and integration programmes
- ➔ **Offer support throughout the placement**
 -  Continuous follow-up of and support for participants
- ➔ Following return, assist participants with **further integration into the labour market**
 -  Reimbursement of travel return costs
 -  Job search assistance and support to help participants make the most of their solidarity experience

INTERESTED?

FOR PARTICIPANTS

You can apply for jobs and traineeships under the European Solidarity Corps if you are between 18 and 30 years old. Register on the website europa.eu/solidarity-corps and share your CV there. This will allow matching your profile with specific jobs and traineeships vacancies.

FOR COMPANIES OR ORGANISATIONS

If your company or organisation active in the solidarity sector would like to offer job or traineeship opportunities to European Solidarity Corps participants, you are invited to get in touch with:

- ➔ The Italian National Agency for active labour policies (ANPAL): eusolidaritycorps@anpal.gov.it
- ➔ The French Public Employment Services (Pôle Emploi): eusolidaritycorps@pole-emploi.fr