

S&D

Group of the Progressive Alliance of
Socialists & Democrats
in the European Parliament

TRAINEESHIP PROGRAMMES OF THE S&D GROUP



6 DIFFERENT PROGRAMMES



CANDIDATES MUST:

Be nationals of a European Union state, a candidate country or a country which has a partnership agreement with the S&D Group

Be aged between 18 and 35

Share European Socialist and Democratic values

Have a thorough knowledge of an official language of the European Union and a working knowledge of a second official language (English, French, German, Spanish)

FRANCIS VALS FUND

**Created in 1974 by S&D Group
to honour the memory of its late
president**

- **Each national delegation
➔ 1 trainee per year**
- **Lasts five months and
candidates are selected by
national delegations**
- **Two training periods each
year**



HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY?

- Fulfil the conditions and complete the online application on our website

Semester	Beginning of traineeship	Duration	Registration period
1st Semester	Mid-February	5 months	October-November
2 nd Semester	Mid-September	5 months	24th April-24th May

- Once it is submitted, a confirmation message will automatically be sent to the candidate's e-mail address.

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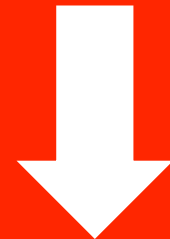
SELECTION PROCEDURE

(for Francis Vals)

APPLICATIONS



TRAINEESHIPS MANAGER



NATIONAL DELEGATIONS

(INTERNAL SELECTION PROCEDURES)

FIGRELLA GHILARDOTTI

Created in 2004 to enable young people to gain practical experience in areas of :

- social rights
- employment
- women's rights
- anti-discrimination
- equal opportunities
- fundamental rights and freedom



THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FUND

- Promotes values of peace, dialogue and co-operation beyond national borders
- Created to welcome young people from conflict zones or vulnerable areas and countries bordering the EU



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THE FUND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF ROMA ORIGIN



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- **Fund was created in 2010 by S&D Group**
- **Fight extremism, xenophobia and racism**
- **Allow young Roma people to get involved in policy making and give them an insight into the work of the European Institutions**

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TRAINEESHIPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



- Concern about the discrimination faced by young people with disabilities and the economic and social exclusion that goes with it
- United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities mean that the European institutions are under a legal obligation to legislate in this area



WE WANT TO GO FURTHER AND INVITE YOUNG PEOPLE TO WORK WITH US

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AD HOC OR INDIVIDUAL TRAINEESHIPS



The S&D Group also enters into agreements with outside organisations: schools, universities, associations... to receive suitable trainees sometimes with particular skill profiles

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COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

(Vice-President, Secretary-General, Head of HR Unit, Staff Representative of the S&D Group)