

Position: Environmental NGO Traineeship

Duration: 4 months

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Commitment and Workload: 5 days per week, 35h/week (mostly on weekdays) - but if there are events on weekends, the intern will have the equivalent hours x1.5 off on the following weekdays

Starting date: September 2024 (to be discussed with the intern)

Environmental NGO: Local Committee of Lisbon of Quercus ANCN

Compensation: To be obtained by the Intern from Erasmus+ Program

Job Description:

We are looking for an intern that will be involved, with a lot of autonomy, in the management of several ongoing projects, namely:

1. Mini forest project in Lisbon following the Miyawaki Method;
2. Organization of volunteering events with local volunteers and also companies and its employees (for example, cleaning beaches, planting trees, control of invasive species);
3. Openness to develop your projects (proposed by you), in case they are in line with the goals and resources of our ENGO.

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- Good communication skills both in Portuguese and English (at least B1)
- Willingness to develop project management skills
- Ability to work independently on an assignment
- Have your own computer

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree preferably in Natural and Environmental sciences (for example, Biology, Sustainability, Ecology, Climate studies, Conservation, and so on)
- Previous work experience is not necessary
- If your degree is not in Natural or Environmental sciences, experience and volunteering in the area will be valued

About Quercus ANCN:

Quercus is a Portuguese environmental non-governmental organization (ENGA) founded on October 31, 1985.

It is an independent, non-partisan, Portuguese non-profit association made up of citizens who have come together around the same interest in the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources and the Defense of the Environment in general, from a perspective of sustainable development.

One of the characteristics of Quercus is its decentralization, through 18 Regional Centers (including that of Lisbon) spread across the country, including the autonomous regions of the

Azores and Madeira, which monitor environmental reality and carry out awareness-raising activities in their geographic radius.

In 1992, Quercus received the Global 500 Award from the United Nations and the title of honorary member of the Order of Infante D. Henrique, awarded by the President of the Republic of Portugal.