

## **IBF FOUNDATION – Traineeships Programme:**

IBF Foundation was created to help youngsters on education programmes by IBF International Consulting that has been working in emerging countries worldwide since 1977, with a solid experience in managing thousands of development cooperation projects funded by international donors such as the European Commission, the World Bank or the African Development Bank.

- With the help of IBF International Consulting and its network, the Foundation proposes traineeships in a variety of sectors usually in developing countries on technical assistance projects but in this case we are looking for a EU Support for Intellectual Property Rights System in Kosovo.

A part from this specific position we have many more opportunities for trainees who, according to their skills and studies, have the unique opportunity to take part to development aid missions in countries in transition, working with experts who advise governments on technical assistance projects, on a transfer of knowledge process (for example the reforms of justice policies or of the education systems).

Working with technical experts on developing aid projects will enrich them and could be a key enabler to their professional growth.

The <https://ibf-foundation.org/programmes/traineeships/> website has a section dedicated to the traineeships opportunities.

Regarding the request for a trainee in Brussels here are more details:

Vacancy: Kosovo - EU Support for Intellectual Property Rights System in Kosovo

Location: Kosovo

IBF International Consulting was founded in Belgium in 1977. We work on development aid projects financed by international organisations such as the European Commission, the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, as well as by the Belgian Cooperation, AusAid and DFID, both in developing and transitional economies.

IBF has built a solid reputation for its knowledge, flexibility, reliability, as well as the ability to successfully implement projects within its core sectors: economic development, trade and regional integration, educational and social reforms, institutional support, consumer protection and framework contracts. For a comprehensive overview of the sectors we cover see our description of our units and poles of expertise.

The traineeship could be done in the frame of the Erasmus+ Internship Programme or a similar international mobility programme.

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Traineeship description:

The overall objective of this project is to further support the role of Kosovo on economic governance through effective regulatory functions.

The specific objective of this project is to strengthen legal, administrative and structural capacities of Kosovo institutions in charge of the development and enforcement of intellectual property rights (IPRs). The project will further align the Kosovo (primary and secondary) legislations on intellectual property rights with the EU and support monitoring international legal developments that may impact its legislation in the field of intellectual property rights. The project will also contribute to the awareness raising on the importance of IPR protection.

Profile:

You are a recent graduate, a final year Bachelor student or a student enrolled in a Master programme, and are eligible for a grant via Erasmus+ traineeship programme or a similar international mobility programme.

Assistant to the office and event manager within the project. The project is managed by IBF International Consulting.

Specific tasks are related to assisting the office and event manager in organization of the project and events as well as study visit and development and documenting the methodology of the projects.

Contact details:

Interested candidates should send their CV with a motivation letter by email to Raffaella Paniè [raffaella.panie@ibf-foundation.org](mailto:raffaella.panie@ibf-foundation.org)

Closing date:

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis (first come, first serve). Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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