**INTERSHIP PROPOSAL**

**Association of the Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA)**

**Department/Division: Project management**

The Association of Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA) is a non-‐governmental organisation dedicated to the promotion of good governance and citizen participation at the local level. ALDA focuses on various themes, such as European integration, decentralisation, civic initiatives and volunteering, human rights and sustainable economic development. The main focus is especially on activities facilitating cooperation between local authorities and civil society. ALDA was established in 1999 at the initiative of the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities to coordinate and support a network of Local Democracy Agencies (LDAs) established in the early 1990s. There are currently 13 Local Democracy Agencies, and ALDA is working to open LDAs also in Ukraine, Tunisia and Azerbaijan. ALDA is a membership based organisation gathering more than 160 members from over 35 countries.

**Position title:** Project Manager Assistant

**Position purpose:** The Association of Local Democracy Agencies (ALDA) is offering one six-month internship positions for its office in Strasbourg, France. The interns will work under the supervision of ALDA’s Head of Programme Implementation and the Programme Manager for the MENA region. We encourage applications under the Erasmus Placement grant for non-French University related applicants or any similar grant.

**Duties and responsibilities:**

* Contributing to projects management, implementation and logistical support;
* Support to administrative tasks related to the Office\'s needs;
* Writing articles for ALDA’s website and reports for internal use;
* Participating in meetings for ALDA and Participation in drafting project proposals, writing interim and final reports for on-going projects;

**Field/s aand level of study:** Journalism and reporting**,** Foreign language, Earth science - Master

**Professional competencies:**

* Master student with background in International Relations, International or European decentralized Cooperation or Political Science;
* Excellent knowledge of French and English. Knowledge of a third European language is as asset;
* Ability to work in a small team as well as a demonstrated autonomy and initiative;
* Capacity for synthesis, analysis and writing;
* Previous experience or training in project management or communication is an asset;
* Interest in issues of local democracy and participatory and active citizenship;
* Strong motivation for European cooperation

**Key competencies/Language skills:** French - Advanced (Required)**,** English - Advanced (Required)

**Key competencies/Computer skills:** Word processing - Proficient user

**How to apply:** Please send CV, cover letter by **31/05/2015** at the latest (via INTLAG).

**City/Country:** Strasbourg France

**Earliest start date:** 18/05/2015

**Latest start date:** 01/06/2015

**Application deadline:** 31/05/2015

**Financial contribution:** 0 EUR/month