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# INTERNSHIP AGREEMENT – INTERNSHIP OUTSIDE OF AN ACADEMIC COURSE

## Between

**(Name and address internship provider)**, duly represented by **(name contact person)**, hereinafter called the Internship Provider;

**and**

The Vrije Universiteit Brussel, with its registered office at Pleinlaan 2, B-1050 Brussels, duly represented by **(name Dean)**, Dean of the Faculty of **(name Faculty)**, hereinafter called the University;

**and**

**(Name student)**, residing at **(address student)**, hereinafter called the Student;

it is hereby agreed as follows**:—**

### Article 1

The Internship Provider shall accept **(name student)**, enrolled as a student at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel with student number **(enrolment number)**, in the Faculty of **(name faculty)**, the **(name study programme)** programme, for an internship in the **(name department)** department, under the superintendence of the work Internship Mentor **(name internship mentor)**.

### Article 2

The internship shall start on **Click here to enter a date.** and end on **Click here to enter a date.**

Days/ timetable: **(description days/timetable)**.

Description of the internship duties:

**(Description internship duties)**

Other provisions (optional): **/**

If the internship commences before the start of the academic year in which the Student is enrolled, the internship can only begin under the condition subsequent of the possibility of the Student’s (re)enrolment in the academic programme, and the courses therein mentioned in article 1, at the start of the academic year.

If the Student’s enrolment is suspended during the internship period, the internship is immediately terminated. If the suspension is lifted, the Student can request to resume the internship.

An internship that is at variance with the measures taken to safeguard the Student’s study progress is immediately terminated.

### Article 3

The Internship Provider shall endeavour to ensure the success of the internship. In determining the duties of the Student, the Internship Provider shall take the Student’s academic needs into account.

### Article 4

In case of a failure to observe the agreed upon obligations on the part of the Internship Provider, the Student shall inform the university of this in writing.

### Article 5

University personnel responsible for supervising the internship can monitor the progress of the internship by contacting, when necessary, the person at the Internship Provider entrusted with supervising the Student, the Internship Mentor.

### Article 6

The Student shall comply with the Internship Provider’s rules and regulations.

The Internship Provider shall provide a copy of the workplace rules and any applicable health and safety regulations, as well as the necessary information and explanations about the nature of the internship, the risks attached and the preventive measures to be taken. The Internship Provider is responsible for compliance with safety, health and welfare legislation in respect of the Student, and must provide the necessary protective equipment specified in health and safety legislation. The Student shall wear the requisite personal protective equipment and follow the rules on health and safety at the internship location imposed by the Internship Mentor.

Article 7  
The Student acknowledges that the Internship Provider or the University can terminate this agreement in the event of misconduct, malice, unauthorized absence or deliberate violation of the rules which were set out by the Internship Provider and accepted by the Student at the start of the internship.

If the Internship Provider is considering terminating the agreement on such grounds, it must notify the Faculty **(name faculty)** secretariat of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel in writing.

Article 8

The Student shall furthermore refrain from directly or indirectly disclosing, publishing or making known in any way any procedures, special practices, industrial secrets, plans, trade secrets, technical and accounting information that comes into his/her possession and shall abide by any duty of professional secrecy applicable. The Student hereby notes that, notwithstanding any civil or criminal proceedings, all violations can result in the immediate termination of this Agreement and disciplinary measures taken on the part of the University.

### Article 9

The Student shall undertake this unpaid internship as a student of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel in the understanding that only those expenses directly attributable to the internship shall qualify for reimbursement.

Description of the reimbursable expenses: **/**

### Article 10

During the internship, the student shall be insured by the insurance policy taken out by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, covering physical accidents which occur whilst carrying out the internship, as well as on the way to and from the place where the relevant internship is being executed.

The third-party liability insurance of the student shall be borne by the Internship Provider, pursuant to the relevant provisions of Art. II.355 / 1 of the Flemish Code on Higher Education (Codex Hoger Onderwijs).

Done in triplicate at Brussels on ………………………………………………..

**For the Internship Provider, For the Vrije Universiteit Brussel,**

**Dean of the Faculty of (name Faculty),**

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(Signature) (Signature)

**For the Student,**

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(Signature)