Internship Opportunity with the DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO CANADA Trade and Economic Section - Summer 2024

POSITION:	Intern Trade and Economic Section
LOCATION:	Ottawa, ON. In-person: intern is expected to intern at the host organization office location.
DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION:	The European Union Delegation to Canada is a fully-fledged diplomatic mission and it works closely with the diplomatic missions of the EU Member States. The Head of the Delegation is formally accredited as the official representative of the European Union to the Government of Canada with the rank and courtesy title of Ambassador. The Delegation is a natural point of contact between the EU institutions in Brussels and the Canadian authorities. It maintains close contact and reports back to Headquarters in Brussels about developments in Canada and EU-Canada relations. The Delegation's role is to increase the awareness in Canada about the political, economic, and cultural importance of EU-Canada relations.
	In addition, the Delegation chairs monthly coordination meetings with the EU Member States in Ottawa in various compositions. The Trade and Economic Section notably provides support towards full and effective implementation of the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and liaises with Canadian authorities on matters of trade and investment, climate change, environment, energy, transport, science, and innovation, custom and competition.

The internship aims to provide a first-hand experience of the conduct of EU diplomacy in Canada and the issues at stake in the EU-Canada relationship. The intern will have the opportunity to improve their understanding of EU-Canada Relations and of the EU integration process.

- Prepare draft notes and reports for internal use or circulation with headquarters and EU member states.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

HOURS:	Full time, 35 hours per week

Please Note:

* If you feel you have experienced barriers which have had an impact on your academic performance and wish to highlight these to the selection committee, the documents/comments will be taken into consideration.

We will get back to you shortly after the deadline if you are selected for an interview. The Arts Internship Office will then transmit the selected applications to the host organization, which will ultimately be responsible for the selection of the candidate(s). Students who do not receive offers will be notified on a rolling basis as decisions are made.