

**Profile and Project**

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Are you a dynamic young person? Are you eager to share your enthusiasm with others? If you feel you can communicate your love of languages, your curiosity for other cultures and your desire to travel, then we are looking for someone just like you to stimulate our student's European and International awareness. You will animate both scheduled times and free access spaces where students can drop in for a chat, or come for **conversation classes**, games, to watch a movie or the news bulletin, prepare for a language test, read a magazine, get information about studying abroad and find out about **foreign cultures**.

**The EUT**

The recent creation of the EUT (university school of technology) was inspired by the University Grenoble Alpes ambition to promote professionalization by ensuring life-long training possibilities for everyone and facilitating the transition between periods of professional activity and further education. The EUT aims to train professionals recognized for their academic, professional and social skills, and to help people of all ages to build their career projects.

The EUT encompasses UGA's three technological institutes (IUT):

- IUT1 Grenoble: [www.iut1.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr](http://www.iut1.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr)
- IUT2 Grenoble: [www.iut2.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr](http://www.iut2.univ-grenoble-alpes.fr)
- IUT Valence: [www.iut-valence.fr](http://www.iut-valence.fr)

Each IUT proposes undergraduate and postgraduate training programs, preparing students for career-oriented qualifications over 2 or 3 years. They offer both professional skills and a high-quality theoretical teaching, mainly in the fields of industries (Applied Physics, Chemistry, Civil Engineering and Sustainable Construction, Computer Networks and Telecommunications, Electrical Engineering and Industrial Computing, Internet and Multimedia Technologies, Mechanical Engineering and Production Management, Thermal Engineering and Energy) and services (Legal Studies, Business and Marketing, Business and Administration Management, Social Services, Computer Science, Information and Communication, Statistics and Data Processing). The IUTs have strong links with the professional world. They also have a strong international orientation and a wide network of Partner universities worldwide.

## Duties

The duties of the volunteer will typically include:

- Organizing conversation classes in English, and possibly other European languages. These classes will be given by the volunteer and possibly ERASMUS students, to the EUT students, but also to teachers and staff.
- Giving information to students about all things related to Europe (Erasmus+ programs, Volunteering, etc.) and encourage students to go abroad.
- Setting up events centered on foreign cultures: festive events about traditional celebrations, debates, press reviews, film projections, food, etc.
- Generally creating a friendly atmosphere in the free access spaces so that it becomes really attractive places for students. To this end the volunteer will get in touch with student unions
- If this is in the range of his/ her skills the volunteer will set up societies like those that exist at universities in English-speaking countries such as Drama, Debating Society, etc.
- Work in network and coordinate with the EVS located in the other two IUTs from the EUT to share experience, practices, projects and develop common events at the EUT level.

## Skills

### What we expect from the candidate:

- Good written and spoken English
- Another European language will be welcome, especially German, Italian and Spanish which are taught as second foreign language at the EUT.
- Energy and enthusiasm
- Good creative skills
- The ability to work independently
- You will have to deal with students so very young candidates (below 21) will not feel comfortable in this position.
- A positive mindset and the desire to share

## Where

The EUT and its three IUTs are located in two distinct towns of the very attractive and dynamic Auvergne Rhône Alpes Region:

**GRENOBLE** is a very pleasant middle-sized town in the Isère department. With nearly 450,000 inhabitants in the metropolitan area, it is set in the heart of the Alps, and offers magnificent views at the end of every street. The whole city is surrounded by mountains. You can choose from a wide variety of sports, at any season and whatever level suits you best. You can get away from the city in 30 minutes and



find yourself surrounded by nature. This town also offers a lot of other great features, it is a very studenty town with 65,000 students, of whom 6,000 are European or International. It is regularly ranked as one of the top French cities for students. There are many clubs and bars, cinemas, restaurants, a great Modern Art Museum, a national concert hall, etc.



**VALENCE** is a city located in the Drôme department and 1 hour from Grenoble. With nearly 215,000 inhabitants in the metropolitan area and nearly 10,000 students, it is a multi-faceted city, which attracts many tourists. Easy to access by train or car, it is within reach of Provence and the Mediterranean Sea, and at the heart of unspoiled nature (Vercors Regional Natural Park) where hiking, skiing and cycling are

king. It is also a very rich cultural territory with many architectural sites (Roman remains, castles, etc.), or even hilltop villages. Gastronomy is very present in Valence with many local products, and you will find prestigious vineyards too such as Hermitage, Croze Hermitage and Saint Joseph. Many festive events too make Valence a city on a human scale, in a preserved natural environment, and a place where it feels good to live and study. Valence is the first delocalized university campus, with nearly 4,500 students from the University Grenoble Alpes and 7,000 students from the Drôme Ardèche area

### Support

The volunteer will have adapted training to reach the aim of his/ her mission. During this, he/she will be taught how to run linguistic workshops in order to fulfill the needs of the audience. Before the beginning of the mission, the EVS' mentor will take him/her on a tour of the EUT. Then the mentor will look after the Volunteer and take him/ her through every step of the missions. The mentor will make sure the volunteer gets adapted training for every task, gains skills and is aware of the skills gained in order to present these skills adequately in the Youthpass. The volunteer will take advantage of the French language classes offered. The language teachers will help him or her with conversation class techniques. He or she will gain skills in communication and a good understanding of the French academic system. He or she will be in touch with many French and European students and will further his/ her knowledge of cultural differences. The volunteer will also learn how to work in a team and manage projects and will be asked to contact the intercultural societies on campus.

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