EUROGYPSUM THE VOICE OF THE EUROPEAN GYPSUM INDUSTRY

EU public affairs internship

Duration: 6 months

Expected starting date: 1st February 2027

Eurogypsum

Brussels, Belgium

Eurogypsum is the voice of the European gypsum industry. Founded in 1961, Eurogypsum is a European federation of national associations representing the industry supplying gypsum and processing it into construction products, such as plaster, plasterboard or gypsum blocks.

We promote the role of gypsum in delivering a sustainable, efficient, and resilient built environment. Our main objective is to build solutions for Europe's essential needs. A competitive gypsum industry based in Europe is indispensable to deliver affordable, sustainable, safe, and healthy housing.

Eurogypsum coordinates industry positions and contributes constructively to EU policymaking through an open dialogue with European institutions and stakeholders, as well as active participation in various alliances.

As the voice of the European gypsum industry, Eurogypsum drives sectoral initiatives and communicates on achievements of relevance to societal and policy objectives, such as the access to affordable and sustainable housing, the responsible use of resources, biodiversity and nature restoration, energy and water efficiency, climate change mitigation and adaptation restoration, as well as the circular economy.

As an intern at Eurogypsum, you will assist the Secretary General and his team in analysing information and channelling it to the members, implementing advocacy strategies and communicating the association's achievements towards internal and external audiences.

Tasks:

- Following EU institutional developments and stakeholder activities of relevance to our sector and reporting to the Secretary General's team and the respective Working Groups;
- Planning and preparing meetings with policymakers and other stakeholders;
- Supporting the secretariat and the Working Groups in the preparation of meeting documents, presentations and reports;
- Conducting online research and compiling information wherever required;

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- Supporting the Secretary General's team in the organisation of Eurogypsum policy events or contribution to external events;
- Drafting communication materials, such as press releases or website notes, in close cooperation with the team and Working Groups, and supporting the secretariat in the dissemination of these materials;
- Providing assistance to the Secretary General and his team in the production and dissemination of social media content;
- Preparing regular newsletters in cooperation with the Secretary General's team.
- Attending occasional conferences or events.

Requirements:

- Good knowledge of European institutions and politics
- University degree in European affairs, political studies or law (completed or in progress – in the case of a mandatory internship as part of the curriculum)
- Previous experience as intern with an EU institution is a strong asset
- Interest in construction, raw materials, environment or energy policy; academic or practical experience in these fields appreciated
- Fluent English (oral and written); knowledge of other EU languages appreciated
- Good command of Microsoft Office and videoconferencing tools
- Canva and social media proficiency appreciated
- Good social skills and ability to take initiative

Application process and expected timeline

- 9th December 2026: Deadline for submitting applications
- 10th-18th December 2026: Review of applications and pre-selection of candidates
- 4th-14th January 2027: Online interviews with pre-selected candidates
- 15th January 2027: Decision on the selected intern
- 1st February 2027: Start of the six-month internship

Please note that this is a tentative timeline, which may be adjusted by Eurogypsum in light of the number of applications received or other external factors.

The internship conditions and fringe benefits will depend on the type of contract (mandatory internship vs. voluntary internship), in line with Belgian legislation.

The internship will be based in the Eurogypsum office in Brussels (Belgium), with the possibility of home office up to two days per week.

Interested candidates should apply by sending their CV and a cover letter in English to: secretariat@eurogypsum.org by **9th December 2026**. Please indicate "Internship application" in the subject line of your message.

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Eurogypsum is a European federation of national associations of producers of gypsum products (i.e. plaster and plasterboard). It is one of the few fully integrated industries (from cradle to cradle) within the construction products field. The companies which mine gypsum also process it and manufacture the value-added products and systems used extensively in construction and other industries.
With a turnover of EUR 7 billion, the European gypsum and anhydrite industry operates some 146 factories and 209 quarries and generates employment directly to 18,600 people and indirectly for 300,000 people. The gypsum industry provides jobs to 1,100,000 plasterers and plasterboard installers. It trains around 25,000 people per year across Europe.

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