



JOB DESCRIPTIONS – TRAINEES AND STUDENTS

TARGET: Engineering or Science Trainees and Students

LOCATION: Figueira da Foz, Portugal

ABOUT THE COMPANY

ECOGESTUS Research & Consulting is an environmental consulting company (SME) with a specialist focus on waste and resource management, low-carbon energy, climate change and marine littering. Established in 2005 it has experience these fields both in Portugal, Europe and Africa (São Tomé, Mozambique, Guiné-Bissau). ECOGESTUS emphasises quality and innovation, and try to push organizations towards sustainable resource management by implementing best practices. The business is as challenging as exciting.

Since 2005 we have been working with Trainees from all over Europe, from Lithuania to Spain, across France and Slovakia, with very rewarding results. Both ECOGESTUS and Trainees profit from each other, developing new skills.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLES - Under the supervision of the Senior Consultant, the Trainee performs engineering, managerial, administrative and communication tasks. Essential job functions of the Trainee position include, but are not limited to:

Engineering calculations -Accurately completing detailed engineering calculations on a daily basis and delivering reports concerning waste management in municipalities. Software knowledge required: spreadsheets and writer sheets.

English is a must as a foreign language.

WORKING CONDITIONS - Trainees interact with, solve problems for, motivate and serve a large group of people. They must handle multiple tasks simultaneously, are constantly prioritizing and are frequently interrupted. Trainees need to be alert, positive and approachable by everyone. They must cope effectively with widely diverse personalities.

WORKING HOURS - Full time, 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday, between hours of 9:00 – 18:00 (typically 8h30-17h00), frequently also involving some periods (2 -4 days) of research in other towns and cities, in Portugal and abroad.

ACCOMMODATION - In the low season months (Oct – June), plenty of accommodation is available in Figueira da Foz (room less than 125 euro), and in the nearby University town of Coimbra (40 km; 1 hour by train).

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