**EVS Volunteering in Denmark – University College (UCC)**

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* Location:  Copenhagen, Denmark
* Deadline: 31/10/2017
* Activity start:  20/08/2018
* Activity end: 20/05/2019

**What is University College UCC?**

University College UCC (UCC) is an international oriented Higher Education Institution, who sends and receives both students and staff within the Erasmus+ program. Therefore, UCC has an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE), an assigned Erasmus+ coordinator, and a lot of experience with the Erasmus+ system in general: A system that has widely helped strengthen the international profile of our university. Nevertheless, UCC has only recently started to receive young volunteers through the Erasmus+ system, but we are convinced that we can provide a safe and interesting learning environment for young volunteers.

Approximately 15.500 full and part-time students are enrolled at UCC and amploys approximately 900 staff and teachers. UCC activities mainly take place at two campus areas; One campus in Copenhagen called “Campus Carlsberg”, where the volunteers will be working, and one campus in the greater Copenhagen area in the city of Hillerød, called “Campus North Zealand”. UCC also has a small campus on the island of Bornholm.

**Who will administer the volunteer stay?**

UCC has a partnership with AFS Interkultur in Denmark, who will administer the Erasmus+ grant that the volunteers receive during their stay. AFS also helps volunteers connect in an EVS network within the Copenhagen area. Additionally, UCC’s international team at the central administration will offer the volunteers accommodation and help volunteers administer paperwork related to arriving in Denmark, as this office already handles such administrative areas concerning internationalisation and mobility activities at UCC.

**The daily work**

The volunteers will be working in the Department of Internationalisation, led by Head of Internationalization Mette Jørgensen. The department oversees the implementation of strategic internationalization activities across the various departments, such as international partnerships, International Week at UCC, conferences, and fostering an international student/study environment. The volunteers will be in daily contact with the head of department and the two consultants of the department, who will guide the volunteers in their daily work. The department will organise a weekly schedule for the volunteers as well as supervise and support the volunteers in their tasks. One consultant in the department will function as volunteer mentor and will support the volunteers in their learning processes.

In 2016, UCC students established the International Student Network (ISN). The volunteers will also be working closely with this student association and support their work. ISN is a key actor in creating a student-led international study environment at UCC. ISN among other things organizes social events for international students and seek to foster stronger integration of Danish and international students.

**Main tasks**

The volunteers will support the Department of Internationalization in the implementations of various projects that fosters an international environment at UCC. Key tasks include communication; social media, public relations, and event coordination. Besides, the volunteers will support ISN in planning and coordinating social events on campus.

**How to apply?**

In order to apply please fill out the application form attached and send it along with your CV to maria.palmvang@afs.org as soon as possible and before the 31th October 2017. If you have been shortlisted for the project we will contact you for a skype interview before the 15th December 2017.

* *Regards, Maria Palmvang, EVS Coordinator at AFS Interkultur.*