



## TITLE

**Tourism development of rural areas and residents' quality of life**

## LAB & PEOPLE

- Name of the hosting lab: Citur - Centre for Tourism Research, Development and Innovation  
General activities of the lab: Tourism research  
Website: <https://www.ualg.pt/en/centre-tourism-research-development-and-innovation>  
Number of staff / PhD: 2
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## TOPIC OF THE INTERSHIP

Tourism development of rural areas and residents' quality of life

- Scientific context of the internship

The development of tourism in rural areas presents challenges for territories and residents, namely regarding ensuring sustainability and social responsibility, as well as the quality of life of the populations. In this context, it is intended to develop a case study for a rural destination (to be chosen), considering its development potential and its effect on the locals' quality of life.

Keywords: Tourism impacts; Rural tourism development; Residents; Quality of life; Sustainability

- Tasks and duties entrusted to the student:
  - Identification of tourism development resources and potential of a rural destination
  - Characterization of local tourist entrepreneurship
  - Collection of primary data from residents on the perception of tourism impacts and quality of life
- Skills to be acquired or developed:

Develop research skills

Develop data analysis skills

Develop academic writing skills



## PROFILE OF THE DESIRED STUDENT

- Minimum level of study required: Degree
- Field(s) of study: Tourism
- Scientific skills: Know how to work with SPSS and excel
- Language skills required: English

## THE INTERNSHIP ASSIGNMENT:

Desired duration of the internship (in months): from 2 to 4 months

Desired Starting date of the mission: all across the academic year, except summer (July and August)

Indicative weekly schedule: *35h / week*

Remuneration: Not available

*Erasmus grant:* Application should be made by the student at the sending institution

Internship agreement: *an internship agreement will be signed.*

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*To SEA-EU students:*

*If you're interested please send your CV and letter of motivation to the scientist in charge, email: [arenda@ualg.pt](mailto:arenda@ualg.pt)*