

Become a local leader and team member of “Voters Without Borders”!

Are you looking for a quite exceptional volunteer or Erasmus experience? One where you will have responsibilities, but also the freedom to make your own choices and take initiatives? Within a fully European context and team of young EU and democracy enthusiasts? Look no further!!!

We are 10 young people campaigning for [Voters Without Borders](#): a **European Citizens Initiative (ECI) demanding full political rights** for European citizens on the move and building a coalition to campaign transnationally on the issue of political rights, EU citizenship and democracy.

Our taskforce is seeking motivated people to expand its reach especially in the main European cities and in all 27 Member States!

As a **volunteer**, you have full flexibility and autonomy to work, depending on your availability, but you will have eye wide open for opportunities and occasions to promote the Initiative.

As an **intern**, your assignment will be full-time, in the framework of an Erasmus or other grant scheme.

In particular, we are looking for candidates to help “crack” the one million target for the ECI through 4 different positions.

a. Coordination.

We want to strengthen the presence of *Voters Without Borders* across EU-27, in particular in major cities where a high proportion of EU citizens and youth reside. You should have a good knowledge of the region, its administration and civil society combined with the leadership skills to organize events, create alliances and strategies for signature collection.

b. Research

We are constantly updating our message and relating it to elections so that we have new stories, statistics, facts and figures to back up the cause of universal suffrage. You should have a good understanding of electoral processes and population data

c. Advocacy

We are looking for alliances with politicians and political parties at different geographical levels and expect to be involved in lobbying for change with reform of the existing rights of mobile EU citizens to vote and stand in local and European elections already on the agenda. You should be a natural citizen lobbyist and campaigner.

d. Communication

We have mapped Facebook groups and need now to create more social media posts in different languages and get the ECI mentioned in mainstream media! We are looking for content-creative souls to produce visuals, podcasts or catchy slogans, write short articles and come up with ideas! (

e. Kick-start people signing

We are looking for a network of young people with not just all these skills in theory but also the ability to put them to use and persuade people to sign the ECI. Please therefore experiment and write to your friends, family and wider circle asking them to sign the ECI and persuade others to do so. Let us know the result when you write to us.

You can be all of these profiles together, and anything else, since running an ECI is **multi-tasking on a grand-scale**. Feel free to contact us with suggestions/enquiries. We will be running Zoom meetings so we can get to know each other in the first half of December.

Profile essentials:

- Proactive, creative, and motivated.
- Good knowledge of EU institutions and decision-making processes.
- Good communication/visual/graphic skills.
- Confident in working in English, as well as in any other language you may know!

What we offer:

The ECI is gaining high-profile support. For example, On 29 October 2020 we participated in a public hearing in the European Parliament. We have endorsements from many MEPs and politicians. There have been articles in media outlets such as the Economist the Süddeutsche Zeitung. It is a great opportunity to have the opportunity to write or be interviewed by one such big newspaper, write a column with your name on a well-known blog in your country, raise the profile of your organization and learn a lot more about how an ECI and the EU works!

We have regular training sessions and weekly meetings with the team and partner organizations, so it's a great occasion to network too!!

How to apply:

Please **send your CV with a cover letter** to info@ecit-foundation.eu

Please indicate which region/city you would target and what could be your function. We very much look forward to hearing from you!