



### **Internships**

Ireland For Europe is the people's campaign for a Yes vote in the referendum on the Lisbon Treaty. The campaign is offering several internships, for all of which the following applies:

**Starting date:** 6<sup>th</sup> August 2009 (until Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Duration:** 9 weeks

**Final day for application:** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2009

**Date of interviews:** Week of Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Shortlisted candidates will be informed individually

The internships on offer cover the following **areas**:

1. Recruitment, coordination and event management.
2. Research and Rebuttal of arguments related to EU issues generally, and the Lisbon Treaty in particular.
3. Graphic design, online communications and social media.
4. Press and media monitoring.
5. Office administration and coordination.

**Tasks** for interns relate to the position in question, but you will be working to a task officer and will be expected to be flexible and willing to adapt to different tasks and projects.

### **General requirements:**

- Third-level qualification, Masters degree is desirable.
- Some knowledge of the European Union institutions, Irish politics and political debate related to the EU.
- Strong interest in current affairs;
- Good communication skills and eye for detail;
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, establishing priorities and organising his/her time accordingly and with ability to work on several files at the same time;
- Standard computer skills (knowledge of Windows, Word, Internet Explorer).
- Knowledge of graphic design programs is desirable for interns in the online communications section.
- Willingness to work in a lively environment with a diverse set of colleagues and openness to new challenges.

Please send your CV with a cover letter outlining **which internship** you are applying for and what relevant skills and qualifications you have for this position. Applications to Andrew Byrne: [Andrew@irelandforeurope.ie](mailto:Andrew@irelandforeurope.ie). Please include "INTERN" in the subject box in your email.

*General information on internships*

Internships are on an unpaid basis, and will generally last 8 weeks in duration. Interviews will be held on the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the positions beginning at the end of that week.

*General information on Ireland For Europe*

'Ireland for Europe' is a new independent and non-party campaign strongly committed to promoting a 'Yes' vote in the referendum on the Lisbon Treaty. Since the organisation's launch in June, we have attracted a broad range of support from figures in Irish society, drawn from arts, sport, business, the voluntary sector and academia.

The Campaign Director is Pat Cox (former President of the European Parliament) and the Chairperson is Brigid Laffan (Vice President, University College Dublin). For more info: [www.irelandforeurope.ie](http://www.irelandforeurope.ie)

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