



## Traineeship in Market Infrastructure Development

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<b>Type of contract</b>	Traineeship of between 3 and 12 months in total.
<b>Who can apply</b>	EU nationals who are eligible according to our traineeship programme ( <a href="https://www.ecb.europa.eu/careers/what-we-offer/traineeship/html/index.en.html">https://www.ecb.europa.eu/careers/what-we-offer/traineeship/html/index.en.html</a> )
<b>Salary</b>	The trainee grant is €1,050 per month plus an accommodation allowance.
<b>Working time</b>	Full-time
<b>Place of work</b>	Frankfurt, Germany
<b>Closing date for applications</b>	09 October 2017

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### Your team

The European Central Bank is a team of teams working together to safeguard price stability and financial stability for millions of people. We offer varied opportunities and challenges in a people-centred working culture that gives you a voice and the remit to make an impact – for Europe.

The Market Infrastructure Development Division is seeking applications from recent graduates for a six-month traineeship (with the possibility of an extension to up to 12 months in total).

### Your role

You will be part a division which coordinates and executes large-scale Eurosystem projects in the areas of market infrastructure and payments (e.g. TARGET2, TARGET2-Securities, instant payments and collateral management).

To further enhance the diversity of the team, we particularly encourage applications from female candidates.

As Trainee you will help contribute to: financial market infrastructure project management and project deliverables; software testing activities; planning, tracking and validating project deliverables; reporting on project progress; and preparing and contributing to meetings with internal and external stakeholders.

### Qualifications, experience and skills

You will bring to the role:

- a bachelor's degree or higher in economics, finance, business administration, law or a related discipline;

- a basic knowledge of financial market infrastructure (payment systems, central securities depositories, securities settlement services and central counterparties), of the role of collateral and collateral management arrangements and payment instruments, and of financial markets/products would be an asset;
- knowledge of project management principles, execution and implementation would be an asset.

You will also bring to the role your ability to communicate effectively, handle sensitive and confidential information while sharing relevant information appropriately with colleagues, deliver results within agreed deadlines, apply a logical and methodical approach to solving difficult problems, and pay attention to detail.

### **Application and selection process**

Find more information under “How you can join us”:

**<http://www.ecb.europa.eu/careers/before-you-apply/html/index.en.html>**.