Summer Internship
Eurofound in Dublin, Ireland

Application deadline: March 4, 2016

This is a new organization the European Union Center of California has partnered with for student internships. The EU Center will sponsor 1-2 summer internships at The European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) in Dublin, Ireland. One of the first agencies to be established by the European Union, its role is to provide information, advice and expertise on living and working conditions, industrial relations and managing change in Europe to key actors in the field of EU social policy. The intern will spend approximately 6 weeks performing primarily research assistance and some conference preparation.

Qualifications: The applicant must be a Scripps College, Pomona College, Pitzer College, Claremont McKenna College, or Harvey Mudd College student in good standing. Applicants with some European background/experience, relevant courses, professional or academic plans, or research experience that relate to the European Union are particularly encouraged to apply. A transcript with courses on the EU or on European social/economic/political issues gives the candidate a definite advantage. There are no language requirements.

Requirements: Upon return, the student will submit a short report on the internship and may be asked to participate in the EU Center's outreach programs, such as internship information sessions on campus.

Compensation: The intern will be awarded a $4,000 stipend.

Application Procedures: Submit application materials via the online application located on the EU Center website, or by campus/postal mail to European Union Center, Scripps College, Box 2015, Claremont, CA 91711. Include:

- Internship application form.
- A detailed cover letter (up to 2 pages) addressed to the Eurofound Selection Committee indicating:
  - your background/experience/interest on European or EU issues;
  - the qualifications that will enable you to have a successful internship experience;
  - how the internship will support your academic and career goals.
- A one-page resume.
- Two letters of reference, at least one from a faculty member. (Letterhead is preferred, but e-mail directly to eucenter@scrippscollege.edu is acceptable).
- An official transcript. (Please order well in advance, as registrars often take a few working days to process these).

If students are applying to both the Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA) and Eurofound internships, please send separate applications. This means separate cover letters and resumes. The same references may write letters of recommendation for both internships.

There is a two-step review process. First, faculty from the Claremont Colleges will nominate 3-4 students (by late March). Students may be asked to participate in an interview with the Selection Committee. The semi-final applications will then be forwarded to Eurofound for the final decision. Applicants will be notified of final decisions by April.

For More Information: Please call or email Jennifer Cichocki at (909) 607-8103, eucenter@scrippscollege.edu or visit the EU Center at Steele Hall Room 220 at Scripps College.