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± 1,3 million members | 350 autonomous individual unions

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Portuguese Employment Programmes

PEPAC - professional internships on State's Central Administration

Youth Impulse
Candidates

Age: under 30 years-old
Qualifications: at least a Bachelor's degree

The candidate's CV is classified by a scale based on the number of hours spent on education and work.

Internships

Duration: 12 months (can't be extended)
Salary: 691,71€ x 12 (subject to taxes)

The plan of the internship and the goals to achieve are determined by each institution. The payment of the salary is also their responsibility.
€334 million programme, financed by Brussels’ European Social Fund

Participating businesses see their social security contributions reduced and the Government sponsors the interns' salaries

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In Portugal, we have the example of CGTP-IN that has a youth unit, Interjovent.

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