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Internships with Europaia

Intern Ash Duncan thinks Europaia is the closest organisation to her dream at Medecisn Sans Frontier's (MSF)

Ash Duncan is a Neuroscience Student; she dreams of working with Medecisn Sans Frontier's (MSF) health organisation (Doctors Without Borders). Also, she was keen to have an internship with an organisation aligned with her future career aspirations; she chose Europaia.

Ash Duncan, Intern with Europaia 2021 said:

"I chose Europaia purely because it's the closest to what I'd like to do after my time at university (becoming a doctor and working for MSF). So, it represents an experience and an opportunity to acquire some understanding of what it might look like to work at MSF".

Europaia has grown immensely in the last year, so it was a great place to do an internship. Ash was part of the **Communications Team**. Her work has been mostly resource gathering, finding COVID-19 guidance for EU nationals in various languages. She also assisted with completing research for various staff members.

Her background is entirely apart from what Europaia is, and she admits, *"It's unorthodox!"* although she has been close to help people from around the world. She says: *"I've not had any contact with Europaia's clients. However, I have heard stories of cases during staff meetings, and not only have I been impressed by the amount of work staff members get, but also endeared as to how much compassion they have for their clients!"*

Her time in Europaia has been three intense months, and she has had the chance to learn how to operate professionally, networking with other organisations and conducting meetings.

Reflecting on her internship with Europaia, Ash has been a **vibrant team member**.

"People really do want to make a difference, and they take great pride in the work they do to make that happen".

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