**WHAT IS LEONARDO DA VINCI PROGRAMME?**

The European Commission has integrated its various educational and training initiatives under a single umbrella, the **Lifelong Learning Programme.** **Leonardo da Vinci programme** focuses on the teaching and training needs of those involved in vocational education and training.

**Miguel Hernandez University**, organize internship placements in other European countries for graduates from Spanish universities in the context of this programme with the objective of giving them the chance to broaden their knowledge gained at university level and increase their mobility.

**BENEFITS FOR YOUR COMPANY**

The grants which Miguel Hernandez University offers in the framework of LEONARDO DA VINCI allow you to welcome highly qualified university graduates with up-to-date academic knowledge and thus increase your competitiveness, as well as to establish and develop contacts with other European markets.

These work placements will indeed help create a European atmosphere in the workplace, thanks to the interns’ different culture and ways of working, innovation and novelty, as well as new languages skills for them and for you, all of which shall open access to new markets.

The trainee will receive a maintenance grant depending on the destination country (600 euros/month approximately) for travels, food, accommodation, etc.

T**he period of stay is required to be of 26 weeks.**

Miguel Hernandez University will provide an **insurance policy for the trainee**, covering accidents, civil liability and travel assistance **for the duration of the stay. Free cost for the company.**

**Companies welcoming a Leonardo trainee agree to:**

* Set up a training programme in the professional area related to the trainee’s university education.
* Monitor and supervise the trainee’s progress throughout the placement, based on the work programme (cf. previous point).
* Designate a tutor (member of the company) for this purpose.
* Collaborate in the monitoring of the progress of the internship and the trainee which will be carried out by Observatorio Ocupacional-Universidad Miguel Hernandez, provide the trainee with a certificate of the work placement and sing the contracts.

**It would be advisable if the company voluntarily would give extra financial aid to the intern (transport or accommodation, etc)**

To participate in the LEONARDO DA VINCI project is really economic and simple, you only have to fill the training agreement between University – Company – Graduate from the day when resolution be made public about who will be programme beneficiary.