



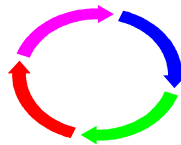
A Trainee with ADAST today for a successful collaboration tomorrow

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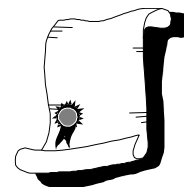
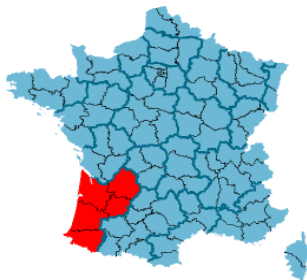
The **AGENCY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSNATIONAL TRAINING COURSES IN AQUITAINE** agency was founded in February 1995 further to an initiative of the Bordeaux Regional Education Authority, Aquitaine Regional Council and business leaders involved in the region's economics:



Economy World



A Level & HND Students



French Certificate International (F.C.I.)

Mission

To provide young HND graduates with :

- a better background for their forthcoming professional insertion;
- a better flexibility thanks to their lingual, cultural and professional skills;
- a better adaptation to a wider economic world.

Innovating concept

To finish off with a one-year training session in a firm abroad

Join the ADAST programme now and offer a training session in your firm to a European graduate.

The ADAST Agency:

- **Organisation** ADAST is at the junction of the worlds of Economics and Education. Its Board members are representatives from the Educational system, Regional Administration, Agriculture, Association C.E.O.s and the press Group « Sud Ouest ».
- **Objectives** To promote the 'advanced professional insertion' concept via a transnational experience for A level and HND graduate students, by helping Aquitaine students to obtain a professional training period in a company abroad and, in return, by hosting young foreigner students in Aquitaine.
- **Reliability** The students are carefully selected by the ADAST agency according to requirements mutually agreed on by both partners (i.e. Educational and Economic world). A complete operational structure is granted by the people who are involved : chief executives, headmasters, teachers...
- **Application Requirements**
 - School registration and a student social insurance;
 - Fluency in Language chosen;
 - Grant for immediate expenses and return ticket provided by ADAST thanks to Regional and European funds;
 - «**Formation Complémentaire Internationale**» a certificate issued following the formal presentation of a report written by the student before a jury of representatives from the Economics and Educational worlds.
- **Europass Mobility**
 - Its purpose is to provide a Community record of the period(s) of training. The tutor has to complet it with the help of the trainee.
- **What we ask of you**
 - To host a European student for approximately 6-months A tutor in your company to give any help needed to the student (in the business field);
 - Financial assistance for living expenses if it is possible



Hosting an ADAST trainee will improve your international relations with Aquitaine : it will also give young graduates a professional future.

II THE FIRM

Advantages for the Firm

- The insurance of a qualified trainee: young who have a two year post secondary degree course or "Bac Pro" which held a professional teaching. This formation makes him operational quickly and integrable in the firm.
- A motivated trainee and making a real follow-up by ADAST →
 - structure which is taking in charge all the administrative formalities,

- structure whose the serious is guaranteed by the quality of the institutions which is engaged on it (Conseil Régional, Rectorat, Chambres de Commerce, and Organisations patronales...).
- A trainee helped financially → this one benefits of a monthly grant from ADAST.
- A trainee without social charges for the firm → this one is registered to the system educational and so benefits of a student form.

Points asked to the Firm

- To contract to give to the trainee a real work because it's a qualified person.
- To choose a responsible in the firm in charge of the follow-up of the trainee.
- A financial participation (because there is no remuneration) which takes form:
 - Monthly bonus
 - Take in charge the accommodation or trainee's others costs.

The ADAST training is controled

- By an General Terms of Agreement and Stage Agreement made between the firm and ADAST defining the conditions of the training and the period.
- By a contract and a training convention made between ADAST and the trainee defining the training's conditions and the trainee's obligations.

III The Student

A 2 year post-graduate student in Water Technology can hold different functions in the following areas :

- Technical management of water structure : supervision and regulation of water installations, water system operation and maintenance,
- Management,
- Communication,
- Counselling
- Data processing,
- Research and Development,
- Quality control....

A 2 year post-graduate student in Water Technology can work in :

- International Water Suppliers as « Lyonnaise des eaux », « Saur », « Compagnie Générale des eaux »...
- Government organizations such as the local authorities, local councils

- Different factories using water : in mechanical or chemical engineering , paper-mills or in the food processing industry...

What are the benefits of a European internship for a post-graduate student in Water Technology ?:

- acquiring new skills and experience in a European country,
- be able to compare different technological approaches, as the student has already spent 10-12 weeks in a French company as a trainee,
- understanding the different applications of the Water European standards ,
- understanding how the different countries are involved in renewable energy, especially in the water field,
- reinforcing the ability to work in a team, autonomy and the sense of responsibilities,
- developing personal abilities in human relationships, developing open mindedness and adaptability,
- comparing the different aspects of what a water treatment technician can do in various fields.

Goals for the student :

- acquiring a professional experience which will allow the student to be employed either in the company in which he did his internship or in a European subsidiary company.
- giving the opportunity to the intern to carry on his studies , i.e. in an engineering school, at university....
- speaking English(or another language) fluently .