

# SFS

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Internships in the Future  
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# Why?

- Contacts
- Merits/competences beyond education
- A "foot through the door"
- Combination of foreign- and working experiences

- Democratic society
- Sustainability
  - Life long learning
  - Personal development



Labour market needs

# Students as a Resource

- Work force
- Future employment
- Bring new aspects to mind
- New perspectives
- Connection to academy and research

# Exchange vs. Internship?



# Drawbacks

- Responsibility
  - Students
  - Quality
- Teach those who teach!
- (Hidden) costs
- Difficulty in acquiring an internship
- Recognition of HE
  
- Which students take part in mobility?



# Useful Education

- Equipped for an ever changing societal context
- Tools to develop knowledge through a long and changeable working life
- Theory to practice
- Overview labour market





# Future of internships?

- Accessible to all students
- Recognition of HE
  - The Lisbon Recognition Convention
- Adopt the communiqués within the Bologna process

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