

# The i.Map Migration Governance Traineeship

The EUROMED Migration IV (EMM4) programme, funded by the European Union (EU) and implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), is committed to strengthening sustainable migration governance capacities in the Euro-Mediterranean region and to invest in accompanying the education and career development of future migration professionals. To this end, the EMM4 is launching the Migration Governance Traineeship under the interactive Map on Migration (i.Map).

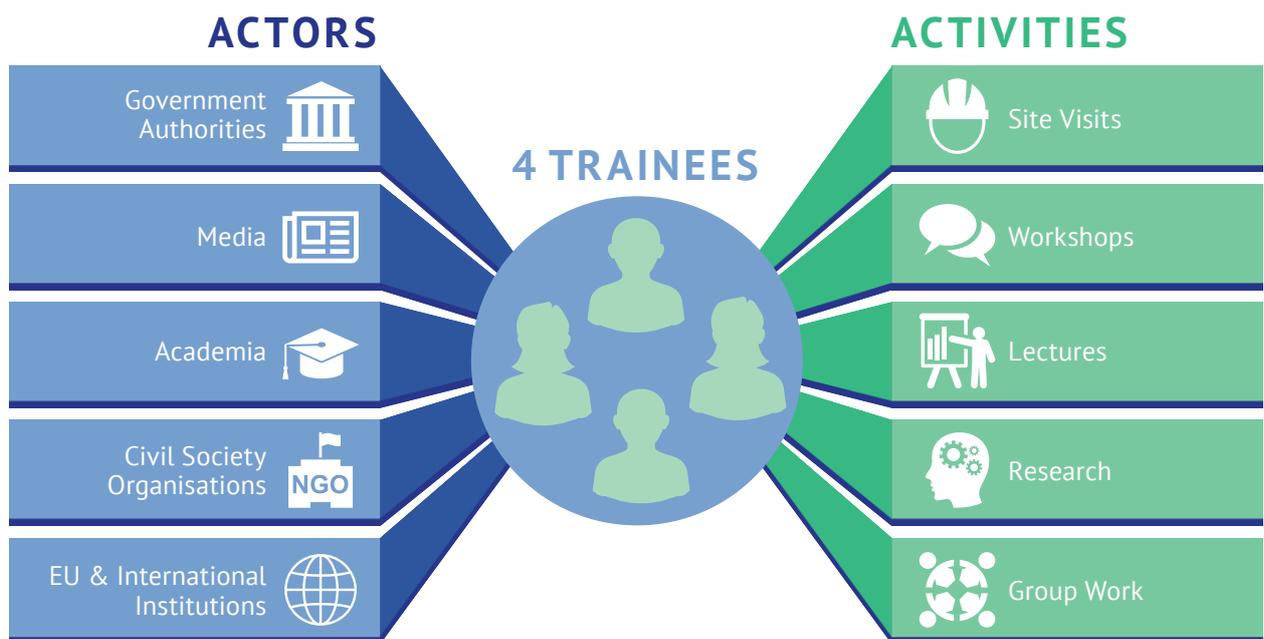
Addressed to students and young professionals, the Migration Governance Traineeship aims to sharpen their professional skills and hone in their knowledge of migration governance. The selected candidates will have the opportunity to complement and boost their migration education with this 3-month hands-on Traineeship programme. During this period, the

Trainees will learn and work in ICMPD, a leading international organisation specialised in promoting innovative and sustainable migration policies. Moreover, they will be integrated as part of the EUROMED Migration team, a regional migration flagship programme of the European Commission’s Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR).

The Migration Governance Trainees will benefit from a balanced programme which will facilitate direct contact with a diverse set of primary migration actors such as policy-makers, national authorities, EU institutions and agencies, international organisations, civil society organisations, journalists, and local authorities. With this holistic approach to gaining practical experience on migration governance, they will learn to “connect the dots” in an ever-more specialised field of migration.



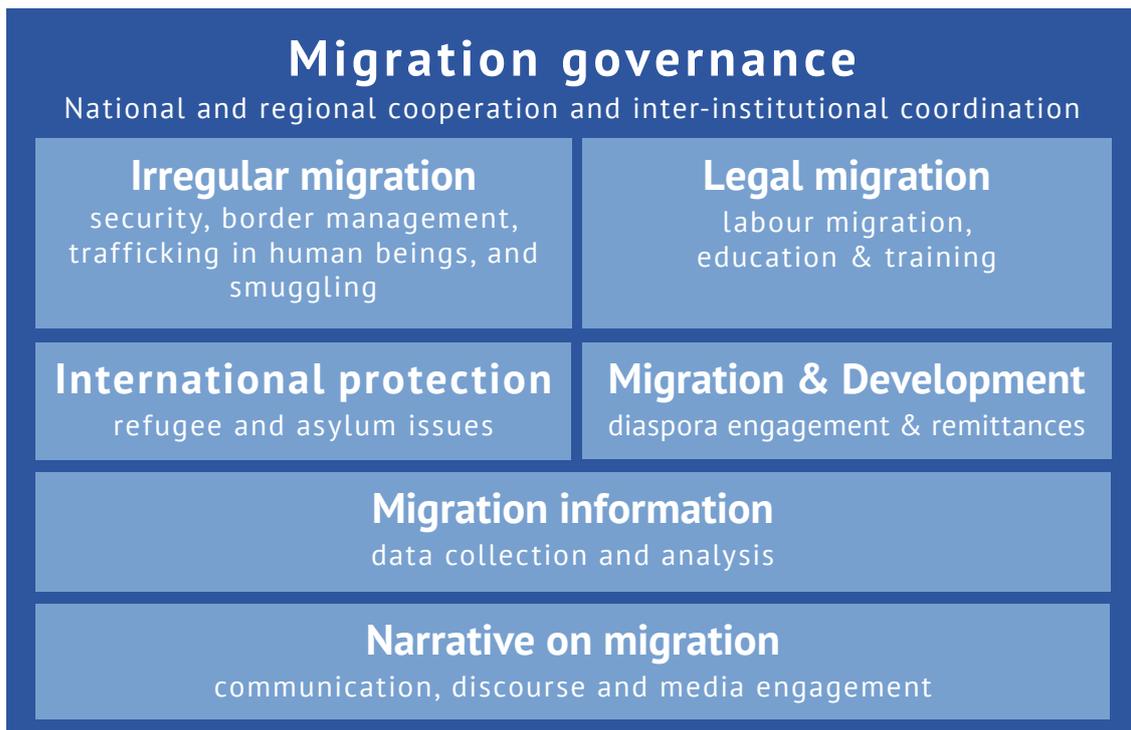
## What does the traineeship offer?



## What is the structure and how does it work?

The Migration Governance Traineeship will be structured as a 3 month placement with a team of 4 Trainees working together to link their academic knowledge with a more practical understanding of policy implementation. The Trainees will gain valuable experience in bridging key migration

topics through the direct contact and exchange with migration professionals working towards good migration governance. Such expertise is increasingly required to ensure the development of coherent and evidence-based local, national and regional migration policies in the Mediterranean region.



The Traineeship will equally contribute to the development and content management of the forthcoming Migration knowledge portal, the i.Map. Taking an active role in this visionary portal established in 2006 and now being redeveloped, the Trainees will benefit from significant institutional experience in facilitating and strengthening information exchange, cooperation on migration and the development of knowledge-based migration policies. As such, they will delve into the content production and dissemination of migration data and information and provide innovative contributions to the growth of the i.Map through the elaboration of migration dashboards, data visualisations and the development of a media interface.

The Migration Governance Traineeship will culminate with a Certificate of Completion in recognition of their achievements and overall support to the EMM4 programme, awarded by ICMPD. In addition, the Trainees will become members of an exclusive and continuously growing alumni network, promoting continued exchange amongst dedicated migration governance experts in the Mediterranean.



## How do I secure 1 of only 32 placements?

### Who is eligible...

- Recent graduates of a Masters degree / PhD (or currently enrolled) with a focus on migration
- Nationals from Euro-Mediterranean countries: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia, EU Member States, Norway, Switzerland and Turkey
- Candidates with a strong working knowledge of English; Arabic and French will be an advantage
- Candidates with knowledge of or professional experience in migration in the Mediterranean region

### ... and whom we will select

- Motivated and passionate students and young professionals
- Team players and innovative thinkers
- People who thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic and challenging environment
- Individuals with strong values of commitment, integrity, partnership, respect and innovation in actions and decisions
- Young experts eager to accumulate more knowledge on migration

The EMM4 team is dedicated to providing a thorough and dynamic Traineeship on migration governance in the Euro-Mediterranean region. In the medium and long term, this experience will support the Trainees in consolidating the foundations of their migration education and thus their careers as future migration professionals working with governments, international or UN organisations, think-tanks or other entities where their specialisation will contribute to better migration governance.

## How do I apply?

To apply, motivated candidates should access the call for applications at the ICMPD website:

[www.icmpd.org/work-for-us/current-vacancies](http://www.icmpd.org/work-for-us/current-vacancies)

You need to ensure you meet the specific requirements. The call for applications will be open twice a year for a period of one month, during which time candidates may submit their complete applications and indicate their preferred traineeship cycle for a given year. The Traineeship will start in May 2017 and will run every three months until mid-2019.

### Open call application schedule

- 15 March – 14 April 2017
- 15 October – 14 November 2017
- 15 May – 14 June 2018
- 15 November – 14 December 2018

\* There will only be four highly competitive open calls for application for a total of 32 candidates.

### Traineeship cycle schedule

- 1 May – 31 July 2017
- 15 August - 14 November 2017
- 1 December – 28 February 2018
- 15 March – 14 June 2018
- 1 July – 30 September 2018
- 15 October – 14 January 2019

\*Two subsequent cycles will be held in 2019; dates to be confirmed at a later stage.

The i.Map Migration Governance Traineeship is highly competitive with a total of only 32 placements available in this phase of the i.Map Traineeship (2017-2019). We therefore strongly encourage candidates to apply as early as possible, submitting their complete applications as described at the website mentioned above.

## More Information & Contact

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