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**Application for an Erasmus+ scholarship**

Dear Sir or Madam,

From 01.02. - 31.06.2007, I will be doing an internship in the marketing department of the automobile company XY in Lisbon. I would be grateful to get financial support from the Erasmus+ programme because the internship is unpaid.

My tasks at XY will mainly focus on helping with the conception and implementation of marketing projects for the new product brands. As you can see from my CV, this area has been the focus of my professional experience so far. Through the internship, I would now like to gain even more in-depth practical experience in other European countries in order to shape my professional career. It will certainly be a great enrichment to gain this experience in a European country other than my own, as it will give me new, culture-specific impulses and food for thought. I see it as a unique opportunity to benefit from mobility in the European Union and to use it for my professional career.

By doing an internship at the company XY in Portugal, I can apply and further develop the knowledge I gained at the University of Passau about the society, culture and history of Portugal as well as the language skills I acquired through the subject-specific foreign language training. I am also looking forward to applying my knowledge of economics and marketing to the implementation of some projects. As I can combine my specialist knowledge with creativity in the marketing of new car models, this area represents a great opportunity for me to further my personal and professional development.

Another motivation for choosing Portugal as the location for my internship was the fact that it is a member of the European Union with a very recent democratic past. Against this background, as a student of cultural studies interested in political science, I can certainly make interesting observations about the development of democracy in Portugal.

I would be very pleased to receive financial support for my project.

Kind regards

Hint:

Please note that in the **letter of motivation** ofyour application, the **European dimension** ofthe internship is expressed as well as a close **connection to your studies**: How will the contents and knowledge of your studies be applied in the internship and how will they be deepened professionally? To what extent does the internship serve to reflect on European dimensions of the professional working world and does it lead to an expansion of intercultural and international action and methodological competence?

The motivation for an internship abroad should always be the acquisition of (international) work experience, the improvement of the foreign language should *not be in the* foreground; rather, mastery of the foreign language is an indispensable prerequisite for a successful internship!