

The Authority

The European Banking Authority (“EBA”) is an independent EU Authority established on 1 January 2011 by Regulation (EC) No. 1093/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010, and published in the Official Journal of the European Union (L 331/12) on 15 December 2010.

The Mission

With a view to improving the functioning of the EU internal market, the EBA contributes to ensuring a high quality, effective and consistent level of regulation and supervision in its areas of competence. It also promotes public values such as the stability of the financial system, the transparency of markets and financial products, and the protection of depositors and investors.

It works to prevent regulatory arbitrage and guarantee a level playing field, strengthens international supervisory coordination, promotes supervisory convergence and provides advice to the Union institutions in the areas of banking, payments and e-money regulation and supervision, and related corporate governance, auditing and financial reporting issues.

The EBA is currently inviting **applications for traineeship** at its offices in London, United Kingdom.

Further information on the EBA is available on the EBA website: www.eba.europa.eu

Traineeship in the Risk Analysis Unit Ref. TR RA 02/2016

Description of activities

The Risk Analysis Unit deals with the EBA’s regular risk assessment of the EU banking sector as well as on supervisory reporting and data collection, management and dissemination. It is also responsible for running the EU-wide stress test and supervisory benchmarking on banks’ internal models.

Requirements for Trainees

1. Description of tasks

Tasks are likely to include supporting the EBA's work and senior members of staff on key projects:

- Supporting regular risk assessment and drafting reports, including data mining
- Thematic work on risks
- Implementation of surveys and studies
- Ad hoc analyses in relevant area/s

2. Selection criteria

Applicants are expected to have:

- Master (or a PhD student of at least the second year) in Economics, Finance, Banking
- An awareness of and interest in the role and functioning of the EBA

For quantitative tasks

- Excellent knowledge of statistical software (preferably SAS)

It would be advantageous for the candidates to have:

- Fluent command of English with proven drafting ability
- Good organisation and prioritisation skills

It would also be advantageous if one of the following broad areas were the subject of the thesis of the applicant: Risk management, Stress test, or Macro prudential policies

3. Mentor: Head of the Risk Analysis Unit

4. Starting date: February 2016