

CONDITIONS AND RULES FOR INTERNSHIP/TRAINEESHIP - NORWAY

- No legal definition for an internship in Norway

- Internship out of an educational period

It is allowed, but there are laws on minimum wage to avoid that foreigners work for a too low salary. These laws are just for industries where this is usually a problem: agriculture, construction work and so on. Since cheesemaking is connected to agriculture, it may be important that there are contracts to explain that the main purpose is education and exchange of knowledge and not work.

- Conditions about the type of study

For students who come to Norway it should be minimum two months for an internship. Maximum can be 12 months

- Payment/gratification

Students get scholarship from their university, and they can possibly get payment from the hosting dairy if the employer/host wants to pay

- Contract

For Norwegian students going abroad, there should be a contract between the student, the university and the host (...) the university decides the minimum contents of the contract

- Contract / insurance

The students from Norway going abroad are themselves responsible for their insurance, they sign that this is in order as part of the contract with the university (the student must have travel, liability and accident insurance).