

## PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



## ASSOCIATED PARTNERS



Are you a **student in a technical programme** interested in developing your social and civic competences throughout your internship experience?

Is your **university** interested in enhancing its internship offers with an empowering social and civic approach?

Is your **organization** interested in offering more engaging internships by hosting interns committed to develop their social and civic competences?

Join the IN4SOC network!

**Make your internships grow!**

## CONTACT

For more information visit:

<https://blogs.upm.es/in4soc>

Write to us at:

[in4soc@upm.es](mailto:in4soc@upm.es)

Follow us on:



<https://twitter.com/IN4SOC>

<https://www.facebook.com/IN4SOC>



Co-funded by the  
Erasmus+ Programme  
of the European Union

Project Reference Number:

**2018-1-ES01-KA203-050697**



SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS

**4** QUALITY  
EDUCATION

**13** CLIMATE  
ACTION

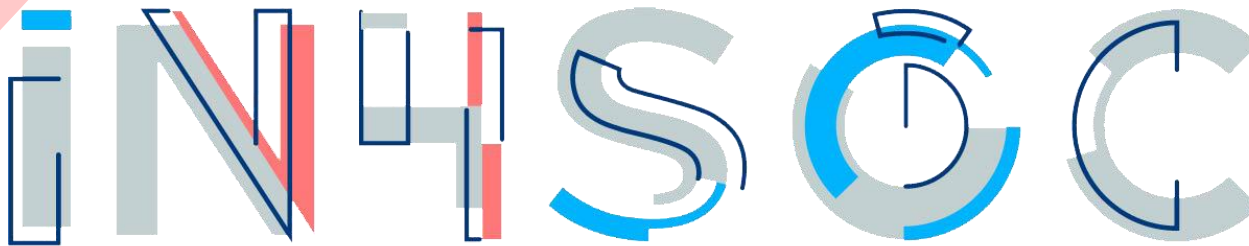


The IN4SOC project is mainly committed to the SDGs 4 & 13.

## ABOUT IN4SOC

The main objective of the IN4SOC project is to strengthen the engagement of technical universities in social responsibility. Our partnership works towards enhancing the design, development and assessment of internships through the consideration of social, civic and environmental concepts.

The IN4SOC project started in September 2018 and it will have a total duration of three years, ending in August 2021.



## SOC INTERNSHIPS

SOC internships include social, civic and environmental aspects from the design of the internship. Students develop the social and civic competence while reflecting on their contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) or the Social Responsibility (SR) of an organization. Labels and certificates will be awarded as extra merits for internships that contain a focus towards the SDGs or SR.

## SOC INTERNSHIPS (2020 & 2021)

- Universities, companies and organizations are welcomed to become members of the network.
- The network members enhance their internship opportunities by adding the SOC component.
- Interns are hosted by members of the IN4SOC network.

### Requirements for Students

- Enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree programme with a technical background at a partner university.
- Comply with the university's and programme's requirements to carry out a credited internship.

### Requirements for Universities

- Become a member of the IN4SOC network.
- Apply SOC components for a credited internship in a Bachelor's or Master's programme.

### Requirements for Organizations

- Become a member of the IN4SOC network.
- Host an internship and provide the SOC components as a part of the internship experience.

### Internship Periods

#### First round

- Application opens November 2019 to January 2020.
- Internships carried out between January to June 2020.

#### Second round

- Application opens November 2020 to January 2021.
- Internships carried out between January to June 2021.

## BASES OF A SOC INTERNSHIP

### Social and Civic Competences

Social competences include personal, interpersonal and intercultural competence and cover all forms of behaviour that equip individuals to participate in an effective and constructive way in social and working life, and particularly in increasingly diverse societies, and to resolve conflict where necessary.



Civic competences equip individuals to fully participate in civic life, based on knowledge of social and political concepts and structures and a commitment to active and democratic participation.

### Social Responsibility

SR is an ethical framework that suggests that an entity, be it an organization or individual, has an obligation to act for the benefit of society at large through the balance between the economy and the ecosystems



### Sustainable Development Goals

The SDGs are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015 for the year 2030. They address the global challenges related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice.



*Visit the IN4SOC webpage  
<https://blogs.upm.es/in4soc>  
to join our network or write to us at  
[in4soc@upm.es](mailto:in4soc@upm.es)  
for more information.*