

ESC Volunteer — Advocacy

JRS Europe, Brussels | 6-12 months | European Solidarity Corps

This ESC placement does not require prior experience, a specific degree, or professional skills. We welcome any young person aged 18-30 who wants to learn, contribute to refugee solidarity work, and grow through hands-on experience. Training and mentorship are provided throughout the placement.

What you'll do

- Support our advocacy team in following EU policy developments on asylum and migration;
- Help build relationships with partners and stakeholders working on refugee rights.
- Get out of the office: accompany advocacy staff to in-person events
- Contribute to campaigns and joint positions developed with our network across 23 European countries.

Who we're looking for

- Motivation to learn and to engage with refugee and migrant solidarity work; this matters far more to us than your CV.
- Basic/conversational English is enough to follow the team; no professional certificate required. You'll also get free access to the OLS learning platform to improve your language skills.
- An interest in human rights and willingness to learn how policy and advocacy work in practice.
- Availability for at least 6 months (shorter placements of 2+ months may be available).

What you'll get

- A monthly stipend, accommodation support (including help finding shared housing), and full insurance coverage as per European Solidarity Corps rules.
- Youthpass and ESC certification recognising your learning.
- Ongoing mentorship and regular check-ins throughout your placement.

This is not an internship. You won't be expected to arrive with professional skills, you'll build them here, through real work and real support.

Based in Brussels, with the opportunity to connect with our country offices across Europe.

