

Application form

Please send us this application form along with your curriculum vitae at: studentjob@european-funding-guide.eu until the 30th of April 2015.

Sex: Mr. Miss

First name: Matteo

(A) Tell us what makes your student job extraordinary (max. 1,000 characters incl. spaces):

Since my first year of university at Politecnico di Milano I have been a part of the fire brigade of my County. Being a fireman is, sometimes, really difficult, especially because at the same time I follow my courses in Aerospace Engineering. My job, I would rather call it art, consists in working turnover of 12 hours each, during the day and the night. What makes it really special is the flexibility that you need to have: I remember some episodes in which I was studying during the night in the fire station and the alarm rang, suddenly the voice in the speaker said that there was an apartment fire, with people still inside. In these cases you need to be really fast because, one second could count a lot, so in a minute I passed from studying Thermodynamics and heat transfer to being in the firetruck, completely worn of the anti fire clothes (Nomex and Helmet) and speaking with my colleagues how to proceed to extinguish the fire in the most efficiently way possible.

That time especially was a great example of technical knowledge in engineering that I applied in the real life, because I felt on my skin the principles of the heat transfer.

We stayed out all the whole night, and going to the university and following the lessons of the day after was a real challenge, but there are two things that gave and still gives me the power to go ahead : the PASSION for what I do, that helps me every time I am really tired and the interest of the people when they are surprised knowing that during this years I have been working, becoming amazing when they realise that my job is being a Fireman.