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Eurotext AG: Eurotext academy – The Stepping Stone for Your Career in Translation

Introduction

Eurotext AG is a language service provider located in Würzburg, Germany, founded by Peter Seltsam (CEO) in 1989. The company has 18 permanent employees and more than 4000 freelancers providing translations in their native languages as part of qualified project and country teams. Translations are primarily carried out using the CAT tool memoQ.

In 2015, Eurotext AG launched the Eurotext academy program. The program offers language and translation students a chance to gain real-life work experience in a professional translation environment, and provides them with a stepping stone for a career as a freelance translator.

Process

Students apply for the Eurotext academy program at <http://www.eurotext.jobs/en/apply-now/>. Once they have completed their profile and a request for a Eurotext academy project is made by one of our clients, the participants are invited to complete a test translation in their language combination. If they qualify through their translation, they are invited to participate in real projects. During the project they are supported by a lead translator, work within a team of professionals and other students and benefit from a free memoQ license. They also receive a certificate confirming their participation in the program upon completing the project. The remuneration is negotiated before the first project and is calculated according to individual qualifications and the participant's expertise.

If the collaboration proves to be straightforward and productive, participants have a good chance of joining Eurotext AG as a permanent translator or even as a permanent employee.

Benefits

For the participants:

Study-related training under the supervision of professionals

Work-oriented income during studies

Foundation for business relationships after completion of studies

Mutual exchange of ideas

International contacts

For Eurotext AG:

Sustainable expansion of a company-oriented translator pool