

An at a glance guide to the National Internship Scheme, Work Placement Programme and TÚS

	National Internship Scheme	Work Placement Programme (WWP)	TÚS
What does the scheme or programme provide?	Work experience placements / internships for unemployed people	Work experience for unemployed people	Short-term, work opportunities for unemployed people
Is the scheme / programme Voluntary?	Yes	Yes	No
Qualifying criteria?	Be currently signing on and be in receipt of a Jobseeker's payment for at least 3 months in the last 6 months Time spent on certain courses or schemes will not prevent a person qualifying for an internship	Anyone who is unemployed is eligible	Be currently receiving Jobseeker's Allowance And Have been continuously receiving a Jobseeker's payment (JA / JB) on a full-time basis for at least 12 months
Duration	Between 6 and 9 months	Maximum 9 months	12 months
Open to people signing on for Credits?	Yes, but be currently signing for credits and for at least 3 months of the last 6 months	No	No
Payment			
18 – 21 years old	€100 JA + €50 Internship Allowance €188 JB + €50 Internship Allowance	Retention of certain existing social welfare payments may be allowed	€188 JA + €20
22 – 24 years old	€144 JA + €50 Internship Allowance €188 JB + €50 Internship Allowance	Retention of certain existing social welfare payments may be allowed	€188 JA + €20
25 or over	€188 JA + €50 Internship Allowance €188 JB + €50 Internship Allowance	Retention of certain existing social welfare payments may be allowed	€188 JA + €20
Signing for Credits	€50 Internship Allowance	Not applicable	Not applicable
Part-Time or Full-Time	Minimum 30 hours per week and a maximum 40 hours per week	Part-Time or Full-Time	19.5 hours per week
How to apply	Apply through advertisements on the website: .jobbridge.ie	Register with FÁS and record an 'Expression of Interest' at any local FÁS Employment Service or Local Employment Service Office	Individuals cannot apply. People who are eligible for the scheme will be contacted by their local social welfare local office
Further information	.jobbridge.ie	.fas.ie	.welfare.ie