

# The future of AGORA

The present phase of AGORA is meant to test the transnational placement scheme for its future expansion and development into a stable and fully functioning system, made up of a larger network of universities and companies, with the objectives of:

- Facilitating the implementation of curricular internships for translation students;
- Smoothing the transition from education to professional occupation of advanced translators;
- Enhancing quality recruiting for LSPs and companies in general.

## Partners

	Babeş-Bolyai University
	Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME)
	CLS Communication
	CTI - Communication Trend Italia
	Durham University
	EUATC - European Union of Associations of Translation Companies
	Euroscript
	Hermes Traducciones y Servicios Lingüísticos, SL
	Institut libre Marie Haps (Haute Ecole Léonard de Vinci)
	ISIT
	Lionbridge Belgium sprl/bvba
	Universidad de Alcalá
	Università degli Studi Internazionali di Roma
	Università di Bologna
	Universität Wien, Zentrum für Translationswissenschaft (ZTW)
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AGORA – Transnational Placement Scheme for Translation Students



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TRANSNATIONAL PLACEMENT SCHEME  
FOR TRANSLATION STUDENTS



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## What is AGORA?

AGORA – Transnational Placement Scheme for Translation Students is a 3-year project coordinated by the University of Bologna and co-financed by the European Commission under the 2012 LLP Erasmus programme action “Cooperation between Higher Education Institutions and Enterprises.”

The main focus of the project is to design and implement a user-friendly, purpose-built Web Application for the management of international internships in translation.

This will lead to the establishment of a solid network composed of both Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and translation companies that will both facilitate the implementation of transnational internships for advanced translation students in the short term and foster graduates’ employability in the long term.

## Objectives

AGORA pursues the following aims:

- Creating a Web Application for the management of quality international internships in translation, which will bridge the gap between internship supply and demand;
- Identifying and finding solutions to the numerous legislative, regulatory and insurance coverage barriers that exist on a national level and hinder the development and implementation of successful international trainee mobility in the translation field;
- Fostering the cooperation between Higher Education Institutions and enterprises through the creation of a sustainable network composed of universities and Language Service Providers (LSPs).

## The consortium

The AGORA consortium brings together the complementary input of both academic and professional partners and is based on the constant exchange of expertise between universities and companies for the purpose of devising a suitable and sustainable internship scheme.

Our partners include universities who have strong programmes in Translation Studies and are already members of the European Master’s in Translation (EMT) network, and small, medium and large translation companies and associations with a specific interest in supporting the international mobility of trainees in translation.

## Target groups

The AGORA project is aimed at MA-level university programmes and students in Translation Studies and at translation companies and other Language Service Providers who have an active interest in supporting the international mobility of advanced translation students for a placement period abroad.