Each year the translation services of the European Union offer both paid and unpaid traineeships to graduates who want to gain professional experience as a translator.

The trainees are recruited from among nationals of EU Member States and candidate countries with a pre-accession strategy. Some institutions accept a limited number of third-country nationals if resources are available.

**WHAT ARE THE MAIN LANGUAGES NEEDED?**

The target languages needed are all the official EU languages – i.e. Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish – mainly in combination with English, French or German.
WHERE CAN I FIND FURTHER DETAILS?

- European Commission (Brussels and Luxembourg): ec.europa.eu/stages
- European Court of Auditors (Luxembourg): eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/traineeshipcomplet.aspx
- European Economic and Social Committee (Brussels): eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.traineeships
- Committee of the Regions (Brussels): cor.europa.eu/en/about/traineeships/Pages/traineeships.aspx
- Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union (Luxembourg): cdt.europa.eu/en/jobs/