



TRAINEE FOR INTERNATIONAL PROJECT STRATKIT

The public procurement and catering services in the Baltic Sea Region (BSR) have a clear interest to move on with the agenda of Green Public Procurement, circular economy and social cohesion. In principle, the sector looks for increasing its capacity to act as innovation driver whereby it can collaborate with SMEs and enhance local and regional economic life. StratKIT project (Innovative Strategies for Public Catering: Sustainability Toolkit across Baltic Sea Region) embodies a developmental logic that grows from understanding local conditions and specifically factors enabling and limiting the progress towards increasingly sustainable procurement and catering services. StratKIT consists of 14 partners from 6 Baltic Sea Region countries working together between 1.01.2019-30.06.2021 under the leadership of University of Helsinki, Ruralia Institute.



One trainee position in the StratKIT project is now open. All tasks will fall into Work Package 2: Mapping – collection of relevant information across the BSR. The trainee is expected to conduct live interviews as well as transcript recorded ones. The language of the interviews is Finnish. Support with the national mapping report for Finland will be an every-day task in May and June. The report will present in detail the legislative background as well as good practices in Finnish public procurement and catering services. In August, 2019, a stakeholder round table will be organised in Helsinki, the trainee will take part in organising the event. Other tasks may also be given within the scope of the project. Fluent Finnish and English is a must, including willingness to an every-day communication in English with the project staff. The traineeship may be suitable for a student in the fields of agricultural sciences, political sciences, as well as social sciences.

Please send your application, including a Curriculum Vitae, to:
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Time and location: 1.5.-30.6.2019 and 1.-31.8.2019, altogether 3 months, Seinäjoki
Salary: 1600 €/month

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The Ruralia Institute conducts multidisciplinary research that transcends the boundaries of various academic fields. Core areas of research include phenomena in the fields of entrepreneurship and well-being from the perspective of rural areas. On a social level, the institute examines sustainable development and the interaction between rural and urban areas in a globalising world. The Ruralia Institute coordinates and participates in development processes designed to create and pilot new operating models and innovations pertinent to the development of rural areas. The objective is to blend university-level scientific knowledge, expertise and practical experience-based knowledge in a solution-oriented manner in cooperation with partners.