



JOB EU: job opportunities for young people across Europe

JOB CARD

JOB	Wine producer / Vineyard worker
Country	Portugal, Terceira
Tasks related to the job / Job description	Planting and maintenance of the vineyards (cultivating and fertilising soil, training and pruning vines...). Picking the grapes Fermentation. Maintenance of the winery. Making wine. Bottling. Selling.
Salary	Vineyard worker: 80€ per day, seasonal work. Minimal national wage for regular workers: 630€. The producer/owner sometimes does not make any profit.
Requirements (schooling and or specific training)	None and then get training on the job. Specific training/course.
Skills/ qualities needed for the job	To be physically fit and able to undertake manual labour. To know the type of grapes and wines. To work quickly and reliably both as part of a team or independently. To be caring. To like the outdoors. To like nature.
Career prospects	There are a lot of vacancies and promotion prospects, but mostly with irregular income.
Positive aspects	It is a traditional job. It offers freedom and independence.
Negative aspects	Highly dynamic. Every year is different and unpredictable. Physically challenging. Highly dependent on the weather.

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JOB	Cattle farmer / Farmer
Country	Portugal
Tasks related to the job / Job description	<p>Daily care and management of cattle raised for beef or dairy production.</p> <p>Feeding the livestock.</p> <p>Monitoring the herd for signs of illness.</p> <p>Assisting with calving.</p> <p>Administering medication.</p> <p>Milking the cows.</p> <p>Baling hay or harvesting other forage used as feed.</p> <p>Maintenance of the property including, fences, equipment and water supply.</p> <p>Sending the cows to the slaughterhouse.</p>
Salary	2500€ per month per 30 milk cows. Most workers receive minimal national wage: 630€.
Requirements (schooling and or specific training)	No requirements are needed, in job learning is possible
Skills/ qualities needed for the job	<p>Interest in beef cattle and to be comfortable working with animals.</p> <p>Mechanical aptitude to work with heavy machinery like tractors.</p> <p>Ability to manage a team or work independently with limited social contact.</p> <p>Enjoy working outdoors.</p>
Career prospects	<p>Expanding the amount of cattle.</p> <p>Developing a niche business.</p>
Positive aspects	<p>Providing raw materials for facilities that produce food (cheese, powdered milk, meat, yoghurt etc.),</p> <p>Working outdoors and with animals.</p>
Negative aspects	<p>Excess milk.</p> <p>Factors of production and importation or livestock.</p> <p>Low prices of meat and milk, imposed by the UE.</p> <p>High price of infrastructures and machinery.</p> <p>Sometimes working in difficult weather conditions.</p> <p>Working long hours and every day.</p> <p>Risk of injury.</p>

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JOB	Marine biologist
Country	Portugal
Tasks related to the job / Job description	Marine biologists research life in the ocean and study its interaction with its organisms, sea floors, coastal areas and the atmosphere. They observe, collect and analyse data and specimens; study characteristics of species.
Salary	25405€ per year, 12€ per hour, many receive approximately 1000€ a month
Requirements (schooling and or specific training)	Degree in Marine Biology or other biological sciences like Zoology or Oceanography.
Skills/ qualities needed for the job	Keen interest in research. Excellent oral and writing communication skills. Good observation skills. To be able to swim and scuba dive. To be able to work independently or as part of a team.
Career prospects	Research, In office work for local government departments. Independent work for companies (example: whale watching).
Positive aspects	Possibility of travelling. Work with interesting people all over the world. Use very high tech equipment. Protect the environment. Working outdoors.
Negative aspects	Being hurt by a hurricane or a typhoon. Long periods of time out in the sea. Physically demanding conditions. Possibility of getting sea sick.

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JOB	Guide (Museum guide, tourist guide)
Country	Portugal
Tasks related to the job / Job description	Organising tours, providing a friendly and inviting learning environment\experience. Greeting and welcoming tourists. Conducting tours in the museum. Assisting with installing and dismantling exhibits. Assisting the staff for special events.
Salary	Varies depending on the museum, it is on average 1400€.
Requirements (schooling and or specific training)	High school degree. Specific courses – 6-8 weeks (qualification in information and cultural services, tourism, guiding or related areas).
Skills/ qualities needed for the job	Enjoy meeting new people. Be enthusiastic about their work environment. Be outgoing and friendly. Good presentation skills. Excellent communications skills. Ability to handle groups of all ages with patience and tact. Ability to process large amounts of information.
Career prospects	Possibility of requalification. High raise rate.
Positive aspects	Dynamic and entertaining work atmosphere. Further employment benefits – free parking spot, no entrance fee for the museum for you and your immediate family. Educational perks – bonus credits for certain studies.
Negative aspects	Requires additional research on a variety of subjects and may often involve commitment (from your personal time) to study on, for instance, new exhibition.

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JOB	Skipper
Country	Portugal
Tasks related to the job / Job description	<p>A skipper is a person who has command of a boat or watercraft or tug, more or less equivalent to “captain charge aboard ship”.</p> <p>At sea, or upon lakes and rivers, the skipper as shipmaster or captain has command over the whole crew.</p> <p>The skipper may or may not be the owner of the boat.</p> <p>Deciding on the required actions when travelling.</p> <p>Responsible for the whole crew and passengers.</p>
Salary	On average 1000€ per month in the Azores
Requirements (schooling and or specific training)	<p>The type of qualification you need, will depend on the area you are operating in.</p> <p>They are licensed by the proper authorities and will determine the operations of the vessel at any time.</p>
Skills/ qualities needed for the job	<p>Have intimate knowledge with the vessel, systems and gear.</p> <p>Be able to monitor and maintain all systems and be able to make repairs underway.</p> <p>Have protocols in place for any contingency.</p> <p>Make navigational and tactical decisions.</p> <p>Know heavy weather.</p> <p>Ability to handle groups/ clients with patience and tact.</p>
Career prospects	<p>Aquaculture worker.</p> <p>Fish hatchery worker.</p> <p>Fishing guide, whale watching.</p> <p>Fishing-tackle salesperson.</p> <p>Fish-processing worker.</p> <p>Oceanographer.</p> <p>Local, international skipper.</p>
Positive aspects	<p>Lots of travelling.</p> <p>Supportive team.</p> <p>Independence.</p> <p>Living outdoors.</p>
Negative aspects	<p>Facing hard weather.</p> <p>No regular timetables.</p> <p>Being responsible for everything and everyone on board.</p> <p>Risky and dangerous job.</p>

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JOB	Whaler
Country	Portugal
Tasks related to the job / Job description	<p>Preparing the boats and the equipments. Watching for whales. Sailing. Harpooning and killing the whales. Transporting the whales back to the factories.</p>
Salary	Irregular (maximum: 3000€ per year).
Requirements (schooling and or specific training)	<p>At the time it wasn't necessary. The activity represented an extra income for the families.</p> <p>It was necessary to like the sea and they had to tolerate the sea.</p> <p>Whalers had to be tough people both physically and emotionally.</p>
Skills/ qualities needed for the job	<p>Be fearless.</p> <p>Knowledge on the behaviour of the animals.</p>
Career prospects	<p>Very few.</p> <p>In present days, the whalers have become whale watchers.</p> <p>The activity does not imply killing the animal: the animal is captured on video and photos.</p>
Positive aspects	<p>Extra money for their families.</p> <p>Nowadays: Showing the local beauty to tourists.</p> <p>Protecting the environment.</p>
Negative aspects	<p>Bad conditions of work in the sea.</p> <p>The job was hard and dangerous.</p> <p>Physically demanding conditions.</p> <p>Possibility of getting seasick.</p> <p>Working long hours.</p> <p>Risk of injury.</p>

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