

Job opportunities for Jesuits in formation with JRS Portugal

Regency placement available: Yes.
Short-term internship available: No.

Duration: 1-2 years.

Number of posts available:
Where?

One. For scholastics or young priests/brothers.
Lisbon.

Activities of JRS Portugal:

1. Social counselling of homeless migrants.
2. Legal counselling.
3. Job centre for employment opportunities.
4. Medical support.
5. Portuguese language courses.
6. Shelter for homeless migrants.
7. Support for voluntary returnees with special needs.
8. Micro-credit schemes.
9. Qualification recognition projects.
10. Advocacy and awareness raising.

Activities proposed for a regent:

A regent can take responsibility in any of the direct social services according to his skills and training.

1. Social counselling.
2. Pastoral care and visits to immigrants in hospitals, in prisons, and to homeless immigrants.
3. Street work.

Full-time or part-time?

Full-time.

Side activities:

Possibility for a language course.
Translation work (Russian/Ukrainian/Romanian into English/Portuguese).

Language skills required:

Portuguese or English;
Russian, Ukrainian, or Romanian would be helpful;
Willingness to learn Portuguese, if applicable.

Other key skills needed:

Good people skills;
Ability to work in a small team and with volunteers;
Flexibility to work in changing circumstances;
Sympathy with JRS' aims.

Accompaniment and supervision:

The JRS-Portugal Director will accompany the regent in his work and will offer regular reviews. The JRS Portugal team has also a Jesuit team member who will support the regent.

Possibility to live in a community with other Jesuits in formation:

Yes. In addition, there is also an insertion community located in greater Lisbon.

Further remarks:

JRS Portugal has a team of around 8 salaried members and is supported by a group of 40 volunteers. It is developing fast and in an innovative way. Its work has won the recognition of numerous foundations and state agencies while direct accompaniment of migrants and immigrants remains at the core of the commitment. The involvement of young Jesuits at this stage is a key concern.

Starting date (regency):

Any time, as soon as possible.

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