Guidelines for writing your Statement of Purpose  
(Erasmus+ internship)

In the Statement of purpose (approx. 1 page), try to specify your goals and highlight your specific motivation for the internship abroad. Objectives such as the general improvement of language skills and a general extension of intercultural horizons are a matter of course which alone do not justify an Erasmus+ internship scholarship.

The following questions are designed to help you in writing your Statement of Purpose:

1) Are you required to complete an internship abroad or is that your personal decision? Is your internship compulsory or voluntary?

2) What is your motivation to do an internship abroad rather than in Germany?

3) In which country do you want to do the internship and why especially there?

4) How long does your internship last and when does it start? Which company/institution did you choose for your internship and why?

5) What qualifications do you have to complete an internship abroad, successfully? How have you prepared yourself for your internship abroad so far?

6) Please state concrete professional goals that you would like to achieve during your internship. Please describe your project or the activities that you will carry out during your internship abroad.

7) Please explain the additional benefits for your studies that you would like receive through the internship abroad.

8) If the internship takes place in a representative office or public institution of your home country in a foreign country (e.g. cultural institutes or schools), please explain the transnational added value of the internship compared to a similar internship in your home country.