

Traineeship Programme 2018 - 2019

Equality and Citizens' Rights (ECR)

Description of the Department

The mission of the Equality and Citizens' Rights Department is to conduct research and provide evidence based advice on issues of racism, xenophobia and related intolerance; equality and non-discrimination on all grounds; Roma and migrant integration; the rights of the child; in addition, the department is responsible for coordinating the Agency's Annual Report, as well as its EU-wide network of contractors, FRANET.

The Department is composed of five Sectors:

- **Sector Equality:** dealing mainly with issues of equality concerning racial or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability, age and gender
- **Sector Roma & Migrant Integration:** dealing with social inclusion and integration issues concerning minorities, in particular Roma, and migrants, as well as broader social and economic rights issues
- **Sector Rights of the Child:** dealing with issues concerning children and justice, child protection, and child poverty
- **Sector FRANET & Annual Report:** responsible for the coordination of the FRA's research network of contractors covering all Member States and the coordination of the Agency's Annual Report.

The staff in the Department work closely with colleagues in the other departments of the Agency on projects and cross-cutting themes.