

Traineeship Programme 2022 - 2023

Justice, Digital and Migration (JDM)

Description of the Unit

This Unit takes primary responsibility for, *inter-alia*, the following thematic areas:

- civil and criminal justice and security,
- digitalisation and data management,
- migration and asylum.

The Unit collects data on the situation of fundamental rights in the EU with respect to its specific areas of work, and undertakes comparable data analysis and identifies trends, alongside in-depth legal analysis, which serves to underpin its findings in the form of reports, various papers and manuals. The Unit's work contributes to better law making and implementation by providing independent evidence-based advice, which it delivers to different actors – including EU institutions.

Data collection is undertaken through qualitative and quantitative research (in particular, the unit is responsible for large-scale surveys). In addition to the core research tasks, the unit also carries out legal analysis and delivers legal opinions, as required, as well as provides technical assistance and expertise to the Agency's stakeholders upon request and within the remit of its competencies.

This Unit is composed of three Sectors; namely:

- **Justice and Security Sector:** encompasses projects and related activities ranging from criminal detention, policing, hate crime, and victims of crime, to name some examples, and includes large-scale surveys on violence against women and antisemitism.
- **Data and Digital Sector:** covers the fields of Artificial Intelligence, online content moderation, data protection and data interoperability, among others.
- **Migration & Asylum Sector:** encompasses advice and expertise based on FRA's data collection and evidence, including field visits, and focuses on the rights of vulnerable groups such as unaccompanied children and those at risk of trafficking.

Which tasks are expected in this Unit?

- Supporting research projects involving qualitative and quantitative data collection, including fieldwork with rights holders and duty bearers; including large-scale surveys covering all or several Member States.
- Supporting legal and social analysis and delivering legal opinions, policy related papers/reports and advice, as well as providing technical assistance and capacity building to the Agency's stakeholders within the remit of its competencies.
- Assisting in delivering expert support to the Justice and Home Affairs agencies, and EU institutions.
- Assisting in technical visits to assess fundamental rights issues at the request of EU institutions or Member States.
- Assisting staff in providing expertise with respect to emerging challenges; for example in the migration and asylum field.
- Carrying out organisational and administrative tasks, taking meeting minutes, etc.