

Call for Participants



Job shadowing: Ramallah, Palestine, 11 - 30 November 2026

KEY DETAILS

1. **Duration:** 11 – 30 November 2026
2. **Commitment:**
 - a. to arrive on the 11th of November.
 - b. to have 16 full working days.
 - c. to have the departure on the 30 of November 2026
3. **Deadline:** 02 October 2026
4. **Location:** Ramallah and Bethlehem, Palestine

BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

The project SUMUD YOU brings together organisations working with young people from both shores of the Mediterranean Sea. The main aim of this project is to support youth organisations and their local youth activist groups in the Euro-Mediterranean area to actively engage in land and water resilience by developing their organisational capacity and upscaling their environmental competencies through learning by doing and exchange of good practices.

More specifically, the project consists of several international training, study visits and local workshops which will take place until June 2028.

SUMUD YOU project was created by organisations that are part of the MIDI working group of SCI (Service Civil International www.sci.ngo): SCI Catalonia as the lead organisation, Space for Sustainable Development (SSD) Jordan, Al-Shmoh Cultural Centre (ASCC) Palestine, Youth Development Association (YDA) Palestine, SCI Italy, Volontariat Sans Frontière (VSFr) Tunisia and SCI France.

Instagram page: <https://www.instagram.com/sumud.you/>

ABOUT THE JOB SHADOWING

This job shadowing experience aims to provide participants with an opportunity to explore how resilient youth organisations are built and supported through effective leadership, project management, teamwork, and non-formal education practices.

During the experience, participants will have the opportunity to observe and take part in the daily work of experienced professionals working in the youth field. Particular attention will be given to leadership approaches that foster participation, shared responsibility, collaboration, and the active

involvement of young people in organisational and project-related processes. The selected job shadower will participate, together with the local communication team in the [Faz3a campaign](#).

The job shadowing will also offer insights into the different aspects of project management, from the development of ideas and grant writing to financial management, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation. Participants will explore how these technical competences are combined with interpersonal and organisational skills, such as team coordination, communication, conflict management, and collaboration within diverse youth and activist groups.

A key focus of the experience will be learning through observation and practice. By following the work of experienced practitioners, participating in meetings and activities, and reflecting on organisational practices. The selected participant will also spend some days in Al-Masara village, a few km from Bethlehem together with the ASCC staff's members.

The experience will be supported by professionals with a strong background in youth work, non-formal education, organisational development, and project management. Through direct exchange, reflection, and peer learning, the job shadowing will contribute to strengthening participants' professional competences and their capacity to foster more inclusive, participatory, and resilient youth organisations.

The agenda will be dynamic and will be adapted to align with participants' specific learning objectives.

ABOUT THE HOSTING ORGANIZATION

During the activities of the job shadowing will you will be hosted in the hostel of ASCC association local hostel in Ramallah- [Al-Shmoh Cultural Centre](#).

WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

These are the following criteria:

- Must be 20+
- Must be a legal resident in Italy
- Have an interest in Mediterranean identity and cooperation
- Adaptability to teamwork, stressful situations, and challenging circumstances.
- Participate in the pre-departure [training for International volunteers](#)
- Have experience in working with intercultural groups and being open-minded
- Have an interest in environmental issues (water, land, Climate change, etc.)

- Commit to participating in the full duration of the job shadowing
- Having an interest in Palestinian Issue
- Are you ready to do some preparatory tasks and participate actively in the training
- Have a good level of English, as this is essential to participate actively to the job shadowing activities

CONDITIONS

The project is co-funded by the European Commission programme, which sets the financial framework for this jobshadowing:

- The participant will be located in a hostel located in Ramallah, ASSCC Cultural center. Participants will be provided three meals per day (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) by the hostel
- International complementary insurance will be provided by the host organisation.
- Travel costs will be reimbursed up to the travel limit mentioned below, and if all necessary travel tickets. PLEASE DO KEEP BOARDING PASSES AND INVOICES. Travel limit cost to be reimbursed: 350 EUR.

HOW TO APPLY?

To apply, please submit your application by 30 September 2026 through sending your CV to this address: campi@sci-italia.it and motivation letter. Accepted participants will receive detailed information, including directions to the venue, travel booking instructions. You will be notified of the selection results by the 6th October 2026.

IMPORTANT: Please do not book any travel tickets until you receive a confirmation of your participation from us.

For any further questions please contact: 379 384 3103 or campi@sci-italia.it.