

Alliance4Life BRIDGE — Industry Internships

How to apply: application & submission scheme

Applications for Central approval are accepted until **6 January 2026**.

Step 1 Initial A4L contact + arrange host

- Applicant (intern) **emails the local (sending institution) contact** to check **eligibility and funding availability**. To facilitate this, send: your CV; the name of the company you would like to visit; and a short description of the value the internship could bring to them.
- The intern then approaches the **industry host directly** and agrees the internship's **dates, duration and activities**.

Step 2 Internal approval

- Applicant submits the **final application form** and **host confirmation** to the **sending institution**.
- The **sending institution** reviews the application against the requirements and decides on awarding **internal support** (checking intern & host eligibility, available funding, timing and activities).

Step 3 Central approval

- The **sending institution** submits the final application documents to **NIRI** (innovation@niri.lv) by the call deadline.
- The **FG6 expert panel** verifies fit with programme aims. The decision is relayed to the sending institution, which notifies the applicant. A positive decision is required before the Agreement can be signed.

Step 4 Agreement signed

- The **intern, sending institution & host** sign the **Internship Agreement** (standard template).

Ready to start

(The internship may start once all parties have signed the Internship Agreement)

The Internship

(A focused one-week visit — up to 5 working days; in exceptional cases spread over max. 3 months)

All internships must be concluded by the 31 January 2028.

Final reporting

(within 14 days after the internship ends)

Submit to the local contact at your institution and to NIRI, contact person Dr. Anna Stikane (innovation@niri.lv):

- **Final internship report form** (standard template)

Your assigned local contact at the sending institution stays in touch with you throughout the process, from your initial contact (Step 1) onward. If you need help finding or approaching a company, review the A4L_BRIDGE company list and contact the relevant A4L_BRIDGE country representatives for introductions.

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