



### **FOM INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS:**

#### **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IN SPAIN (TOLEDO/MADRID)**

**Internship site:** ACCEM, Madrid

**Internship type:** Psychology, Nonprofit organization

**Internship Language:** Spanish

**Supervisors:** Roberto Riopérez and Carolina Flores

**Location:** Plaza Santa María Soledad Torres Acosta, 2. 28004 Madrid

**Website:** <https://www.accem.es/organizacion/>

#### **Summary:**

ACCEM is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-denominational organization dedicated to aiding refugees and asylum-seekers entering Spain. ACCEM also works to improve the living conditions of people in vulnerable situations and fight for equal rights, duties and opportunities for all people, regardless of their origin, gender, sexual orientation and identity, religion, opinion or social group. dedicated to the healing and prevention of child sexual abuse. The ACCEM professionals make up an interdisciplinary team that includes educators, lawyers, financial experts, nutritionists, and psychologists united by a common goal of helping refugees and people in vulnerable situations develop important skills and adapt to new circumstances. ACCEM also counts with a great number of volunteers, whose effort, dedication, and affection, allow them to achieve goals that otherwise would not be possible.

#### **Activities:**

During this placement students will have the opportunity to shadow the instructor while conducting individual sessions and participate in group sessions and workshops. They will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of the first meeting with the client and various obstacles in working with people from different cultural, religious and economic backgrounds; to learn about techniques used by psychologists to start a bond and build a trusting relationship with the client; to learn about the work dedicated to public outreach and the use of social networks in dissemination of information related to the topic of immigration and marginalized social groups. The instructor will provide short introductory lectures, videos and reading material. Students are required to follow homework and exercises assigned by the instructor in their own time. The instructor will check students' weekly progress.

#### **Requirements:**

Background in psychology or education studies and high level of Spanish language.