

**Question for written answer E-003469/2016**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: Internships at the Commission

The European institutions regularly take on hundreds of interns every year. This not only provides young people with much-needed work experience, but better ensures that the best possible talents can realise their potentials and help them pursue their career ambitions either here or elsewhere.

Can the Commission provide an estimate of the number of interns that it is expecting to take on by the end of 2016, and how much money will each intern earn for their work at this institution?

Can the Commission express whether it believes that this amount is adequate, and on what basis?