

# FOM INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS:

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

Internship site: ASPASI, Madrid

Internship type: Psychology, Nonprofit organization, prevention of child abuse

Internship language: Spanish

Supervisor: Margarita García Marqués and Cristina Ariza

Location: Calle Raimundo 27 1º, 28039 Madrid

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### Summary:

ASPASI is a non-profit organization dedicated to the healing and prevention of child sexual abuse. The entity was founded on May 22, 2007 with the primary goal of protecting the child from a possible sexual abuse and defending the rights of children, their credibility in case of sexual abuse, providing support to the child and the family and promoting their healing by means of education, therapy, arts and games, public outreach and work of specialized professionals. Margarita García Marqués is a board-certified psychologist, university professor and the founder of ASPASI. She is specialized in communication, self-esteem, childhood, and child sexual abuse.

### Activities:

During this placement students will have the opportunity to learn different techniques used by psychologists experts in healing and preventing sexual abuse in children; to learn about the ethical and legal aspects of the problem; they will have the opportunity to learn about the work dedicated to public outreach, marketing and the use of social networks for dissemination of information related to the topic of prevention of sexual abuse in children. When permitted by the circumstances, students will have the opportunity to participate in parents and children awareness seminars and workshops organized by ASPASI. 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, humanities or education and proficiency in Spanish language.