

2 stages à l'ESS-Cargo

Description

Founded in August 2020, **ESS Cargo & Cie** is a non-profit association (law 1901) guided by values of **collaboration, ecology, and social justice**. Its purpose is to help build a fairer and more sustainable world through collective action and reflection.

To achieve this, the association develops and leads a **third-place dynamic** at the heart of the **Villejean** campus and neighborhood in **Rennes**.

ESS Cargo & Cie organizes its activities around three main areas:

- **Developing a community** based on mutual support and sharing;
- **Welcoming, supporting, and promoting** people and projects;
- **Sharing and spreading practices** from the association and its members to contribute to the commons.

Rooted in its local community, the association works in partnership with various stakeholders: beneficiaries, volunteers, organizations in the **Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE)**, actors from the traditional economy, and public institutions.

ESS Cargo & Cie offers a wide range of services tailored to the needs of its territory and audiences, including:

- **The Mutual Support and Sharing Group** – a solidarity network that facilitates the exchange of services among residents;
- **Tailored support** for initiatives, projects, and organizations with social, solidarity-based, and/or ecological goals;
- **A teaching kitchen**, offering workshops and events promoting access to healthy and sustainable food;
- **A cultural, festive, and solidarity-based program** (workshops, concerts, conferences, shared meals, etc.) co-created with university actors, collectives, and associations from the Villejean neighborhood;
- **Open-access spaces and equipment** for working, relaxing, meeting, and cooking.

The team places strong emphasis on **democratic, inclusive, and shared governance**, both in its organizational model and in its day-to-day functioning.

Missions :

To contribute to the vitality and community dynamics of the ESS Cargo third place, the intern will:

Support the team in welcoming and facilitating engagement and initiatives:

- Greet and guide visitors, volunteers, and project leaders (information, listening, orientation, and support);
- Co-facilitate and encourage participation and involvement;
- Co-lead collective workshops to foster engagement and initiatives;
- Support team members in organizing activities across the different focus areas: *nourishing third place, commons-making, mutual aid, and learning spaces*;
- Help make the third place more accessible (through communication, layout, etc.);
- Ensure the proper maintenance of the space and its equipment, and remain attentive to users' needs.

Support the development and functioning of the association:

- Take part in daily welcoming tasks;
- Assist in organizing meetings, general assemblies, and discussion sessions.

Website : www.esscargo.fr

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/esscargo.cie/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/esscargo.cie>

Linkedin: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ess-cargo-cie/>

Période et durée

1 month per internship, between April and July 2026

Profil recherché

We are looking for:

- An **international student** (as part of the **EMERGE project**) with **good command of French**;
- Someone with an interest in **the Social and Solidarity Economy, social work**, and the values of **inclusion** and **popular education**.