

## APPLICATION FORM: GLOBAL TRAINING PROGRAMME 2017-2018 – INTERNSHIP INFORMATION


CORPORATIVE INFORMATION			
Name of the company		University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)	
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	City	Reno	
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Sector		Higher Education	

PROPOSED INTERNSHIP INFORMATION		
Number of trainees to host		1
Extension time (extra months and salary) OPTIONAL  <i>SEE DOCUMENT: "FORM 2_Global Training 2017 extension preliminary agreement"</i>	Extra months (2, 3 or 4 Months)	
	Monthly payment for extra months (between 0-1358€/month)	

INTERNSHIP/PLACEMENT INFORMATION	
<b>Department</b> (in case you want more than 1 trainee, indicate the different departments where they will work)	<b>Jon Bilbao Basque Library</b> The Jon Bilbao Basque Library is the largest library on Basque Culture outside the Basque Country. The Library was founded in the late sixties under the auspices of the Basque Studies Program by then coordinator, William Douglass, with the help of Robert Laxalt, and guidance of Jon Bilbao. Today, the Basque Library is a part of the University of Nevada, Reno's main library.  Nowadays, the Basque Library serves the information needs of the Center for Basque Studies of the UNR, North American researchers interested in Basque Culture, and the Basque Diaspora as its memory institution.
<b>Description of project/activities</b> (in case you want more than 1 trainee, indicate the different projects/activities on which they will work)	Under the supervision of the Basque Librarian and working closely with the Library Technician, the student will work on the various collections of the Basque Library: published works, archival collections, posters, photographs. He or she will assist the staff of the Basque Library listing and describing the contents of these collections. He or she will also have the opportunity to take part in one time projects and learn about the functioning of a North American academic library.
<b>COMPETENCES, SKILLS and EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	

<p><b>Requested profile(s) information</b> (Studies, previous experience, language skills, other skills...)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Languages: Basque, Spanish, and English</li> <li>• Studies: History, Humanities, Anthropology, Library Science</li> <li>• Experience: research experience using archive collections; experience with archive collection description or library services would be desirable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other commentaries</b></p>	

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY/INSTITUTION

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LOGO</b></p>	 <p style="margin-left: 10px;"><b>University Libraries</b> University of Nevada, Reno</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEBSITE</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.unr.edu/">http://www.unr.edu/</a>  <a href="https://library.unr.edu/">https://library.unr.edu/</a>  <a href="https://library.unr.edu/basque">https://library.unr.edu/basque</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY AND THE AREA WHERE THE COMPANY/ISTITUTION IS LOCATED</b></p> <p>(General information about SECURITY, ACCOMODATION, PUBLIC TRANSPORT...)</p>	<p>With a population of over 235,000, Reno is the largest city in Northern Nevada. It is located in the southern part of Washoe County, nestled on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in an area called the Truckee Meadows.</p> <p>Reno and the surrounding area provide unlimited indoor and outdoor recreational activities. Spectacular Lake Tahoe and the largest concentration of ski facilities in the world are all within a fifty-mile radius. Biking, camping, hunting, fishing and mountain climbing are all activities Reno residents and visitors enjoy.</p> <p>The Reno-Sparks area offers a wide range of accommodation options, from motels to apartments. The Basque Library can provide suggestions and contacts for accommodation during the intern's stay.</p> <p>Public transportation in the Reno area is provided by the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Washoe County, Nevada. RTC serves the citizens of Reno and Sparks along with unincorporated areas of Washoe County. The Reno-Tahoe International Airport is an important asset to the region, serving approximately 4 million passengers per year. Located only 5 minutes from downtown Reno and 40 minutes from some of the finest ski resorts and outdoor recreation in the world, Reno-Tahoe International is the Gateway to Lake Tahoe and the entire region.</p> <p><a href="http://www.reno.gov/">http://www.reno.gov/</a>  <a href="http://rtcwashoe.com/">http://rtcwashoe.com/</a>  <a href="http://renoairport.com/">http://renoairport.com/</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY/INSTITUTION</b></p>	<p>The University of Nevada, Reno is a public institution of higher education, offering a comprehensive selection of over 145 degrees at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral level. It was founded in 1874 as the State University of Nevada in Elko, Nev., about 300 miles northeast of its present-day campus in Reno. In 1885, the legislature approved the move of the University from Elko to Reno.</p> <p>Colleges and schools: Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources; Business; Education; Engineering; Journalism; Liberal Arts; Medicine; Graduate School; and the Division of Health Sciences.</p> <p>The Jon Bilbao Basque Library is part of the University Libraries, sharing the space with the William A. Douglass Center for Basque Studies.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAIN ACTIVITY OF THE COMPANY/INSTITUTION</b></p>	<p>The University of Nevada, Reno is a public institution of higher education, offering over 145 degrees, including doctoral programs.</p>

<b>A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF MAIN PROJECTS</b>	<p>The Jon Bilbao Basque Library is involved in various processing projects of primary sources. The intern would be working on describing pictures, archival collections, and posters. Under the supervision of the Basque Librarian and working closely with the Library Technician, the student will work on the various collections of the Basque Library: published works, archival collections, posters, photographs. She will assist the staff of the Basque Library listing and describing the contents of these collections. She will also have the opportunity to take part in one-time projects and learn about the functioning of a North American academic library.</p>
<b>PREVIOUS COLLABORATION IN INTERNSHIP/TRAINING PROGRAMMES?</b>	<p>The Basque Library took part on the 2016 call for the Global Training Grants and it is hosting a Basque intern from January to July 2017.</p>
<b>OTHER COMMENTARIES</b>	



## Jon Bilbao Azkarreta

(Carey, Puerto Rico, October 31, 1914 – Getxo, Basque Country, May 23, 1994), was a bibliographer, as well as a university instructor at Columbia University, Georgetown University, and the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). He was also an activist for Basque nationalism.

His work *Eusko-Bibliographia* (10 volumes, 1970–1981, and supplements) is one of the most significant reference works on Basque studies.

In 1968, the director of the newly established Basque Studies Program at UNR, William A. Douglass, invited Bilbao Azkarreta to join the program. He worked to extend UNR's Basque collection, making it "the best library in the Basque diaspora," from 3,000 volumes in 1968 to about 25,000 in 1980, the year of his retirement.



Jon Bilbao

Basque festival in the West of the United States



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### HOURS

Monday to Friday,  
9 AM to 5 PM

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Iñaki Arrieta Baro

BASQUE LIBRARIAN

Shannon Sisco

BASQUE LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

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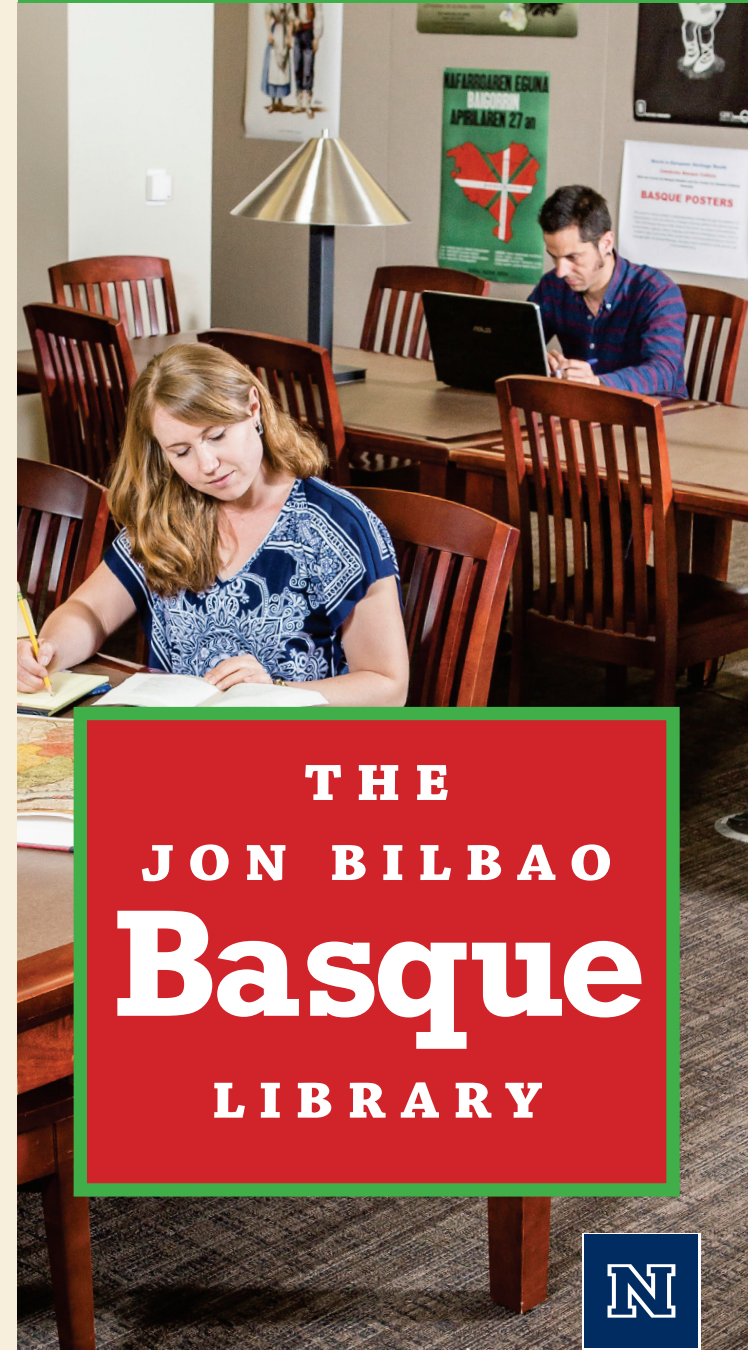
Contact us if you are able to donate materials about the Basque culture. The Basque Library at the University of Nevada, Reno is here to preserve the memory of the Basques in the Americas.



University Libraries  
University of Nevada, Reno

Preserving and sharing the memories of  
the Basques and their culture in the Americas

*Ameriketako Euskaldunen memoria eta  
kultura babesten eta hedatzen*



THE  
JON BILBAO  
**Basque**  
LIBRARY





**T**he Jon Bilbao Basque Library in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center at the University of Nevada, Reno is the preeminent center for Basque research in the United States. It collects, protects, and distributes knowledge on the cultural heritage of Basques, primarily those in the Americas.

### A Window for English Speakers to the Basque World

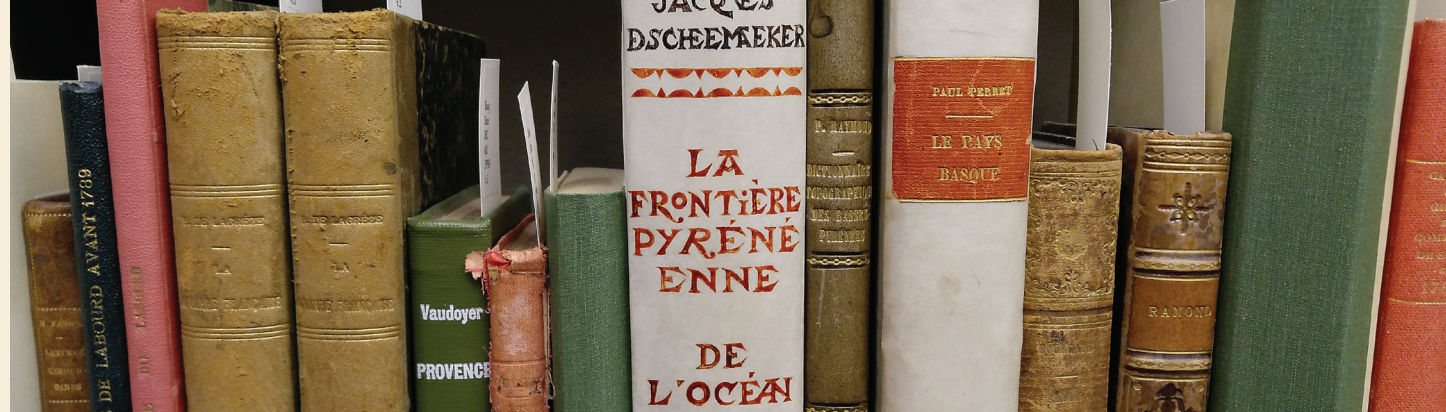
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lehioa Ameriketan*

The Basque Library actively acquires materials and resources about the Basques both in the homeland and beyond.

In addition to English publications regarding the Basques, the Library also offers some of the most important published works pertaining to the Basques in Basque, Spanish and French.

The Jon Bilbao Basque Library is open to the general public in addition to academic researchers.

*Children at a Basque Festival*



*Books in the Basque Library*

### Collections from the Basque Diaspora 18th Century to the present

*Highlights by category include:*

#### Archives

- Basque American families and organizations
- Center for Basque Studies
- Work of visiting scholars
- 18th Century from the Basque Country

#### Photographs

- Sheepherding
- Landscapes and tree carvings
- Festivals
- Traditional and contemporary people

#### Audio and Visual

- Oral Histories
- Feature films and documentaries
- Music from folk to punk

#### Artifacts

- Posters
- Sculpture Models
- Clothing

#### Books, Journals and Periodicals

- Over 25,000 available for check-out
- Rare and reference
- Basque and English titles

### Digital Collection

The Jon Bilbao Basque Library boasts a significant digital collection with both original materials and digitized physical items such as photographs and manuscripts.

**Visit the following URL to browse  
the collection:**

**[www.library.unr.edu/basque](http://www.library.unr.edu/basque)**

*Sheepherding in the Sierra Nevada*

