The continental European countries are rich in history and replete with archives that document that history. Emphasizing European family history research, students in Spain, Italy, or France will spend nearly two months of intensive training and actual research experience in eight to twelve archives, as well as having an exposure to western European cultural history, culinary arts, and Latter-day Saint history. On the continent, students will visit cities ranging from Paris, France to Plasencia, Spain to Potenza, Italy, including national and provincial capital cities and their archives. Beyond the archives, time will be spent experiencing cultural activities and visiting historical sites and museums.

DATES
27 April–June 2017

The internship is approximately seven to eight weeks long, April–June 2017. Students are responsible for arriving in Paris on Thursday, 27 April 2017.

HOUSING
Students will be housed in hotels and hostels as the group travels together. During the second half of the program, as students do individual research work, they will arrange their own lodging as they travel.

COURSES
Students will be registered for a minimum of six credit hours while abroad during spring term. Students will select classes from:

- History 496 (family history internship, 3 credit hours)
- History 495 (Directed Research in Archival Studies and Family History, 1–3 credit hours)
- History 481 (Directed Readings in LDS History in Europe, 1–3 credit hours)
- Computer Science 399 (Directed research in Computer Science, 3 credit hours)
COST
$3,600–4,100

This cost includes full-time LDS undergraduate tuition for spring term, international health insurance coverage, lodging, lunches, and group transportation for three weeks.

Not included in this cost: airfare, housing after the group trip, meals after the group trip, and travel expenses after the group trip.

NOTE: Students will be living on their own for up to 3-4 weeks after the group travel. Living expenses incurred during this time are not included in the program cost.

FUNDING SOURCES
Although these internships are unpaid, students can make them quite affordable by pursuing a range of on- and off-campus funding options. University, departmental, and private scholarships, as well as federal financial aid such as Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, etc., may be applied toward the program's cost. Students may also qualify for ISP financial aid/discounts from kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships and BYU's ORCA grant program. The Center for Family History and Genealogy offers scholarships each year for those doing family history internships.

PREPARATION
Students must have completed History 424 and History 317, and have taken History 353 or be enrolled in History 353 for fall semester 2017 before arriving in Europe. Advanced language training and experience in French, Italian or Spanish is required. Non-Family History Majors with exceptional skills in computer-related fields and strong Family History experience will be considered.

Accepted students are required to participate in History 482, a directed readings course. This semester-long one-hour course will meet as needed during Winter Semester 2017.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Interested students should first meet with Professor Ryskamp in the History Department to determine if this is the right program for them. All applicants must complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply, which requires a $35 fee. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete.

Deadline: 20 February 2017

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
George Ryskamp is the Faculty Director of the program, and teaches the Southern European family history, archival studies and paleography courses in the Department of History. Students can contact him at ryskamp@byu.edu. Professor Ryskamp will be accompanied by his wife, Peggy, a Certified Genealogist, who will be the Internship Provider.

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