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Dear students,

Some of you have sent us questions about **whether or not you could continue your professional internships outside of Madrid**, in autonomous communities where no restrictions on in-person activities in educational centers have been decreed. **Legally, it is not possible to continue with these in-person internships** because you are students enrolled in a university based in Madrid, and therefore, subject to the regulations issued by the Madrid authorities that have prohibited all in-person teaching activities.

It is difficult to predict how this situation will evolve, but **we reiterate our commitment and effort** to manage all the necessary changes in professional internships, as well as in applying flexibility that is legally possible. Our objective is to minimize the inconveniences that the situation established by the authorities may cause you.

As we let you know this morning, **it is possible and recommended to carry out professional internships remotely**. We know that it is viable in many cases, but not in all. The University is contacting the companies and institutions where our students have their internships and encouraging them to **facilitate students to work remotely in all possible cases**.

In summary, all those who are doing in-person professional internships at this time, or who are going to start them in the next 15 days, must interrupt or not start this in-person activity in compliance with the instructions established by the Madrid health authority. **Report your situation to your representatives in the companies and also to the University through your internship tutor or program director**.

We apologize for the inconvenience this measure causes us all. It is a matter of public health, out of the University's hands and that affects society as a whole.

We will continue to inform you promptly of everything that allows us to adapt to this new situation. We thank you for your help and commitment.

Vice-Rector for Students and Employability
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