

# ANNUAL REPORT 2013



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## INTRODUCTION



**Andreas Hugi**  
President of IAESTE Switzerland

Reviewing the exchange year 2013, it has been very intense: IAESTE International is celebrating its 65th year of existence and at the same time is rebuilding its structures – including the statutes, a new intraweb, the introduction of a new international support team, et cetera – everything aiming at modernizing the organization and improving the international exchange.



As a part of this worldwide organization, IAESTE Switzerland is continuously developing as well. Doing this, our association can count on the strong support from our partners. In this report you can find background information on the current partnerships of IAESTE Switzerland. We would like to express our gratitude for the productive collaboration and the precious support!

The IAESTE spirit is made up for a great part by the volunteers of our Local Committees. Their invaluable dedication cannot be mentioned often enough. We especially welcome the newly founded LC Bern among our Local Committees and congratulate the founding members in Bern on their initiative.

The essence of the IAESTE exchange of course are the unforgettable experiences of our interns: You can find exciting extracts of them in this report. Also we are presenting an interesting review of the IAESTE «internship bazar» at our international Exchange Conference in Belfast.

We are glad to see that the exchange year 2013, compared to last year, brought more successful placements of Swiss students for internships abroad. For IAESTE Switzerland a general increase of exchange figures remains to be the main goal that we will again pursue with much enthusiasm during the next year.

Andreas Hugi,  
President

«The trainee exceeded by far our expectations, both concerning the quantity and quality of her work.»

Swiss Employer 2013



# 65 years IAESTE Switzerland - a review

On an international level, the 65 year anniversary of IAESTE is being celebrated with numerous contests and events. IAESTE Switzerland, being one of the 10 founding members, took the opportunity to go through the archives and review the time since 1948.



Major event in Switzerland: Every year, another member country organizes the Annual Conference, where delegates from all IAESTE member countries meet. Already 5 times this conference took place in Switzerland, the last time in 2010 in Zurich.



Post Conference Tour - After business comes pleasure: At the Annual Conference 1981 in Mürren, all excursions which had been planned for the conference attendees had to be cancelled due to massive snow. This year, the participants were luckier. After the conference, an exciting 3 day tour through unknown Northern Ireland was held.



Positive future prospects: "I have no doubt that the idea of IAESTE will never be outdated." - Karl Köchle (Former member of IAESTE Switzerland and 5th General Secretary of IAESTE International, 1974-1980)



A teddy bear travels around the world: As part of the anniversary events IAESTE International initiated the trips of four teddy bears named Sci, Tec, Arch and Eng to different IAESTE offices around the world. IAESTE Switzerland was able to host Eng for two weeks and to show him our country.

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Successful beginning in 1948: Already during its first year, IAESTE Switzerland could offer placements in 26 Swiss companies to foreign interns. The subscription fee by then was only 10£ per member country. (Source: ETH Archive)

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Netherlands:	5
Norway:	4
Sweden:	12
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# PARTNERS OF IAESTE SWITZERLAND

Our longstanding partners invest in the exchange program and the international network of IAESTE Switzerland for many good reasons.

Switzerland's purpose is to produce top level education, research and innovation. Initiatives like IAESTE with a focus on practical experience prepare today's young talents in science for tomorrow's challenges.

The State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI



«It is important for us to provide our students with access to support when organizing their internship abroad. In this effort IAESTE is a reliable long term partner. Additionally, our institutes and professorships benefit from the placement of foreign interns at ETH. A special asset of IAESTE is the mentoring of the incoming interns by the dedicated local committees.»

Dieter Wüest, Head of the Rectorate, ETH Zurich



«Alstom supports the international IAESTE internship exchange, because through it we greatly enhance the mobility and practical experience of Swiss students. On the other hand IAESTE provides us with foreign interns who fit very well into our international working environment. IAESTE takes care of the administrative work and the social integration of the interns.»

Juliana Meier, University Relations, Alstom



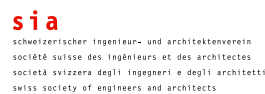
«Diversity and integration bring new inputs, broader knowledge and a better understanding of our customers. This idea is also applied to our internship program. Therefore we support the international student's exchange and we offer internships for students from all over the world.»

Sandro Cramer, Head HR, Novartis Service Center Switzerland

## Premium Partners of IAESTE Switzerland



## Partners of IAESTE Switzerland



# ZHAW\*, NEW PREMIUM PARTNER OF IAESTE SWITZERLAND, INTRODUCES ITSELF:



The ZHAW is one of the leading universities of applied sciences in Switzerland. Teaching, research, continuing education, consulting and other services are both scientifically based and practice-oriented. Graduates of the ZHAW hold their own on national and international markets and in the intercultural working world.

Students benefit from an internationally oriented university that disposes of regional and national networks at the same time. ZHAW places a special focus not only on conveying practical and specialist competencies, but also on developing social and personal skills, which provide the basis for the success of its students, both at university and in their professional lives.

In this regard, the cooperation with IAESTE for the technical and scientific disciplines is a major plus for ZHAW, crucial for placing its own students abroad for an internship as well as for hiring interns from outside of Switzerland.

## The School of Engineering

As one of the leading technical universities in Switzerland, the School of Engineering (SoE) emphasizes topics which will be relevant in the future. SoE guarantees superior-quality education, research and development with an emphasis on the areas of energy, mobility and health.

The School of Engineering's range of degrees and majors impart engineering expertise and problem-solving skills with a strong focus on practical aspects. Two of its bachelor degree courses are unique in Switzerland.

Current industry demands dictate the research focus of the School of Engineering. Scientifically-based and innovative solutions are found in cooperation with business partners and institutions.

## Life Sciences and Facility Management

The School of Life Sciences and Facility Management offers study programs in biotechnology, chemistry, food and beverage innovation, natural resource sciences and facility management and is one of the leading centers of excellence in Switzerland in these areas.

In cooperation with other research institutes and partners in the economy, the school conducts application-oriented research and development and provides services for third parties. The close cooperation ensures transfer of knowledge and provides sustainable stimulus for teaching.

Armin Züger, Head of International Relations, ZHAW School of Engineering

\* Zurich University of Applied Sciences

# FOUNDING OF IAESTE LC BERN

The IAESTE Local Committee (LC) Bern is Switzerland's youngest LC. After Zurich, Basel and Lausanne, now also Switzerland's capital city has its own LC.



In previous years, foreign trainees doing their internship in the region of Bern were supported by unofficial IAESTE volunteers. For quite a few years, reliable helpers could be found to support the incoming trainees with a lot of enthusiasm. Even though the LCs in Switzerland are well connected, it was an aim to establish our own official local committee in the capital of Switzerland as well. Since every current member has either done an IAESTE internship in the past, or has been working for a foreign IAESTE LC, it was only a small step to the final formation of this new LC in Bern.

Already in June we organized the Bern Weekend. 18 trainees from all over Switzerland enjoyed a funny weekend in our beautiful city, including a visit to the cathedral and the «Bärengraben». A relaxing rubber boat tour from Thun to Bern on the

Aare river on the next day was a great ending to the weekend and made it become a real success. In July, the LC Bern was officially founded as the fourth LC of IAESTE Switzerland. All new members joined the event, as well as guests from other LCs and the National Office. After the official founding ceremony and the assignment of all main functions, we had a nice barbeque and celebrated this important occasion.

In the next months we will focus on member and job raising, since we are always looking for more enthusiasts to support us and help carry on the IAESTE spirit in Bern. Furthermore, we will do our best to support companies in the area of Bern to become part of the IAESTE network and connect to highly qualified students from all over the world.

IAESTE LC Bern



**Are you interested in joining the LC Bern?**

→ [lcbern@iaeste.ch](mailto:lcbern@iaeste.ch)

**Are you an employer from the region of Bern and interested in a foreign intern?**

→ [incoming@iaeste.ch](mailto:incoming@iaeste.ch)



## EVENTS 2013 – ORGANIZED BY OUR LOCAL COMMITTEES

Snow Day, Sledding Day, Sechselauten, Appenzell Weekend, Take off BBQ, Rheinfall Day, Rafting Weekend, IAESTE & ESN BBQ, Basel Weekend, Davos Weekend, Bern Weekend, Zurich Festival, Lausanne Weekend, Lucerne Weekend, Biking & Wakeboarding Weekend, Ticino Weekend, Geneva & CERN Weekend, Zurich Street Parade, International Weekend, Zermatt Weekend, Wellness Weekend, Jura Weekend, Liechtenstein Weekend, Hard Hiking Weekend, Vineyard Weekend, International Party, Blinde Kuh, Chocolate & Cheese Weekend, Hoelloch Caves Weekend, Ski Weekend

### LC Basel

**President:** Philipp Oertle  
**Members:** 7  
**Countries of origin:** Switzerland, Romania, Palestine

### LC Bern

**President:** Roman Braun  
**Members:** 8  
**Countries of origin:** Switzerland, Germany, Thailand, Spain

### LC Lausanne

**President:** Gonzalo Muñoz Rebledillo  
**Members:** 6  
**Countries of origin:** Switzerland, Brazil, Macedonia, Spain, France

### LC Zurich

**President:** Renato Guidon  
**Members:** 24  
**Countries of origin:** Switzerland, Turkey, Japan, China, Norway, Kazakhstan



## SWISS TEAM WORK IS FUN!



Gergely at his working place at Rapp Arcoplan

**Gergely Kiss from Hungary, incoming IAESTE intern at Rapp Arcoplan AG, Basel, Switzerland**

### My first impressions

Arriving in Basel in the middle of summer was perfect – the whole city was turning to be a vibrant beach at the Rhine – a colourful mixture of people from all over the world: barbecuing, swimming under middle-age bridges, chilling out with friends and music – that was great! You would never expect that open-minded, free and hot atmosphere here, when having in mind the typical prejudices about the country and its people. This completely changed my way of thinking about Switzerland!

«IAESTE exchange is the best thing that can happen to a student. It's a great way to get to know a different country, new people and mostly yourself.»

Foreign Intern 2013

### Work

The start of my work was a big surprise. My colleagues welcomed me in a warm and funny way and I became quickly a regular member of the team.

The tasks to fulfil were very interesting: I was not just a regular trainee – they mostly involved me in the design-processes in competitions, and also in team-work. I felt equal to the others. This way of working was very useful for my development as a future architect and gave me insight into other working methods, approaches, and design-processes.

### Everyday life in Basel

Basel is the city of art and the paradise of architecture! In spite of its small size, the cultural infrastructure is amazing: there are many great museums, contemporary galleries, and globally important fairs and events.

There are several worldwide famous Swiss architect offices located here – and also buildings designed by famous international architects. As an architect student it is impossible to get bored here – this environment is really inspiring for my future profession.

And on the top of that, Basel is at the border of France and Germany, which makes its location very interesting for short trips to the neighbouring countries.

### IAESTE

IAESTE Switzerland members were always ready to help and support me in the difficulties of living abroad. They are organizing great and very well organized trips to the nicest regions of Switzerland. These are the best opportunities to get to know other international trainees and their cultures and have a lot of fun with them!

## GEOLOGICAL FIELD MAPPING IN MONGOLIA

**Susannah Sundman from Switzerland, outgoing IAESTE intern at Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Ulan Bator, Mongolia**

I would not say that Mongolia pushed me to my limits, but it was definitely an experience of recognizing and accepting boundaries. As a fiercely independent woman it was a new experience for me to have to ask for help in a foreign country. Due to the lack of the group's English skills, communication was a beautiful dance around the language barriers. But I always felt that people cared for my well-being and that they were happy to have me.

Concerning my internship I can say that the work in geological field mapping in Mongolia is almost opposite to that in Switzerland. Switzerland is so densely populated, the mountains are scattered with pass roads and tunnels so that Switzerland's geology is well mapped and understood.

In Mongolia there is still so much potential for research. The rock formations might be mostly identified; however the history and dynamics behind them are little understood. So when you're standing in front of an outcrop, no one can tell you for sure what it is you are seeing and why – which gave me a great sense of purpose for studying geology.

The most impressive traditional meal I ate was what's called *Khorkhog*. First, a dozen fist sized stones were placed inside a burning fire to heat up. Large chunks of mutton meat were placed in a large pot, along with other ingredients (e.g. cabbage, potatoes) as well as the hot stones from the fire. Water was poured over it all to create a sort of stew. Once the meal was ready, tradition has it that each one is given a stone from the pot, which is tossed from hand to hand until it's cooled down. This is said to ensure a year of good health. Apart from the meat being very delicious, it was tremendous to watch the preparations and participate in such a meal.



Susannah with her Mongolian colleagues



A new experience: cartographic work in a tent.

«The internship was both, great human and professional experience. I was given a unique opportunity to discover and open up my mind to new cultures.»

IAESTE Intern 2013



The Swiss and Norwegian delegation enjoying the gala dinner at the city hall

## INTERNATIONAL «INTERNSHIP BAZAR» IN NORTHERN IRELAND

**This January more than 250 delegates from around 80 countries gathered in Belfast for one week in order to exchange over 4000 internships and to work on the further development of our international collaboration.**

But the mere arrival to Belfast turned out to be a first challenge; a heavy snow storm forced us to spend an extra night in London. With a delay of one day and with only half our luggage we finally got to Belfast, known as the place where the famous «Titanic» was built. Luckily, following our most precious rule, we had the print-outs of all our internship offer forms as a well-guarded treasure in our carry-on-luggage.

Armed like this we arrived just in time for the first session of the international «internship bazar» and settled ourselves at the table provided for the Swiss delegation. Like every year it was challenging to keep up with the 20-minute-interval appointment schedule we had with the delegations from other countries and to administer the exchange as efficiently as possible in this cross-cultural jumble.

Our delegates need their highest attention in order to consider all important points: We need to make sure to exchange our own internship offers with countries that will be able to meet the Swiss employer's requirements. On the other hand the internships acquired for our Swiss students in return must have time periods that match the

schedules of Swiss universities, they must contain a significant and interesting work description, and so forth.

After five lively days demanding negotiation skills and diplomacy, we reached our goal to trade all Swiss internship offers for interesting placements abroad.

Besides the exchange we also got the chance to expand our international IAESTE network with other country delegates, to enjoy the hospitality of Irish pub-life and to learn more about the turbulent history of Belfast during a city sightseeing trip. The conference was accompanied by an entertaining social and cultural program like the gala dinner in the city hall. Once more it was a unique conference which remains unforgettable.



Exchanging internship placements with Mongolia

# EXCHANGE FIGURES 2013

## SWISS UNIVERSITIES

	Students sent 2012	Students sent 2013
<b>From Federal Institutes of Technology</b>		
ETH Zürich	40	57
EPF Lausanne	15	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>From Universities</b>		
Basel	3	6
Fribourg	1	0
Genève	1	1
Lausanne	1	1
Liechtenstein	0	1
Neuchâtel	3	3
Zürich	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>

	Students sent 2012	Students sent 2013
<b>From Universities of Applied Sciences</b>		
<b>Berner Fachhochschule BFH</b>		
Berner Fachhochschule, Technik und Informatik, Biel & Burgdorf	5	3
Berner Fachhochschule, Architektur, Holz und Bau, Biel & Burgdorf	0	0
Berner Fachhochschule, Hochschule für Agrar-, Forst- und Lebensmittelwissenschaften, Zollikofen	0	0
<b>Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz FHNW, Muttenz &amp; Windisch</b>	9	8
<b>Fachhochschule Ostschweiz FHO</b>		
Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft, Chur	0	0
Hochschule für Technik, Rapperswil	1	1
Interstaatliche Hochschule für Technik, Buchs	3	0
<b>Hochschule Luzern</b>	1	1
<b>Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale HES-SO</b>		
Haute école ARC – Ingénierie, St.Imier & Le Locle	1	2
Haute école d'Ingénierie et de Gestion du canton de Vaud, Yverdon-les-bains	0	1
Ecole d'ingénieurs et d'architectes de Fribourg	4	6
Haute école valaisanne – Science de l'ingénieur, Sion	0	0

	Students sent 2012	Students sent 2013
<b>Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana, Manno SUPSI</b>	0	0
<b>Zürcher Fachhochschule ZFH</b>		
Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften, School of Engineering, Winterthur	10	8
Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften, Life Sciences and Facility Management, Wädenswil	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>TOTAL STUDENTS SENT ABROAD</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>122</b>



# COUNTRIES

	2012		2013			2012		2013			2012		2013	
	students sent	students received	students sent	students received		students sent	students received	students sent	students received		students sent	students received		
Albania	0	0	0	0	Ghana	0	0	0	0	Panama	1	1	2	2
Argentina	1	1	2	2	Greece	0	1	2	1	Peru	1	1	2	2
Armenia	0	0	0	0	Hungary	2	4	2	2	Philippines	0	0	0	0
Australia	3	4	2	2	Iceland	0	0	0	0	Poland	5	9	5	5
Austria	5	5	5	3	India	3	2	5	4	Portugal	2	2	2	2
Bangladesh	0	0	1	0	Indonesia	0	0	0	0	Republic of Korea	1	3	4	6
Belarus	0	0	0	0	Iran	0	0	0	0	Romania	0	2	0	0
Belgium	1	3	3	1	Ireland	0	4	1	1	Russia	2	1	1	1
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	Israel	1	0	0	0	Serbia	0	2	0	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	1	0	Italy	0	2	0	0	Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	Jamaica	0	0	0	0	Slovakia	1	1	2	1
Brazil	9	6	10	5	Japan	7	1	4	1	Slovenia	1	6	1	6
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	Jordan	2	1	1	1	Spain	2	1	7	3
Canada	0	0	0	0	Kazakhstan	1	5	1	2	Sri Lanka	0	0	1	1
Chile	0	0	0	0	Kenya	0	0	0	0	Sweden	1	1	1	4
China incl. Hong Kong & Macau	6	3	5	5	Latvia	1	0	0	0	Syria	0	0	0	0
Colombia	2	0	2	1	Lebanon	0	0	0	0	Tajikistan	1	1	1	1
Croatia	1	2	2	1	Liberia	0	0	0	0	Tanzania	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	1	0	1	0	Lithuania	0	3	0	1	Thailand	2	1	2	0
Czech Republic	2	1	5	7	Malaysia	0	0	0	0	Tunisia	0	0	0	1
Denmark	3	0	5	1	Malta	0	0	1	2	Turkey	0	0	2	1
Ecuador	1	1	1	1	Mexico	0	0	1	1	Ukraine	1	1	0	2
Egypt	0	0	0	0	Mongolia	2	2	1	1	United Arab Emirates	1	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	Montenegro	0	0	0	0	United Kingdom	13	9	8	5
FYR Macedonia	1	1	1	2	Nigeria	0	0	0	0	United States	2	0	1	2
Finland	1	2	3	2	Netherlands	0	1	0	1	Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	Norway	4	1	5	2	Vietnam	1	0	2	2
Gambia	0	0	0	0	Oman	1	1	1	1	West Bank	0	0	0	0
Germany	3	8	4	6	Pakistan	0	0	0	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>108</b>

# STUDY FIELDS

	2012		2013	
	students sent	students received	students sent	students received
Aeronautical Engineering	0	2	1	2
Agriculture	1	1	2	2
Architecture	0	9	4	9
Architectural Studies	0	1	0	0
Automotive Engineering	1	0	1	0
Biochemistry	2	2	2	2
Biology	13	2	9	3
Biotechnology	0	2	3	1
Chemical Engineering	1	7	3	2
Chemistry	4	5	5	8
Civil Engineering	3	3	5	6
Computer Science	13	15	7	17
Economics	0	3	0	0

	2012		2013	
	students sent	students received	students sent	students received
Electrical Engineering	8	11	8	13
Electronics	0	1	2	2
Environmental Engineering	10	2	6	2
Environmental Science	1	0	2	0
Food Technology	2	3	5	2
Geodesy	0	1	0	3
Geography	2	0	1	0
Geology	1	0	4	0
Industrial Engineering	1	5	0	4
Material Science	2	4	2	2
Mathematics	2	0	0	1
Mechanical Engineering	21	12	31	17
Mechatronics	0	3	0	2

	2012		2013	
	students sent	students received	students sent	students received
Pharmaceutical Studies	1	0	1	0
Physics	3	8	8	3
Power Engineering	0	2	0	1
Telecommunications	2	0	1	0
Wood & Paper Technology	0	1	0	0
Other	8	2	9	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>108</b>

# FOREIGN STUDENTS EVALUATE THEIR INTERNSHIP IN SWITZERLAND

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- POOR

100%  $\hat{=}$  34 Students

«This experience has really broadened my perspective on how business should be conducted on a global scale. I have also gained a lot of technical knowledge.»

Foreign Intern 2013



Was your training in accordance with the experience offered?



Was the payment sufficient to cover the cost of living?



Did you have any influence on the training program?



How would you describe your relations with management and other employees?



Was your knowledge in the required language good enough?



Was the information from / contact with your IAESTE Office in your own country to your satisfaction?



Did the over-all performance of your sending country satisfy you?



Did the over-all performance of your receiving country satisfy you?



Do you expect to get credit for this experience from your University / College? **YES** **NO**



Would you recommend this offer for next year's exchange? **YES** **NO**





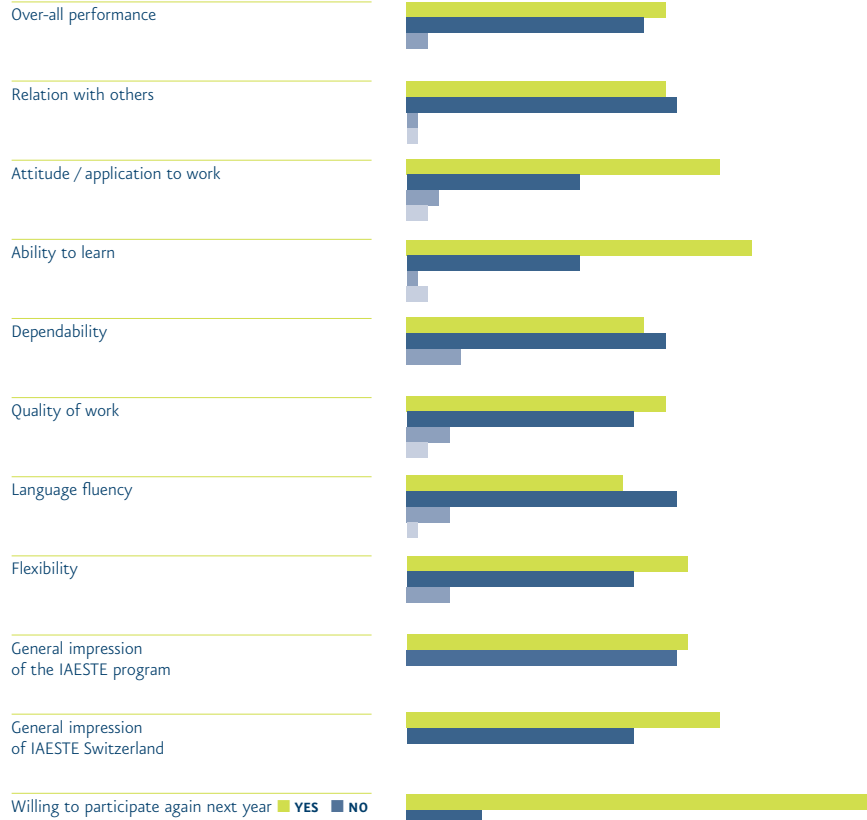
# SWISS EMPLOYERS EVALUATE FOREIGN STUDENTS

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- POOR

100%  $\hat{=}$  51 Employers

«The trainee has provided high quality work. He was flexible and open for taking over different tasks and was a very welcome addition to our team.»

Swiss Employer 2013



# SWISS STUDENTS EVALUATE THEIR INTERNSHIP ABROAD

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- POOR

100% ≙ 69 Students

«It was really a great experience and I enjoyed it a lot. I would already be ready to do it again.»  
 Swiss Intern 2013



Was your training in accordance with the experience offered?



Was the payment sufficient to cover the cost of living and provide some pocket money?



Did you have any influence on the training program?



How would you describe your relations with management and other employees?



Was your knowledge in the required language good enough?



Was the information from / contact with your IAESTE Office in your own country to your satisfaction?



Did the over-all performance of your sending country satisfy you?



Did the over-all performance of your receiving country satisfy you?



Do you expect to get credit for this experience from your University / College? ■ YES ■ NO



Would you recommend this offer for next year's exchange? ■ YES ■ NO

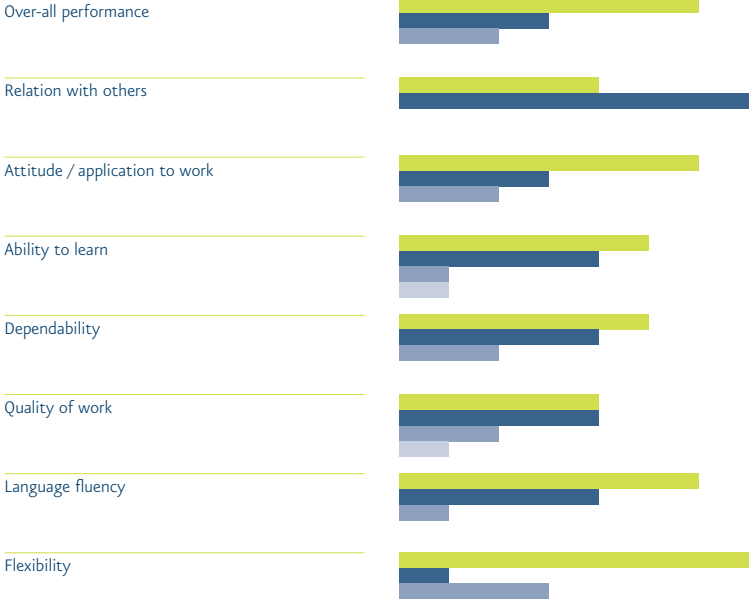


# FOREIGN EMPLOYERS EVALUATE SWISS INTERNS

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- POOR

100%  $\hat{=}$  11 Employers

«The trainee was very skilled,  
made excellent progress and a positive  
contribution to the laboratory.»  
Foreign Employer 2013





# SWISS EMPLOYERS OFFERING INTERNSHIPS IN 2013

## A

**ABB Schweiz AG** Baden  
**abc engineering ag** Murg  
**ACTIS-DATTA SA** Lausanne / Renens  
**Agroscope Reckenholz-Tänikon Research Station** Zurich  
**aizo AG** Schlieren  
**Alstom (Switzerland) Ltd.** Baden  
**AO Research Institute** Davos  
**Ascomp GmbH** Zurich  
**Asyriil SA** Villaz-St-Pierre  
**atelier ww Architekten SIA AG** Zurich  
**Atus AG** Neerach

## B

**Bachema AG** Schlieren  
**Baudepartement des Kantons Basel-Stadt** Basel  
**Berne University of Applied Sciences, Engineering and Information Technology (BFH-TI)** Burgdorf  
**Biotronik AG** Buelach  
**Bruker Biospin AG** Faellanden  
**Burckhardt Compression AG** Winterthur  
**Burckhardt+Partner AG** Basel / Berne / Zurich / Lausanne  
**bw1 architekten** Visp

## C

**Caprez Ingenieure AG** Chur / Scuol  
**CERN** Geneva  
**Comerge AG** Zurich  
**Consultinform AG** Zurich  
**CREALOGIX E-Banking Solutions AG** Zurich

## D

**Dacuda AG** Zurich  
**Dätwyler Schweiz AG** Schatteldorf  
**Doodle AG** Zurich

## E

**Eawag** Kastanienbaum  
**Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale De Lausanne (EPFL)** Neuchatel  
**Elesta Relays GmbH** Bad Ragaz  
**Empa** Duebendorf  
**Endress+Hauser Process Solutions AG** Reinach  
**ernst niklaus fausch architekten eth/sia gmbh** Zurich

## F

**felber widmer kim architekten ag** Aarau  
**FKH, Fachkommission für Hochspannungsfragen** Zurich  
**Frostag Food-Centrum AG** Landquart  
**G**  
**Greentech Capital Advisors** Zurich  
**H**  
**Herzog & de Meuron** Basel  
**Hilti AG, Technisches Zentrum** Schaan  
**Hochstrasser Glaus & Partner Consulting AG** Zurich

## I

**ID Gebäudetechnik AG** Oftringen / Zofingen  
**Inficon** Balzers  
**Informaticon** Thun  
**Institute for Applied Plant Biology** Schoenenbuch

## L

**Lichtkompetenz GmbH** Zurich  
**Lonza AG** Visp  
**Lüscher Bucher Theiler Architekten GmbH** Luzern

## M

**matti ragaz hitz architekten ag** Berne-Liebefeld  
**Medos & Codman (Johnson & Johnson Group)** Le Locle  
**MEI Inc. Geneva Branch** Plan-les-Quates  
**Mettler-Toledo AG** Naenikon-Greifensee  
**Millform AG, Gbanga** Zurich

## N

**Neratec Solutions AG** Bubikon  
**Nestec Ltd. - Nestlé PTC Konolfingen** Konolfingen  
**Nestlé Suisse S.A.** Vevey  
**Nexus Telecom AG** Zurich  
**Novartis** Basel

## O

**Optotune AG** Dietikon

## P

**PackSys Global (Switzerland) Ltd.** Rueti  
**Paul Scherrer Institut** Villigen PSI

**Prose Ltd** Winterthur

## Q

**QualySense AG** Duebendorf

## R

**Rapp Arcoplan AG** Basel  
**Rema Tip Top Vulc-Material AG** Zurich  
**René Koch AG** Au, ZH

## S

**Schenkel Vermessungen AG** Zurich  
**Sensirion AG** Staefa  
**SFS Locher AG** Au, SG  
**Sika Technology AG** Zurich  
**SMA und Partner AG** Zurich  
**Solcept AG** Wetzikon  
**St. Gallisch-Appenzellische Kraftwerke AG** St. Gallen  
**Suter + Partner AG Architekten** Berne  
**Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich (ETH)** Zurich

## T

**Terra Vermessungen AG** Zurich  
**ti&M technology innovation management** Zurich  
**Trumpf Maschinen AG** Baar

## U

**UBS AG** Zurich  
**University of Applied Sciences of Northwest. Switzerland (FHNW)** Windisch  
**University of Applied Sciences of Technology Buchs (NTB)** Buchs  
**University of Berne, ARTORG Center for Computer-Aided Surgery** Berne

## V

**Vistaprint** Winterthur  
**Vifor Pharma** Villars-sur-Glâne

## W

**Waldabteilung s Bern-Gantrisch** Riggisberg  
**Waldhauser Haustechnik AG** Muenchenstein

## Z

**Zulauf AG** Schinznach-Dorf  
**Zurich Instruments AG** Zurich  
**Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)** Winterthur  
**Zweifel Pomy Chips** Spreitenbach