

# ANNUAL REPORT 2011




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## INTRODUCTION



**Andreas Hugi**  
President of IAESTE Switzerland

I am pleased to look back with you on my first year as President of IAESTE Switzerland through the annual report 2011. During the General Assembly in December 2010, Fredy Sidler put down his mandate as President and I became his successor. I have already been connected with IAESTE for many years: as former General Secretary of Swiss Engineering, I represented the interest of engineers at IAESTE. In the meantime, I have my own communication agency; I am in charge of mandates in the area of technical infrastructure and I am promoting Switzerland as a place of education.

In 2011, the Board has developed a new strategy for IAESTE Switzerland and has defined a new orientation for the future: the presence in online and print media should be strengthened, the services of IAESTE should be perceived as a global package, and it goes without saying that the increase of the exchange figures still remain the principal aim in the coming years. If you have a look at the current exchange figures, you can see that we achieved this aim in 2011.

We thank our three local committees in Basel, Lausanne and Zurich for their excellent work while supporting the foreign trainees during their stay in Switzerland.

Furthermore, we thank our partners ABB, Alstom, Novartis, ETH Zurich, HES-SO (Domaine Ingénierie et architecture), OPET, ETH Board and SER for their much appreciated support and the excellent collaboration.

Andreas Hugi, President

**«Thank you very much for offering such a great program, I can recommend it to anybody to join this program and do an IAESTE internship.»**

IAESTE Intern 2011

**«Very good program that enables a good exchange of experiences (culture, technical knowledge, etc.) between the company and the trainee.»**

IAESTE Employer 2011



«Annual Conference» 2011 in Bangkok, Thailand



«Seminar on IAESTE Development» in Valencia, Spain

## FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

Last year, the focus of the National Office at Weinbergstrasse in Zurich and of our branch in Lausanne lay again on the international exchange of internship placements. In the previous years, we invested a lot of our resources in the organization of the IAESTE General Conference 2010 in Zurich.

### Personal contact with Swiss companies

Last autumn, we actively contacted Swiss companies with the aim to strengthen our network. The people who were responsible for the interns were strongly interested in meeting us and this led to a high number of visits to companies all over Switzerland. The personal contact established between employees of IAESTE and with both new and longtime employers of IAESTE interns allowed us to convince the companies to participate (again) in the IAESTE program.

### Conferences in Thailand and Spain

Also this year, the employees of the National Office participated in important global conferences of IAESTE International. During the Annual Conference in Bangkok, we could exchange internship placements with 50 different countries

in an exciting multicultural environment and we also attended the general assembly. During the SID (Seminar on IAESTE Development) in Valencia, there were different workshops where the participants intensively discussed how the work of IAESTE can be optimized on an international and national level.

### Our intern for communication projects

Together with the Board, the National Office has defined the next principal aim for the coming season: our communication has to be considerably improved. In order to realize this aim, we employed an intern this summer who is supporting us: she helps us to rework the website, to improve our presence in online networks and to create the annual report. Besides, yet being an internship exchange organization, it has been an important and positive experience to have our own intern working at the National Office.

## INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Traditionally the National Office of IAESTE Switzerland organises one summer event. This year we asked our interns to give the IAESTE community an insight into their culture. With great enthusiasm they let us participate in their customs: Our Japanese interns taught everyone how to eat sushi with chopsticks. The Irish revealed the secrets of real Whiskey tasting and the Brazilians let us participate in their traditional Capoeira, a combination of martial arts, dance and music. Sharing his memories of his internship in Ghana, a Swiss Alumni was wearing a typical dress from Ghana.



The evening was a great opportunity for Employers, Interns, School Representatives, Alumni, Local Committee Members and Staff of IAESTE to meet old friends, network, socialise and share their IAESTE experience.



# NEW: IAESTE ALUMNI NETWORK

Launched in January 2011, IAESTE started its new IAESTE Alumni Network initiative. The aim of the network is to unite all current and former stakeholders of IAESTE.

Back in 2010 IAESTE Switzerland agreed to take on the challenge of setting up a new global IAESTE Alumni Network (IAN). The position of Alumni Relations Manager was created to ensure continuity as well as a lively and well looked-after platform. Intense research led to the purchase of a professional Alumni database system which was tailored to IAESTE's needs.

Since its launch in January 2011 more than 3'000 people signed up to the network. Members of this network can stay in touch with their IAESTE contacts and the organisation itself. All members will receive regular updates about the organisation and profit from attractive offers such as career opportunities, information about events, conferences and more. With up to 700 logins per day the IAN is already a success after less than a year.

IAESTE is also present on LinkedIn, Xing, Facebook and Twitter.

Sign up:



...and start IAESTE-networking!



<< Jürg Zahnd during his internship in Oman  
< IAESTE intern at Biotronik

## FROM INTERN TO EMPLOYER

### INTERVIEW WITH JÜRIG ZAHND

Ten years ago, while he was a student in Mechanical Engineering at ETH, Jürg Zahnd travelled to Oman and Hong Kong to gain practical experience during two internships. Today, Jürg Zahnd works in the operations sector at Biotronik, a medical device company, where he employs IAESTE interns himself. So far he has supervised one student from Poland and one from Slovenia.

**Mr Zahnd, what made you decide to apply for an IAESTE internship?** An internship was a compulsory part of my studies and I wanted to take the opportunity to gain experience abroad. To do an internship with IAESTE made it all very easy as IAESTE took care of the whole administrative process. I can highly recommend doing an internship abroad. Not only do you get an insight into professional life but even more importantly you strengthen your intercultural experience. You get to know people and country from a very different perspective than you would do by travelling as a tourist.

**What is your best memory about your internships?** It is hardly possible to extract a single memory from the whole experience. It was extremely impressive to dive into two completely unknown cultures: the Arabic life style in Oman and busy daily life of a real metropolitan city like Hong Kong. But to name two strong memories that come into my mind spontaneously: I will always remember the «zero-gravity-place» in Oman and my first squid salad in Hong Kong.

**After your internships you also joined the IAESTE Local Committee. Can you tell us more about that experience?** Exactly, I was responsible for the finances of the LC during 2 or 3 years. It was a good opportunity to gain practical experience in the field of finance and accounting and was a chance to give something back to IAESTE. I also really enjoyed making it possible that the time the foreign interns had here in Switzerland was unique and unforgettable.

**Why did you decide to employ an IAESTE intern at Biotronik?** When I was contacted by IAESTE there were two crucial points that led to the decision: Firstly, it is vital for the IAESTE programme and Swiss students to have Swiss companies that offer internships for foreign students. By offering a placement at Biotronik I can directly contribute to the same great experience –

both for students from Switzerland and from abroad – I was offered some years ago. Secondly, I am convinced that IAESTE interns are strong candidates with a great educational background and are able to offer valuable support to our work. Furthermore, it is very helpful that IAESTE takes care of all the administrative work and organises a social programme for the foreign interns.

**How can you personally profit from foreign interns?** As mentioned, interns have the most up-to-date education and are equipped with basic tools of their field. And these tools are applicable all over the world. After a very short introduction period an IAESTE intern is capable of working independently on small projects. And the pleasant side effect of all this: An international intern enriches our every day work!

**Where do you see the biggest difference between your internship back in 2001 and your current IAESTE interns in your company?** The biggest difference lies in the aim of today's interns. My main focus was to gain experience abroad whereas the IAESTE interns at Biotronik take back home a lot of in-depth knowledge about their area of interest. It is important for us that an intern's work is meaningful and leaves traces within the company.

**How important is it, to be part of the IAESTE-Network?** I am still in contact with people from my own time as an intern and active member in IAESTE. However up until now, I did not yet use the IAESTE Alumni Network for personal or business purposes.

**Do you know Jürg Zahnd from his time as intern, active IAESTE member or employer? Login at <https://alumni.iaeste.org> and connect to him today!**



IAESTE interns in front of the Aletsch glacier

## ZERMATT WEEKEND

48 students from 28 different nationalities enjoyed this year's IAESTE Zermatt Weekend! We started off the weekend with the breathtaking panorama from the peak of Klein Matterhorn looking at the most photographed mountain in the world: the Matterhorn – commonly believed to have inspired the shape of the Toblerone chocolate.

For some this was the first time they ever have seen snow and for most to even see a Glacier Palace! We walked through an ice tunnel to experience the natural ice sculptures and light show. Hiking back down we marveled at bizarre rock formations and spectacular waterfalls.

As a great day like this should end with a good party, we enjoyed the night life of Zermatt at a disco to celebrate the IAESTE spirit. Still – no question about getting up early the next day to head for the longest glacier in Europe, the Aletsch Glacier!

For the strong and courageous, this day offered a visit to the top of the Eggishorn to admire once more the impressive landscape of glaciers, peaks, lakes and alpine forest. The rest enjoyed a more relaxed hike for another close-up experience of amazing blue glacier ice structure.

After this very busy weekend we arrived home exhausted - but with unforgettable memories!

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Erica Mayumi Suizu, President  
**IAESTE Local Committee Basel**



Bungee Jumping in Verzasca

Join Us to Motivate People!

## THRILLING TICINO

The Ticino weekend is one of the most action-packed weekends in the year. This year it was organized by LC Lausanne with help from LC Zurich. The weekend-trip took place over three days from 30th of July to 1st of August and it had 45 participants - which is a record number for this weekend. The tour started with a 40 km bike ride downhill from Airolo to Biasca through the beautiful Leventina valley stopping in Faido for a lunch break near the pictorial waterfall.

The second day we spent some time having fun with paddle boats on the Lake Lugano. In the afternoon we made a trip to the mount St Salvatore to enjoy the stunning view over the Lugano area and then went to downtown Lugano for a dinner in an Italian style pizzeria.

One of the highlights of the weekend was the option to imitate the legendary James Bond bungee jump from the movie «Goldeneye». After a small hike from Tenero we reached the Verzasca dam and the brave jumpers started preparing. A record of 24 participants did the jump and finished just on time for our bus to Lavertezzo, the last weekend activity: swimming in the Verzasca River's clear, fresh green water.

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Mitko Tanevski, President  
**IAESTE Local Committee Lausanne**

## LET'S JUMP!

Every year in autumn, the IAESTE motivation seminar JUMP (Join Us To Motivate People) takes place. The aim of this international seminar is not only to meet other IAESTE members, but also to teach young members of the Local Committee all the activities and procedures within IAESTE by means of many workshops.

Since beginning 2011, LC Zurich is planning and organizing this huge event under the direction of Bernhard Blattmann. Apart from looking for appropriate rooms, creating a thrilling program and organizing the logistics, we are also searching for sponsors which will financially support the event. The latter proved to be a daunting challenge. However, JUMP 2011 is going to take place between 28.09 and 2.10.2011 in Winterthur, in the buildings Teuchelweiher.

We expect around 80 to 100 participants. We are going to be there with around 15 helpers from all three Swiss Local Committees, full of enthusiasm and the famous IAESTE spirit. The entire team is already looking forward to attending this exciting, intense, entertaining and instructive event.

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Martin Wirz, President  
**IAESTE Local Committee Zurich**



Zermatt Weekend

## EVENTS 2011

**organized for foreign interns by the three local committees:**

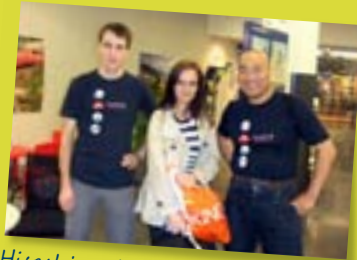
- IAESTE Sledding Day
- Sechseläuten Visit
- Appenzell Weekend
- Take Off BBQ
- Rheinfall Day
- BBQ with ESN
- Lucerne Weekend
- Basel Weekend
- Geneva / CERN Weekend
- Rafting Weekend
- International Zurich Weekend
- Bern Weekend
- Blinde Kuh Dinner
- Ticino Weekend
- Industrial Sight Novartis
- Jura & Creux Du Van Weekend
- Industrial Sight Paul Scherrer Institute
- Lausanne & Lac Lemman Weekend
- Zermatt Weekend
- Industrial Sight Nuclear Power Plant
- Biking Weekend
- Casual Hiking Weekend
- Hard Hiking Weekend
- Neuchatel & Wineyard Weekend
- Wellness Weekend
- International Night
- Industrial Sight Feldschlösschen
- Chocolate & Cheese Weekend
- Ski Weekend Les Diablerets

## WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND!

Each Local Committee offers a tutoring service which takes care of the incoming foreign interns. Apart from organizing an appropriate accommodation, we also pick up the interns when they arrive and bring them to their new accommodation. Besides that we also help them to get acquainted with their new environment.



Olga from Latvia is going to do an IAESTE internship in Switzerland at Caprez Ingenieure AG for the next six months.



Hisashi and Philippe are already waiting for Olga at the airport and welcome her warmly.



Hisashi and Philippe help Olga to open a bank account, show her the post office and advise her how she can obtain a cheap mobile phone contract so that she can communicate with her new friends in Switzerland.



The first important pieces of advice are given, such as «where can I buy some food?».



Philippe explains the timetable to Olga and helps her to buy a «Halbtax».



Then they take the train and go together to Olga's new accommodation.

## ORNITHOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Andrea Grimmer, student at ZHAW Wädenswil, IAESTE internship at the School of Biosciences at the University of Birmingham, UK, 2011

### What was the most valuable thing you learned during your work abroad?

I am a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering. In Switzerland I work mostly on the detection of oestrogenic compounds in water samples. Here in England I had the opportunity to work in a completely different field of Environmental Sciences, I worked on ornithological topics. The work with birds showed me new sampling and investigation methods. The placement let me gain knowledge and work experience in another really interesting environmentally related field of work. Also my colleagues were always friendly, helpful and eager to let me benefit from their knowledge.

### What was your most impressive experience during your stay in Birmingham?

The last weekend of July 2011 almost all IAESTE students from England and Scotland met in London. It is a long time (if it ever happened before) since I've met so many people coming from different countries, having different backgrounds, stories and views of life. Maybe because of this diversity, maybe due to the fact that every person brought some positive spirit, it was an unforgettable weekend with many good discussions that helped to open my mind for new ways of thinking.

### Did you experience a cultural shock?

Being from Switzerland and doing an IAESTE exchange in England, I didn't experience a big cultural shock. The only thing that I can mention is the fact that I was astonished by the big number of similarities between Switzerland and England.



Andrea Grimmer at work

### What does IAESTE mean to you?

This exchange in England was my second exchange with IAESTE. In 2009 I already had the chance to do a traineeship in Kazakhstan for two months. I guess the fact that I chose to apply for a second traineeship already expresses how excellent my experience with IAESTE was. I think that IAESTE is a really professional organisation that enables students to gain working experience abroad. The people working at IAESTE Switzerland do a really good job and you can rely on them if you have a problem that needs solving. If there would be a chance to apply for a third time, I would do so immediately.

«I think that IAESTE is a really good organisation that enables students to gain working experience abroad.»

Andrea Grimmer

# INTERNSHIP IN SWISS GERMAN

Jan Vratislav, student at CTU Prague, Czech Republic. IAESTE internship at Geocom Informatic AG, Burgdorf 2010/2011

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IAESTE intern Jan Vratislav

## ***How did your internship at Geocom influence your personal development?***

I had the opportunity to independently work on a project everybody benefits from. I gained confidence that I can solve many problems alone and come up with smart solutions.

## ***What did surprise you most during your stay in Switzerland?***

Definitely the language used in the German part and the number of the dialects. Also the missing written form of the dialects surprised me. I found it very challenging to communicate with locals. The dialect situation did sometimes put me in unpleasant situations when I did not understand anything at all, even though I understand German. It did not pose a problem at work but more on the personal level. I often could not

understand my colleagues and their weekend stories and jokes. However, over the time the situation got better and I started to understand at least bits of the local language(s).

## ***What was the most difficult thing to get used to?***

It took me a while to understand the nature of Swiss people. Sometimes I thought they did not like me. But they are just like that and keep the distance at the beginning. I was also surprised by the aversion of young Swiss people to speak proper German. They always tended to speak their dialects.

## ***What were the advantages of doing an internship through IAESTE?***

IAESTE did a great job in finding the position and making contact between my employer and me. This way I could avoid all the hassle of searching myself. I am really thankful to IAESTE and I really enjoyed my internship in Switzerland.

**«Thank you very much for the unique opportunity I had.»**

Jan Vratislav

# EXCHANGE FIGURES 2011

## SWISS UNIVERSITIES

	Students sent 2010	Students sent 2011
<b>From Swiss Federal Institutes of Technology:</b>		
ETH Zürich	60	64
EPF Lausanne	13	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>From Universities:</b>		
Basel	6	7
Fribourg	3	2
Genève	0	0
Lausanne	0	2
Liechtenstein	0	0
Neuchâtel	0	3
Zürich	7	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>

	Students sent 2010	Students sent 2011
<b>From Universities of Applied Sciences:</b>		
<b>Berner Fachhochschule BFH</b>		
Berner Fachhochschule Technik und Informatik, Biel & Burgdorf	9	6
Berner Fachhochschule Architektur, Holz und Bau, Biel & Burgdorf	0	0
Schweizerische Hochschule für Landwirtschaft, Zollikofen	0	0
<b>Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz FHNW</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Fachhochschule Ostschweiz FHO</b>		
Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Chur	0	0
Hochschule für Technik Rapperswil	1	4
Interstaatliche Hochschule für Technik Buchs	1	1
<b>Hochschule Luzern</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Haute Ecole Spécialisée de Suisse occidentale HES-SO</b>		
Haute école ARC – Ingénierie, St.Imier et Le Locle	1	3
Haute école d'ingénierie et de gestion du canton de Vaud, Yverdon-les-bains	4	0
Ecole d'ingénieurs et d'architectes de Fribourg	5	2
Haute école valaisanne – Science de l'ingénieur, Sion	0	0
Haute école du paysage, d'ingénierie et d'architecture de Genève (hepia)	0	1

	Students sent 2010	Students sent 2011
<b>Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana, Manno SUPSI</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Zürcher Fachhochschule ZFH</b>		
Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften School of Engineering, Winterthur	8	8
Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften Life Sciences and Facility Management, Wädenswil	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>TOTAL STUDENTS SENT ABROAD</b>		<b>137 141</b>

# COUNTRIES

	2010	2011		
	students sent	students received	students sent	students received
Argentina	0	0	3	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0
Australia	11	3	8	5
Austria	7	8	5	4
Belarus	0	0	0	0
Belgium	4	3	6	3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0
Brazil	10	4	9	10
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0
Canada	7	6	3	3
China incl .Hong Kong & Macau	7	8	3	7
Colombia	2	1	1	3
Croatia	2	4	2	0
Cyprus	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	1	3	1	4
Denmark	3	2	1	2
Ecuador	4	2	0	1
Egypt	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	1	0
FYR Macedonia	1	0	2	0
Finland	3	2	4	2
France	0	0	1	0
Germany	4	7	5	6
Ghana	1	0	1	0
Greece	1	2	0	0
Hungary	0	1	3	1
Iceland	0	0	0	0
India	5	1	3	0

	2010	2011		
	students sent	students received	students sent	students received
Indonesia	0	0	0	0
Iran	1	0	1	0
Ireland	2	2	2	4
Israel	0	0	1	1
Italy	0	2	0	0
Jamaica	0	0	0	0
Japan	10	4	9	6
Jordan	0	0	2	2
Kazakhstan	3	2	1	1
Kenya	0	0	0	0
Latvia	1	1	1	1
Lebanon	0	0	1	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	0	0	0	0
Malta	2	4	2	0
Mexico	3	1	0	0
Mongolia	2	0	2	1
Montenegro	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0
Norway	5	2	7	5
Oman	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	0	0
Panama	0	0	1	1
Peru	1	1	2	1
Philippines	0	0	0	0
Poland	1	2	7	5

	2010	2011		
	students sent	students received	students sent	students received
Portugal	2	2	5	4
Republic of Korea	3	3	1	2
Romania	0	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	1	1
Serbia	0	0	0	2
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0
Slovakia	0	0	1	2
Slovenia	1	1	2	3
Spain	0	2	1	0
Sri Lanka	1	1	0	0
Sweden	2	1	1	2
Syria	0	0	0	0
Tajikistan	3	2	2	1
Tanzania	0	0	0	0
Thailand	1	1	1	0
Tunisia	0	0	1	1
Turkey	0	0	1	0
Ukraine	1	1	1	1
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	13	10	13	9
United States	3	2	3	0
Uzbekistan	1	0	1	0
Vietnam	1	2	3	0
West Bank	0	0	0	0
Zambia	1	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>107</b>

# STUDY FIELDS

	2010		2011			2010		2011			2010		2011	
	students sent	students received	students sent	students received		students sent	students received	students sent	students received		students sent	students received	students sent	students received
Aeronautical Eng.	0	1	1	1	Electrical Eng.	14	12	13	14	Mechatronics			1	2
Agriculture	0	4	3	3	Electronics	2	1	0	0	Metallurgy	0	0	0	0
Architecture	4	6	0	8	Environmental Eng.	7	0	9	1	Microbiology	0	0	0	0
Architectural Studies	0	0	0	0	Environmental Science	3	0	1	0	Pharmaceutical Studies			1	1
Automotive Engineering			1	0	Food Technology	5	1	2	2	Physics	4	7	7	4
Bioengineering	0	1	0	1	Forestry	0	1	0	0	Power Eng.	0	0	0	0
Biochemistry	1	2	2	0	Geodesy	1	1	0	0	Process Eng.	0	0	0	1
Biology	8	3	11	0	Geography	6	0	8	0	Telecommunications	0	0	1	2
Biotechnology	1	1	1	3	Geology	0	0	3	1	Textile Technology	0	0	0	0
Chemical Eng.	1	11	2	6	Horticulture	0	1	0	0	Wood & Paper Tech.	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	12	4	6	7	Industrial Eng.	1	0	1	4	OTHER	9	8	11	10
Civil Eng.	7	6	7	4	Material Science	6	0	5	3					
Computer Science	17	21	12	15	Mathematics	0	0	2	1					
Economics	1	0	1	0	Mechanical Eng.	27	12	29	13					
										<b>Total</b>	137	104	141	107

# FOREIGN STUDENTS EVALUATE THEIR INTERNSHIP IN SWITZERLAND

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- POOR

100% ≙ 20 Students

**«I really enjoyed my stay in Switzerland. My German knowledge and professional experience improved greatly. Merci und ufwiederluege.»**

Foreign Intern 2011

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**



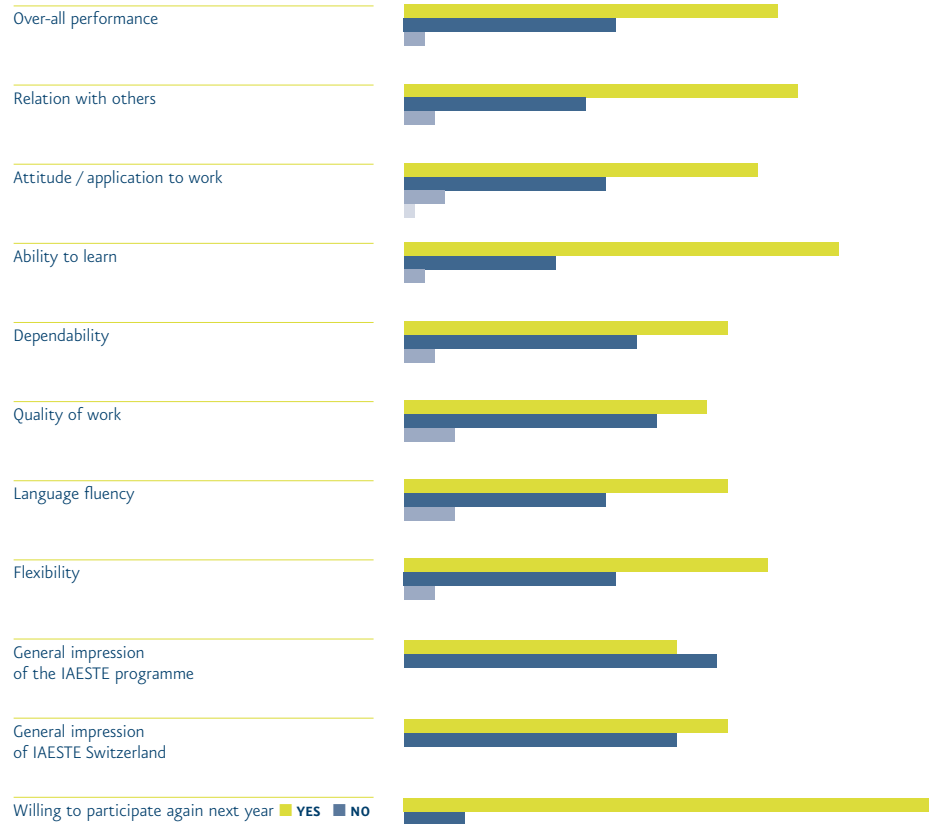
Would you recommend this offer for next year's exchange? **■ YES ■ NO**



# SWISS EMPLOYERS EVALUATE FOREIGN STUDENTS

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- POOR

100%  $\hat{=}$  60 Employers



# SWISS STUDENTS EVALUATE THEIR INTERNSHIP ABROAD

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- POOR

100% ≙ 74 Students

«The IAESTE internship was definitely THE high-light of my studies. I learned a lot and I am very thankful for the opportunity IAESTE provided me.»

Swiss Intern 2011

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



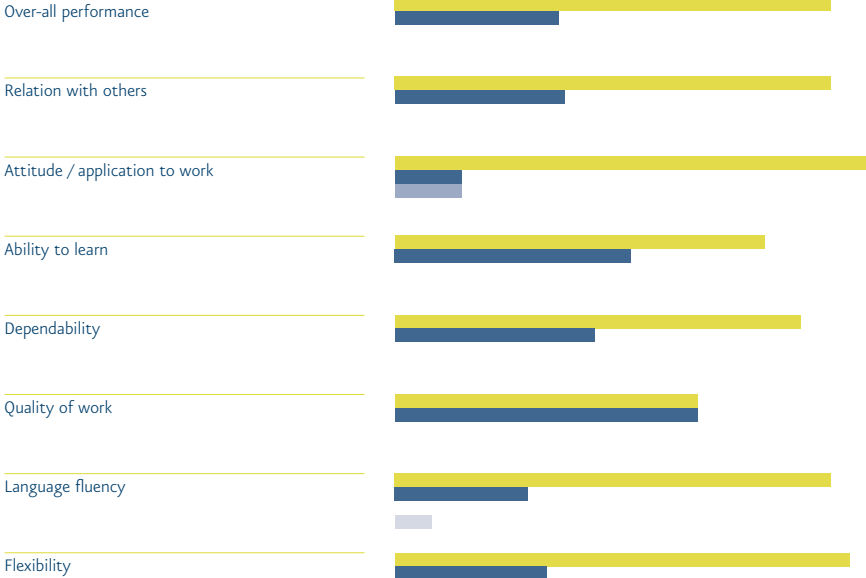
Would you recommend this offer for next year's exchange? ■ YES ■ NO



# FOREIGN EMPLOYERS EVALUATE SWISS INTERNS

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- POOR

100%  $\hat{=}$  18 Employers



«The trainee and the cultural exchange were an asset to the project team and to the university.»

Foreign Employer 2011

# SWISS EMPLOYERS OFFERING INTERNSHIPS IN 2011

## A

Acrea AG Zurich

Agroscope Reckenholz-Tänikon Research Station Zurich

aizo AG Schlieren

Alstom (Schweiz) AG Baden

Asyrl SA Villaz-St-Pierre

Atelier WW Zurich

Atus AG Neerach

## B

Bachema AG Schlieren

Baudepartment des Kantons Basel-Stadt Basel

Berner Fachhochschule BFH, Technik und Informatik Burgdorf

Biotronik AG Buelach

Burckhardt Compression AG Winterthur

Burckhardt+Partner AG Bern

## C

Cablecom GmbH Zurich

Caprez Ingenieure AG Scuol

CERN Geneva

Comerge AG Zurich

CREALOGIX E-Banking Solutions AG Zurich

## D

Dacuda AG Zurich

Dätwyler Rubber Schattdorf

Doodle AG Zurich

## E

Empa Duebendorf

Endress+Hauser Process Solutions AG Reinach,Basel

EPF Lausanne Neuchatel

EPF Lausanne, Powder Technology Laboratory Lausanne

ernst niklaus fausch architekten eth/sia gmbh Zurich

ETH Zurich, IPE Zurich

ETH Zurich, Group of Grassland Sciences Zurich

ETH Zurich, High Voltage Laboratory Zurich

## G

GECOM Informatik AG Burgdorf

GigOptix-Helix AG Zurich

Gruner AG Basel

## H

Handschin Architekten Basel

Herzog & de Meuron Basel

Hilti AG Technisches Zentrum Schaan

Hochstrasser Glaus & Partner Consulting AG Zurich

Holcim Group Support Ltd Holderbank

## I

INFICON Balzers

INFORMATICON Thun

## K

Kannewischer Ingenieurbüro AG Zug

## L

Locher Ingenieure AG Zurich

Lüscher Bucher Theiler Architekten GmbH Luzern

## M

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Medos & Codman (Johnson & Johnson group) Le Locle

MEI Inc. Geneva Branch Plan-les-Ouates

Mettler-Toledo AG Nännikon

Millform AG, Gbanga Zurich

## N

Nestlé Suisse S.A. Vevey

Novartis Basel

## O

Oerlikon-Knorr Eisenbahntechnik AG Niederhasli

## P

PackSys Global (Switzerland) Ltd. Rueti

Paul Scherrer Institut Villigen PSI

PC Engines GmbH Zurich

## R

Rapp Arcoplan AG Basel

## S

Sanitized AG Burgdorf

Schenkel Vermessungen AG Zurich

Schindler Elevators Switzerland Ebikon

SICPA Security Solutions SA Prilly

Sika Technology AG Zurich

SMA und Partner AG Zurich

SolceptAG Wetzikon ZH

St. Gallisch-Appenzellische Kraftwerke AG St. Gallen

Suisse Technology Partners AG Neuhausen

Supertext AG Zurich

Suter + Partner AG Architekten Bern

SVOX AG Zurich

Swiss Quality Testing Services Dietikon

Syngenta Crop Protection AG Basel

## T

TRUMPF Maschinen AG Baar

## U

Universität Bern, ARTORG Center for Computer-Aided Surgery Bern

University of Applied Sciences of Northwest. Switzerland FHNW Windisch

University of Applied Sciences of Technology Buchs NTB Buchs

## V

VitaPlant AG Uttwil

## W

Waldabteilung 5 Bern-Gantrisch Riggisberg

## Z

Zeochem AG Uetikon

Zulauf AG Schinznach-Dorf

Zurich Instruments AG Zurich

Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW, ICP Winterthur

Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW, IMS Winterthur

Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW, ZSN Winterthur

Zweifel Pomy Chips Spreitenbach