

My name is Trang from Vietnam. I am very lucky to have a chance to take part in the student exchange program between Vietnam and Switzerland. Actually, it is the first time I have been abroad. Everything seems strange to me. For the first time, I felt lonely and homesick so much.

Fortunately, I met Ms Monica, Vice Director of the company where I take the internship. With her enthusiastic help and her friendliness, gradually I feel familiar with people as well as my work here. I work for a medical plant growing company where workers always express hospitality and kindness and there is no age or race distinction.

Fortunately, I stand a chance to enrich what I learnt at university and particularly, I have seen strange trees never found in my country. Taking care of medical trees in the field and in the greenhouse is my daily work. With other Swiss, we are trying to find out trees suitable with Swiss climate and produce high productivity. In the previous June, the company organized a trip to famous Bodensee Lake. I took a lot of nice photos here so that I would show my friends when I return.

I stay in a comfortable room on the 7th floor with separated kitchen. I am very happy as I meet a lot of people of all age. They taught me to cook Swiss food and in return I helped them with our traditional food. Nearly all of them like spring roll I made. They are eager to visit Vietnam sometimes and hope that I could guide them as a tourist guide. From bottom of my heart, I will never forget such moments when we are from different countries share common interest and happiness.

I wish that in the future more students from Vietnam have this lucky opportunity.