



IAESTE
SWITZERLAND

Anna Kania

Employer: PSI, Villigen

Internship Dates: 23.6.2025-5.9.2025

Sending Country: Belgium / Poland

Work

At PSI I was a part of a multinational research team. As a textile engineering student, it was very interesting for me to look at the surface imaging techniques from a nanoscale point of view. I learned various research methods and software used both in academia and industry, and contributed to current research conducted at PSI.



Experience

I had the pleasure to discover Switzerland both during trips with my internship supervisor, as well as PhD students that befriended me during my internship. With some of them I still keep in touch, even after leaving Switzerland. My accommodation near Villigen was located in a beautiful mountain scenery, with a river perfect for cooling down during the hottest days just minutes away. Some employees even use the river as a commute route!



IAESTE
SWITZERLAND



Discover

The internship allowed me to improve my interpersonal skills, as well as deepened my cultural understanding of Switzerland, with its multi-language heritage and strong independence between cantons. It helped me put into perspective knowledge I gained during my studies and provided valuable insight into measurement techniques I hope to utilise in the future.