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Internship Opportunities *with examples for Urban Studies Majors*

Paid Internships

Krupp Internship Program for Stanford Students in Germany

Location: Germany

Quarters: All

Length: 3-6 months

The Krupp internship program, designed specifically for students who participate in the Stanford-in-Berlin program, provides practical, international work experience. Made possible by a grant from the German Krupp Foundation, the internship program makes available not only the opportunity for hands-on experience in a given profession, but also the chance to continue to live and experience Germany on a day-to-day basis. Most students choose to take advantage of this opportunity to do a full-time, paid internship in a German host institution following their study at the Stanford program in Berlin. The internship coordinators in Berlin work closely with students to arrange the best match. Internships can take place in small towns or larger cities throughout Germany; host institutions can range from small companies to large corporations, non-profit organizations to government offices. A generous monthly stipend covers students' housing, food, and other living expenses.

Internships for all fields of study are available year-round. Regardless of which quarters a student studies at the program in Berlin, he or she can do an internship lasting anywhere from three to six months. Students often further extend their stay with a subsequent research grant from Stanford, and many students have returned to Germany after graduation to work for their host firm.



Berlin has many internship opportunities for Urban Studies majors, for example at architecture firms such as Hochtief AG or at any one of the numerous museums Berlin has to offer. One student interned with Berlin's Senate Department for Urban Development in which she helped to organize the international conference *Metropolis 2005: The Future of the City*.

See http://osp.stanford.edu/berlin/res_work_opp_ber.html for program details and internships profiles.

Stanford Center for Technology and Innovation Summer Internship

Location: Japan

Quarter: Summer

Length: 10 weeks minimum

The Kyoto-SCTI program combines a spring quarter of academic study in Kyoto, Japan with a subsequent internship, normally offered elsewhere in Japan. Internships are arranged by the SCTI program officer in Kyoto and are designed to introduce Stanford students concentrating in engineering, science, finance, management, and political economy to Japanese and multinational firms located throughout the country. Working in such a corporation or research laboratory exposes students to the organization and culture of a Japanese firm.

All SCTI undergraduates are encouraged to participate in an internship, normally for a minimum of ten weeks. Students' living expenses are covered during the internship period. This introductory experience often leads

to ongoing contact with a firm and may result in employment. Some students later return to Japan for a more extended period of time for further study or work.

For more information, contact the program staff at scti@osp.stanford.edu.

Internships for Credit

Paris

The Paris program offers a number of specified internships related to students' academic work in the fields of political science, biology, human biology, electrical engineering, art history, and media. These have proven in the past to be especially rewarding experiences. The opportunity to take part in any particular internship is dependent upon the availability of a local supervisor to oversee the student's work.

The Paris program offers two internship networks for students. The first includes permanent positions that represent an integral part of the program. They are linked to specific courses or topics, are offered every year, and do not necessarily require a two quarter stay in Paris or prior preparation.

The second network is based on students' specific interests and requests. These require that students spend a minimum of two quarters in Paris, either fall and winter, or winter and spring. The first quarter is devoted to gauging students' interests and preparing for the experience, the second, to participation in the internship. See http://osp.stanford.edu/paris/res_work_opp_par.html for complete details.



A recent internship host in the field of Urban Studies is LOUEST: Laboratoire des Organisations Urbaines: Espaces, Sociétés, Temporalités. LOUEST is a research center located in the Second Arrondissement of Paris that focuses on issues such as urban politics, city planning, and urban architecture and gentrification.

Florence

Mentored internships provide students in Florence with the opportunity to acquire valuable academic and professional experience. By providing in-depth exposure to Italian organizations, internships allow Stanford students to improve their skills in the Italian language and increase their knowledge of Italian business, political, and cultural communities. Students who are in Florence during both winter and spring quarters are eligible for one of the program's selected internships in the spring. Interested students begin discussing their proposals with the program's director and internship coordinator during the autumn quarter. In recent years, internships have been offered in various fields, including art, art history, banking, education, the fine arts, political science, television and media, anthropology, and human biology. Final approval of an internship is subject to topical availability, prior experience acquired through relevant courses, site specificity, and availability of on-site mentors.

For further information, see http://osp.stanford.edu/florence/res_work_opp_flo.html and contact the program staff at florence@osp.stanford.edu.



Florence offers a number of internship opportunities for Urban Studies majors. These range from environmental internships, to museum work, to public administration, depending on the student's particular research interests or the type of professional experience he or she is looking to acquire.

Urban Studies majors have interned previously at architectural firms in Florence, including the Stazione Leopolda, a former train station that is now used as a space for exhibits, special events, and trade fairs. The company specializes in what is called "ephemeral architecture."

For internship opportunities at other BOSP locations and updates, refer to <http://osp.stanford.edu>. Each program location tab includes information about "Research & Internships."