

Internships for IT students

Colleges for Information Technology (CIT)

The CITs offer a four-year course in Information Technology which leads to a degree in computer science with an EFZ (Federal Diploma of Vocational Education and Training) in Application Development. Simultaneously, students acquire their BM qualification (Federal Vocational Baccalaureate, specialising in business and administration)¹.

Three years of school education are followed by a one-year apprenticeship in a company. The CIT are public schools that are aimed at high-performing students in particular.

During the three years of school education, CIT apprentices complete the same computer science modules within the Application Development specialisation as are prescribed in the four-year dual-training (schooling plus apprenticeship). Thus, at the beginning of the internship, these students will have fully completed their professional education.

Their level of general education corresponds to that of very good commercial college graduates at the end of their education.

Your advantages

The interns are available to your company for a full 5 days a week. Even the obligatory two-week individual practical assignment benefits your company as it can be set by your company and must be completed according to specialist standards within the given time frame.

For the duration of a full year, you will be able to complement your application team with a young, inquisitive and well-trained IT professional for a modest salary.

You assume responsibility for the education of urgently needed young IT graduates and support them as they enter the professional world of information technology.

Requirements for your company

The intern should gain insight into the runnings of the company through their participation in order processing, the development of applications, and project cooperation.

The intern should be assisted to complete their thesis by a person with at least two years' professional experience and an EFZ (Federal Diploma of Vocational Education and Training) in Application Development or an equivalent, foreign qualification.

Customary salary payment, approx. CHF 1500.- per month.

¹For an overview of the Swiss Vocational and Professional Education and Trainingsystem see: https://www.sbfi.admin.ch/sbfi/en/home/services.html Vocational Education and Training and refer to the latest «Facts and figures» document

How to proceed

Kantonsschule Hottingen in Zurich and Kantonsschule Büelrain in Winterthur are happy to advise you.



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