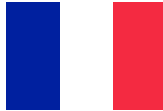




INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Testimony



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Does your AL experience differ from other internships you have had?

I have had internships in Italy and France as a manual worker which I felt was quite “passive” work. This internship was completely different: it was a real project that was going to be helpful for other people and this motivated me a lot.

What were the main difficulties you overcame during your internship?

For me, the main difficulty was that it took me around three weeks to be effective and almost independent for the work. I felt I wasn't doing anything! In fact I was learning and understanding what I had to do.

What did you appreciate in your internship?

I really liked the fact that we were 8 French people working there; we never felt alone or “lost” in a foreign country, and we had a lot of fun going out after work and travelling during the weekends.

Did you feel the language barrier?

It was a little bit difficult at the beginning, because the people used to speak very fast. But they made a lot of effort and when you don't find a word, you always find another way to express yourself!

What advice can you give to future interns?

Since the organization of the internship is very good and you don't have to worry a lot about that, I only would advise you to be ready to learn and enjoy yourself during these two months!