



INTERNSHIP & CAREER SERVICES

HOWARD R. HUGHES COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

INTERNSHIP/JOB OPPORTUNITY

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Location: Europe

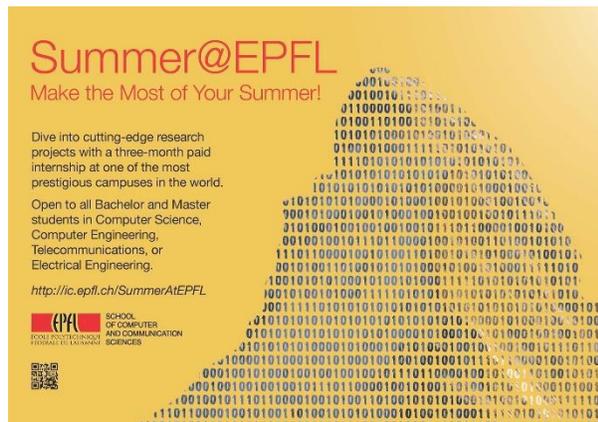
College Major(s): Computer Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering

College Level: Undergraduates, and Graduates (Masters)

Please note, you must be enrolled as a Bachelors or Master's degree during the summer of the program.

SUMMER@EPFL

Summer Internships for Bachelor and Master Students



The School of Computer and Communication Sciences provides **internship opportunities** in the Summer period for **students enrolled in BSc, BTech, MSc, MTech, or equivalent programmes in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Telecommunications, or Electrical Engineering.** Internships are assigned **competitively** to students **with excellent academic results.** (Students of other disciplines or interested in internships in other periods of the year may want to check the information [below.](#))

During a period of **at least two months and possibly including the 2nd week of July**, internship students get the chance to learn new skills and to gain hands-on experience in their chosen field while working personally with leading senior scientists. Participating students will work in a research unit, typically to **solve problems which are usually part of major research efforts.** Often, this will lead to **performing challenging programming or design tasks to prove new concepts.** Being an intern at EPFL is a highly motivating learning and work experience in a competitive research environment, and it is

also a great way to get familiar with another culture, to start building a network of connections in Switzerland, and to **get prepared for a global career!** And, last but not least, it is a chance to spend some months in a region rich in natural attractions and offering a multitude of leisure opportunities.

Due to significantly different summer recess periods and to related constraints for visa processing, there are two calendars, one for students in Indian institutions and one for students from the rest of the world.

PRACTICAL STEPS DATES (every calendar year)		
Indian institutions only	Application by the student	Before around 15th NOVEMBER (15th NOVEMBER 2015)
	IC decision on acceptance	Around 15th DECEMBER (communicated by e-mail to all applicants)
	Internship period	Usually from MAY to JULY, but flexible
PRACTICAL STEPS DATES (every calendar year)		
Rest of the World	Application by the student	Before around 1st FEBRUARY (31st JANUARY 2016)
	IC decision on acceptance	Around 1st MARCH (communicated by e-mail to all applicants)
	Internship period	Usually from JULY to SEPTEMBER, but flexible

The minimum duration of an internship is two months but longer stays are strongly encouraged. The exact duration depends on the availability of participating students and on the agreement of the hosting laboratories. **It is strongly recommended but not mandatory that the internship period include the 2nd week of July** to enable participation in some common activity. Perfect overlap with the summer



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holidays of EPFL students usually simplifies finding accommodation but, again, the choice of the period is flexible and agreed between students accepted in the programme and hosting laboratories.

Internships require full-time commitment (~40 hours/week). Therefore, participating students cannot attend another summer school or commit to other activities that could interfere with their work schedule.

[Here](#) is a telling testimonial by one of the 2013 students and [here](#) by one of the 2014 cohort.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Applicants must be enrolled in a 3- or 4-year Bachelor programme or a 1- or 2-year Master programme (or equivalent undergraduate programmes). **Students enrolled in PhD programmes are not eligible.**
- The Bachelor or Master programmes must be in **Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Telecommunications, Electrical Engineering**, or a closely related field (e.g., some relevant programs in Mathematics). Students of other disciplines may want to check the information [below](#).
- Applicants, at the time of application, must be currently enrolled in the **2nd year Bachelor or above** (therefore, they must have successfully completed their 1st study year of the Bachelor's programme).
- Students from **Indian institutions must** submit their applications to the first deadline to leave enough time for administrative work (visas, etc.). Students from institutions in the **rest of the world must** submit their applications on the second deadline (applications from non-Indian institutions to the first deadline will be simply discarded and viceversa). If students from other countries have the summer recess aligned with the internship period mentioned above for Indian students, please contact [us](#).

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- Scholarships: CHF 1,600.- per month (pro rata to the actual duration).
- Refund of travelling cost (2nd class train ticket or low-cost/economy airfare, only after written approval by the hosting laboratory).

HOW TO APPLY?

- Please use the [application web site](#) (usually open only a couple of weeks before the deadline, please **be patient**).
- Besides some basic information about yourself, you can attach a 1-page **Letter of Motivation** in PDF or ASCII (no other formats accepted).
- You should use the Letter of Motivation to describe your scientific interests and the reasons that made you apply.

MORE INFORMATION?

- Please check the the FAQ below and write [us](#) if you cannot find the information you search. Please note that you will **not** receive **any** answer if your questions are answered below.

HELP ADVERTISING?

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