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Letter of recommendation: Internship in our Bachelor of Political Science program at the University of Zurich

To whom it may concern

We support our students in gaining work experience on the job market through an internship during their studies. This enables them to make professional contacts, deepen their knowledge and put the skills and knowledge they have acquired to an initial practical test.

What can our students contribute?

Students in the Bachelor of Political Science receive a sound education in social science theories and the mechanisms of various political systems, with a special focus on political processes in Switzerland. In addition, they choose individual specializations from the entire spectrum of topics covered by political science.

Their training is rounded off by intensive training in quantitative and qualitative methods. In our programs, we greatly emphasize critical thinking, sound scientific research, efficient time and project management as well as argumentation and presentation skills, including the use of digital tools and media. This is how we train highly versatile analysts. **This is why you should hire our students!**

We'll take care of the rest...

An internship should last at least 6 weeks with a 100% employment and can be credited to the Political Science study program. It can also be longer and with a smaller workload (at least 40%) during the term.

Together with us, our students carry out the administrative steps for the recognition of an internship and prepare a report at the end, which serves as a record of achievement. All that is required from you as the internship provider is a confirmation of the tasks carried out during the internship.

Thank you for accompanying our students on their way into the working world!

Further information about our internship program can be found under the following link: https://www.ipz.uzh.ch/en/study/study-and-career.html

Here you can see where our students have been so far: https://www.ipz.uzh.ch/en/study/study-and-career/worldmap.html

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