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Rules for the Internship

Master in Standardization, Social Regulation and Sustainable Development (Master STAREG) 2015-2016

One of the most important elements of the Master in Standardization, Social Regulation and Sustainable Development is the opportunity to accomplish an internship within the Master's program. The internship in itself does not lead to the validation of any ECTS credits, but gives the right to write an internship-based thesis.

The internship is not mandatory, but highly recommended. The purpose of an internship is to provide an opportunity for students in the Master in Standardization Social Regulation and Sustainable Development to acquire work experience and apply the knowledge and skills learned throughout the Master Program.

Students not doing an internship need to write an academic Master's thesis. Those undertaking an internship have the possibility to choose to write either an internship-based or an academic thesis.

Students are required to undertake the necessary steps to find an internship on their own within the given time limits. The Master coordinator is a continuous support to students' internship search, and first contact to the enterprises. Such support is available to all students that successfully complete the mandatory courses given during the first two semesters.

The content of the internship can vary with respect to content and tasks. Typically the hosting company/organization has a specific problem and the student is assigned to analyze and/or find a solution for the respective problem.

In order to fully benefit from the internship experience, we advise students to engage in internships of at least 12 weeks. The 12 weeks can be attained either by working 12 weeks full-time or by a working part-time during a longer time span.

The hosting company/organization defines the terms of engagement and remuneration by taking into account the specificities and the objectives of the internship as well as specific abilities and skills of the intern.

The intern must be supervised within the company/organization by an apt and experienced supervisor and by a professor of the University of Geneva.