

International Traineeships with PLI – Pacific Language Institut, Vancouver & Toronto

Planetarium in Vancouver



Beschreibung der Stadt und der Umgebung

Vancouver ist als Stadt mit der höchsten Lebensqualität weltweit stets unter den ersten zehn Städten gelistet. Die Stadt ist Austragungsort der Olympischen Winterspiele 2010. Mit seinen 2 Mio. Einwohnern hat Vancouver für jeden Geschmack etwas zu bieten. Die vielen Parks laden zum Spazieren ein und die zahlreichen Restaurants zu einem anschließendem unvergesslichen Essen. Für einen Wochenendtrip eignen sich die Orte Whistler, das bekannteste Naherholungsgebiet Kanadas, Seattle, Vancouver Island und die Rocky Mountains, die in unmittelbarer Nähe zu Vancouver liegen.

Skyline von Toronto



Toronto, die Partnerstadt Frankfurts a.M., ist die Finanzmetropole Kanadas.

Am Lake Ontario gelegen ist Toronto nicht nur die größte Stadt des Landes (2,5 Mio. Einwohner), sondern verfügt auch über das größte Museum – Royal Ontario Museum (ROM). Die Niagarafälle liegen ca. 100 km vor den Toren der Stadt.

Informationen über die Schulen

Das 1971 gegründete Pacific Language Institute in Vancouver verfügt über eine ausgezeichnete Anbindung an das öffentliche Verkehrsnetz Vancouvers. In 20 Minuten Fußmarsch erreichen Sie den bekannten Stanley Park, wo Freunde des Sports voll auf ihre Kosten kommen. Wen es eher zum Strand zieht, der benötigt lediglich 15 Minuten.

Die Schule in Toronto wurde 1995 von PLI neben Vancouver als zweiter Standort gewählt.

Beide verfügen über eine sehr moderne Einrichtung und über hochqualifizierte Lehrer.



Detailed information about the internships

We can offer internships in the following areas:

- Management Consulting
- Marketing Firm
- Hotel
- Travel Agency
- Advertising Company
- Consulting Firm
- Acting/Modelling Agency
- HR Recruiting
- Financial Software Development
- Architecture
- Magazine and many more

Placement is in the region of: Greater Vancouver, Victoria and Greater Toronto regions.

Your area of expertise is not mentioned?

Please contact us, to find out whether we can arrange a suitable placement.

Unfortunately we cannot arrange internship in the following areas:

- Medical field (doctors and nurses)

We also offer volunteer work in the areas of:

Make any request. We should be able to fill it with our placement coordinator.

We also offer work & travel placements in the areas of :

- Hotels and tourism industry (mainly Rocky Mountains)

Job placements for a minimum of 18 weeks seasonal jobs in the Rocky Mountain hotel, golf, spa, tourism resorts, and other services.

Visa-regulations for EU-citizens:

If you want to do an internship as a student or work after completing your apprenticeship, you will need a “Young Workers Exchange Program” visa.

However, you will not be able to change your employer under this visa.

If you want to do Work & Travel, you have to apply for the Working Holiday Visas (Germans, French, Dutch, Swedes and Danes are eligible to get these visas at our Canadian Embassies, all other nationalities must get a Student Visa plus a Coop Work Permit). Under the Working Holiday Visa you can work for various employers and stay in the country after completion of your internship. Please note that the number of WH-visas is highly restricted and it is hard to get one.

All information about the visa can be found at

<http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/canada-europa/germany/visa-internD-de.asp>

Testimonial for Brookdale International Systems Inc.

Brookdale is a DuPont Canada company. They design, manufacture and market smoke hoods for different applications like fire fighters, corporate offices and private consumers. I worked at Brookdale for 3 months (from April till June 2005) as a marketing intern.

I was involved in different projects and had interesting duties. So I have worked on the product launch for a new market in Europe and some re-purchase projects. I made market researches for the wind industry in the world and for tunnels in Europe and assisted with translations between German and English. The updates of marketing materials and of customer's databases were some of my duties, too.

The internship at Brookdale was perfect – I could improve my language skills because everybody was talking to me about the company, the business and the products, the differences between the cultures in general and in business. And I had to make phone calls to American customers, which was a challenge for me. But also we talked about hiking trails and interesting places in BC. They recommended some attractions for my trips to the Rocky Mountains and Vancouver Island.

I had a lot of different projects and could work on my own. I learned a lot about the way of doing business in North America versus Europe. And I could discuss my ideas how to market the products in Europe. So the company will use a flyer for the wind industry at trade shows and in mail outs, which I designed. And that's amazing!

Everybody at Brookdale was very friendly and open-minded and I had a great support in all fields of business – marketing, management and engineering. So at the end of this internship I feel confident to work in an international company and a multicultural environment.

I thank everybody at Brookdale so much for the support, the experiences and the great time, I had in Vancouver, and I wish Brookdale success with these interesting products.



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Placement fee for English Internship Program (EIP): 1.200,- CAD

Course costs with 20 or 30 lessons:

Standard English (20 hours per week)		Full time intensive (30 hours per week)	
4 weeks:	1.140,- CAD	4 weeks:	1.540,- CAD
6 weeks:	1.710,- CAD	6 weeks:	2.310,- CAD
8 weeks:	2.280,- CAD	8 weeks:	3.080,- CAD

Enrolment fee: 110,- CAD

Accommodation + accommodation placement fee: 240,- CAD

Homestay with halfboard	
4 weeks	920,- CAD
extra day	70,- CAD
Supplement priv. bathroom/week	60,- CAD

Other costs: Airport Pick-up (one way): 80,- CAD

Application

What is needed for application?

- registration form for course at PLI
- internship registration form
- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae

What does a CV in your country look like?

A curriculum vitae or resume from Europe may differ from Canada, but we accept your formats, and typically no photo is required, since employers are not able to ask for it. Any CV would be worked on and adapted during the PLI class that prepares the student for a Rocky Mnt Work placement or for an unpaid professional internship.