

### **Professional Internships 2005-06**

Starting this year, students taking English as a specialized primary branch may receive **five ECTS credits** toward the completion of Module PP9, for a professional internship in an **English-speaking work place in Switzerland or abroad**. In order to receive the credits, the minimum internship length must be four to six weeks, or the equivalent of 125 hours of work. Students must also write an essay at the end of their internship.

**Please note that the conditions of the internship, including the evaluation method, must be pre-approved by the Institute Director.**

The following organizations and businesses have very kindly agreed to sponsor our students when they have the space or a specific project for students to work on.. Interested students should contact the names listed below and be ready to submit a curriculum vitae.

1) **The British Council**, which promotes British culture in Switzerland, is regularly looking for both native and non-native student interns to help them with projects in their Bern office and at events across the country.

If you are interested in the British Council's general activities, please contact Caroline Morrissey, Director of the British Council, at [caroline.morrissey@britishcouncil.ch](mailto:caroline.morrissey@britishcouncil.ch)

If your are interested in the arts, please contact Barbara Mosca, Arts Manager at the British Council, at [barbara.mosca@britishcouncil.ch](mailto:barbara.mosca@britishcouncil.ch)

For more information, visit their site at [www.britishcouncil.com/switzerland](http://www.britishcouncil.com/switzerland)

2) **Autodesk** is one of the world's leading software manufacturers and the designer of AutoCad design software. They have a large office at Puits-Godet in Neuchâtel, where they work on multinational translation projects, logistics and customer service.

If you are interested in working in a dynamic, cosmopolitan business environment, please contact Nicole Vendrame, Human Resources Manager at Autodesk, at [nicole.vendrame@autodesk.com](mailto:nicole.vendrame@autodesk.com)

For more information, visit their site at [www.autodesk.com](http://www.autodesk.com)

3) The **Language Assistant Program-Switzerland** organizes teacher exchanges between Great Britain and Switzerland. Each year, ten students are selected from all the Suisse Romande. Note that the application deadline is 15 January.

If your mother tongue is French, you are between the ages of 21 and 30, and you wish to spend nine months teaching French language and culture in a British high-school (England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland), please contact the Institute Director or Peter Eberhard, LAP program director, at [peter.eberhard@bluewin.ch](mailto:peter.eberhard@bluewin.ch)