Work opportunity at the Swiss Pavilion, Biennale di Venezia 2022

The Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia is responsible for Switzerland’s presence at the Venice Biennale. This year’s edition takes place from 23 April to 27 November 2022. In cooperation with SUPSI - Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana, Pro Helvetia is offering the opportunity to work at the Swiss Pavilion at the Venice Art Biennale for several weeks. We are looking for communicative, articulate students with a good knowledge of the English language.

Are you interested in working at the Swiss Pavilion at the Venice Art Biennale to help educate visitors and support the local Pavilion team?

Your tasks:
- You will introduce visitors to the theme and content of the exhibition at the Swiss Pavilion
- You will answer questions and guide groups through the exhibition
- You will support the team of local guards with visitor management, as well as with small maintenance tasks

Requirements:
- You are studying at a Swiss school/university and have a good command of English, as well as knowledge of one of the Swiss national languages
- You are communicative and willing to actively approach visitors in the Swiss Pavilion as a mediator
- You are a team player and willing to be part of the local team
- You are willing to familiarise yourself with the theme of the exhibition at the Swiss Pavilion and the Biennale in general

Offer:
- Thorough introduction to the exhibition at the Swiss Pavilion and its theme
- Opportunity to familiarise yourself with the Art Biennale 2022 in detail during your stay
- Compensation (Italian internship salary)

The six-week assignment is possible under the following conditions:
- As an internship during your studies recognised by your school/university (employment level 80%)
- As an individual work experience during the summer break, during an intermediate semester, etc., (employment level 80%)
- As an internship right after your Bachelor or Master (employment level 80%)

Application
If you are interested, please apply at your school in the coming days by sending a letter of motivation and your CV to nicla.borioli@supsi.ch. It is important that you mention for which timeframe(s) you would be available in your letter. The number of places is limited and there will be a selection procedure. For more information about the assignment timeframes during the Biennale and the conditions, please see the detailed information in the attached manual.

Information about the Swiss participation at the Venice Biennale can be found at www.biennials.ch

If you have specific questions that cannot be answered by your school, you can send an email to: intern-biennials@prohelvetia.ch.