Experience Report



STUDENT DETAILS

University department / faculty: DIA

Field of study: Master in architecture

Home university: Hochschule Anhalt

Nationality: Indian

Duration of traineeship (from ...to...): 1 august 2022- 31st january 2023

TRAINEESHIP INSTITUTION

Country: Netherlands

Name of traineeship institution: Design by erick van egeraat

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1) Traineeship institution

Please give a brief description of your host traineeship insitution.

It is an architectural firm, which mainly works in designing sector.

2) Searching for a traineeship

How did you find your traineeship? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

Through linkedin.

3) Preparation

How did you prepare for your traineeship in terms of language, intercultural, professional and organisational aspects? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

I had to learn few softwares to fit in the work culture

4) Accommodation

How did you find your accommodation? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

Through facebook groups. Others can find it through Holland2stay.com

5) Traineeship

Please describe the tasks and / or the projects carried out during your traineeship. In which way were you mentored and integrated? How were the working conditions? Did you have especially positive or negative experiences?

Meetings with clients; preliminary investigations on the site; preparation of design and elaboration of the projects in their stages; meetings with other specialists involved in design and execution; the per-contract management and contract procedures; visits on the site and site counselling; procedures to finalize the project; final check of the building..

Positives: The internship provided me a platform for working in Europe.

negative: the working hours were long resuting in hard to manage work life balance

6) Acquired qualifications

Which qualifications and skills could you acquire or improve during your traineeship?

Contact with the specific laws in architecture and urbanism.

Methods to start any kind of architectural projects.

Knowledge about the specific design methods concerning different architectural phases of the project, in the limits of the actual laws

7) Green Travel

If you travelled sustainably: Which transportation did you choose? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips?

Maily through trams and metro

8) Country-specific features

Are there any specific traineeship regulations in the target country that affected you as an Erasmus trainee (e.g. France: housing allowance, convention de stage? If yes, which ones? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

No, there are no such regulations in netherlands

9) Visa, residence and work permit (only for international students)

Which prearrangements had to be made in terms of visa, residence and work permit? Are there any recommendable links or other helpful tips you would like to share?

Need to have a tax number. www.IND.com

10) Other

Is there anything else you want to let other students know?

Workign culture can be though sometimes, keep positive attitude towards learning and process

11) Conclusion

What is the conclusion drawn after your traineeship experience abroad?

It has given me a platform to start my professional journey. The learning can be applied in various fields. I have learned alot in order to get a good job.

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