

KATIE SCHOOL

OF INSURANCE AND
FINANCIAL SERVICES
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2011

The Katie School of Insurance and Financial Services is sponsoring internships for two Katie School students in Zurich, Switzerland for three-four weeks from late May until mid June 2011. The students will receive a tremendous experience in the Zurich insurance and financial services marketplace and learn about different facets of the industry.

The Katie School will cover costs including airfare, lodging, meals, and local transportation. Each student will receive scholarship funding to cover incidental expenses. The student interns will receive 6 hours of University credit when all requirements are completed and the Katie School will also pay the tuition for this course.

The internship in the Zurich market will provide the students with experiences including:

- Shadowing reinsurers, claims personnel and underwriters plus visiting with various departments in the corporate setting.
- Gaining a global perspective on the insurance industry.
- Developing networking skills by interacting with many industry professionals on a daily basis.
- Experiencing an international living experience at the Youth Hostel in Zurich.
- Working on an identified project within the market
- Living in a new cultural environment.
- Acquiring a new understanding of the U.S. markets

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Completion or enrollment in FIL 250 – Introduction to Insurance and Risk Management.
- Currently completing junior year at Illinois State University.
- Pursuing a career in the Insurance and Risk Management industry.
- Minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
- Preference given to students with Insurance major or minor and Gamma Iota Sigma members.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- The student will be required to prepare a research paper on the Zurich market prior to his/her departure for Zurich.
- The student will make a presentation to the Zurich sponsoring organizations and also present to small groups on the ISU campus during the 2011-2012 academic year.
- The student will represent the Katie School of Insurance and Financial Services with the highest degree of professionalism.
- The student will attend all planned events as outlined by the internship schedule each day.
- The student will send thank-you notes to all company contacts within one week upon arrival in the U.S. after completion of the internship.

Any interns failing to meet the responsibilities will not receive credit for the internship and will reimburse the Katie School for all costs incurred including transportation, lodging and meals.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2011

Completed applications should be submitted to the Katie School, 432 COB
or by email to Debbie Babcock at debbie.babcock@ilstu.edu