



Verzone Woods Architectes Sàrl  
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## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE INTERNSHIPS IN SWITZERLAND

Verzone Woods Architectes seeks the collaboration of 2 or more graduate or undergraduate students in landscape architecture, urban design or architecture for assistance on current work in the field of landscape architecture, planning and urban design.

### PERIOD

Internships can begin immediately and must be at least 3-months in length. They can be extended for a longer period and can be carried on for 12 months. Please state desired length of internship and specific dates of availability (beginning-end).

### PREREQUISITES

Applicants must have completed a minimum of 2 years of study in an undergraduate program or 1 year of study in a graduate program in the fields of landscape architecture, urban design or architecture. The studio runs the Macintosh OS 10.6 and uses the following applications: VectorWorks, SketchUp, the Adobe Suite, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Keynote, Pages, Rhino and GIS. Basic understanding of the Mac platform and these applications is helpful.

### STIPEND

Interns should expect to pay for their travel expenses and general cost of living, however, housing, a 700 sfr. stipend/calendar month of work are included as part of the internship. Interns are expected to work a minimum of 42.5 hours per week.

### HOUSING

Accommodations are provided for the interns above the studio in the furnished second floor apartment of the 18th century freestanding masonry building. Linens are provided. Interns share common spaces with colleagues. Pending space limitations, alternative housing is provided. No housing is available for spouses or companions, however, short-term guests are possible.

### LANGUAGE

English is required. French is spoken in the region as well as in the studio. Additional language skills are not required, however, an understanding of or fluency in French will be very useful. Pending tutor availability, private french lessons could be arranged during the internship at the cost of the intern.

### INSURANCE

The studio health insurance covers interns in case of accidents. General health coverage extending for Switzerland is necessary for the period of the internship and must be confirmed by the intern.

### REQUIREMENTS

Please send a digital portfolio including at least 5 examples of recent work, a letter of motivation, a résumé and the names and contact information (email and telephone number) of 3 academic or professional references. Your application must describe your language skills and clarify if you are authorized to work in Switzerland and/or Europe for an extended time period. To complete your application, you will be asked to fill-out a short on-line survey.

### DEADLINE

Applications must be received at [collaborate@vwa.ch](mailto:collaborate@vwa.ch) by **February 28**. Late applicants are accepted in the case that the posts have not been filled and will be considered for alternate dates.

### STUDIO

VWA was founded by landscape architect Craig Verzone and architect Cristina Woods in 1995. Cristina Woods studied visual arts and architecture at Harvard and has taught in the architecture program at the University of Geneva. Craig P. Verzone studied landscape architecture at Cornell University and Urban Design at Harvard and received the Rome Prize in Landscape Architecture from the American Academy in 1998. Both have taught at the University of Virginia School of Architecture, the Architecture Program of Fribourg at the University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland and the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

VWA works on landscape, urban design, architectural projects and temporary installations. Exploring the intersection of these realms is important to our design process. We pursue invention, and although our work can be analysis driven, we ascribe to no predetermined design approach. Our studio relies upon the observation of historic and contemporary models of made landscapes so as to generate new ones.

Please visit our website at [www.vwa.ch](http://www.vwa.ch) and facebook page for more information regarding the studio.

### LOCATION

Rougemont, Switzerland

Located in a rural mountain region at 1000 m. / 3000 ft. elevation in the French speaking canton of Vaud. Rougemont is a 1 hr. drive to Lausanne, 1 3/4 hr. drive to Geneva and a 2 1/4 hr. drive to Zurich and Basel. The train station and village center are a 2 minute walk from the studio.

### WORK

Interns will participate on project design and development, research, diagramming and rendering, material research and possibly construction documentation. Specific project assignments will not be given until the internship begins.

### NOTIFICATION

Candidates will be notified by as soon as possible.

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