INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Title: Business Relationship Intern
Start Date: 01 / 09 / 2021 or 01 / 10 / 2021
End Date: 01 / 02 / 2022 or 01 / 03 / 2021
Language: English and French or German are required.

SWISS FOOD & NUTRITION VALLEY

Salary: 1'000 CHF
Passport: Swiss / EU
Where: EPFL, Innovation Park

What is Swiss Food & Nutrition Valley (SFNV) ?

Our Mission & Objectives

The SFNV is a purpose-driven, nationwide initiative to develop, strengthen and promote the Swiss Food & Nutrition ecosystem, unite key stakeholders and attract talents, start-ups and investments to Switzerland

- To contribute to solving some of the most burning food & nutrition-related global issues
- To establish Switzerland as a world reference in sustainable food & nutrition innovation
- To foster network and collaboration amongst existing actors/members
- To attract further talent; PhD-Students, start-ups, SMEs, and investments to Switzerland

How are we going to achieve these objectives ?

By developing the following Impact Platforms, and create collaboration through it:

- Sustainable Proteins
- Precision Nutrition
- Food Systems 4.0
- Precision Farming
- Sustainable Packaging

Why Switzerland ?

Deeply rooted in agricultural tradition, Switzerland’s unmatched density of world leading companies and scientific institutions, as well as pioneering start-ups in food, nutrition, life sciences and robotics; provides a unique setting to innovate and contribute to solving our most pressing global food challenges.
Your Position & Tasks

You will focus on: Members (Industry Relations), Content & Strategy

In this role, you will work closely with the Managing Director in building new member and partner relationships as well as maintaining the existing. This includes research, meeting preparation, meeting attendance - both national and international. You will also support fund applications linked to specific projects. Further, you will be an integrated part of a small team and support other tasks and functions as needed.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- Response to emails and requests for information on the SFNV
- Database Management

BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP

- Manage incoming membership requests
- Reach out to potential members
- Research on FoodTech-related topics
- Research on relevant partnerships and fundings
- Preparation on meetings

You are...

- A dynamic self-starter
- A structured person thriving in a fast-paced environment, and eager to learn
- You have excellent time-management, organizational skills, and interpersonal skills.
- You take ownership and like both to challenge and be challenged
- You have an understanding of food technology
- Customer relationship management knowledge (CRM)
- Ideally, you have an experience on how to apply on fundings

We give you...

- The opportunity to be part of building a successful SFNV, and to join a purpose-driven dynamic team
- An understanding of the Global Food Innovation Ecosystem, and insight on its trends
- The opportunity to develop professional business skills and to network across stakeholders within the Swiss Food Ecosystem
- An agile and inspiring work environment at the intersection between corporates, governmental bodies, startups, academics, and more.

Interested? Send your CV & Cover Letter (in english!) to Maëlle at info@sfnv.ch