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Join the Sika experience: Construction Site Adventure, Fascination of Research

Sika AG, a leader in process materials for the construction industry and for industrial manufacturing, is searching worldwide for students and young engineers who want to gain practical experience in large-scale, complex construction projects and in industrial research. At the center of all efforts is the development of products and processes that align with sustainability. Please apply online immediately if you're interested.

This year Sika is celebrating its 100-year jubilee. On the occasion of its birthday the company is opening its doors to especially exciting construction and research projects for young people from all over the world. Among these projects are included for example the major building site of a new tunnel through the Alps, which at 57 km sets a world record for length and as of 2017 will connect Northern and Southern Europe with a railway line for high-speed trains (www.alptransit.ch). Simply the trip into the mountain is a special adventure in this case.

Another project deals with adhesives for lightweight metals. In this topical area Sika Research repeatedly finds fascinating solutions for the vehicle construction industry, making vehicles of all types lighter in weight and safer to drive, while at the same time lowering the costs for their production (www.sika.com/industry).

Sika fully recognizes its obligation to the principles of sustainable development, and from these principles derives its own path towards future economic success. Project participants will thus encounter above all the challenges to be mastered along this path. Central in this is the development of products, applications and processes.

An overview of the projects available for selection as well as of Sika's endeavors on behalf of sustainable development can be found on a website the company has set up especially for this jubilee year (www.sika.com/experience). Here interested students and aspiring engineers from the disciplines of architecture, construction engineering, chemistry and related fields can apply online to take part. Applicants are required to solve basic technical tasks, such as calculating the CO₂ emissions of an automobile or formulating their ideas on the topic of sustainable development.

From among all submitted applications Sika will select those candidates who are most appropriate, and who will then travel in small, interdisciplinary teams to the



various projects. Under the leadership of experienced project managers, the participants will spend two weeks working on solutions for a range of construction and technical fabrication assignments, reporting on their experiences with Sika and the projects in a blog.

The successful applicants will incur no costs, as Sika will assume both travel expenses as well as costs for accommodation and meals.

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Sika AG Corporate Profile

Sika AG, located in Baar, Switzerland, is a globally active company supplying the specialty chemicals markets. It is a leader in processing materials used in sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing and protecting load-bearing structures in construction (buildings and infrastructure construction) and in industry (vehicle, building component and equipment production).

Sika's product lines feature high-quality concrete admixtures, specialty mortars, sealants and adhesives, damping and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring as well as roofing and waterproofing systems. Subsidiaries in more than 70 countries worldwide and approximately 12 000 employees link customers directly to Sika and ensure the success of all our partners. Sika achieves annual sales of CHF 4.2 billion. Visit our website at www.sika.com.

