

# Internship at Koenig and Bauer, Czech Republic.

I am doing my master's in Computational science and engineering at University of Rostock. I applied to IAESTE for internship opportunities in my third semester. I was nominated for an internship at Koenig and Bauer in Dobruška, Czech Republic in my desired field of interest -Mechanical Design. The company contacted me and took a skype interview. Few weeks after the interview I got official confirmation from both IAESTE and the company that I was selected for the position.

Afterwards IAESTE Czech Republic has contacted me about the accommodation. They have arranged my accommodation in a city 30km away from my company since, my company was situated in a small village. I arrived in Czech Republic 4 days before my internship period, two volunteers from IAESTE has come to receive me and then we went to student dormitory where my accommodation has been arranged.

First day, in Koenig and Bauer our HR manager has received me and given me basic safety instructions that I needed to follow in the company. Later, he introduced me to my Technical Manager and Team leader who introduced me to my remaining colleagues. Then they took me for a tour in the company, introduced me to all the departments and explained their functions. My work in the company was to create drawings and models of the RA 75 Pro and RA 76 Printing unit parts. My colleagues in the company were very friendly and helping, they not only helped me in technical doubts but also in general things. They also found me a colleague from another department who travels from the city I live in, to the company by which my travelling struggles and waiting for buses daily has solved. My colleagues took me to many places in and around Czech Republic on weekends of which Sněžka is my favourite. It is the highest point in the Czech Republic located on the border between the Czech Republic and Poland, the views from the summit were breath-taking and the trekking journey to the summit was also a memorable experience that I would cherish for many years to come. We also made occasional BBQ 's during my time.



IAESTE has also arranged many events occasionally for all Czech Republic trainees where I made new friends from different countries and cultures while at the same time having fun.

Overall, I had an amazing experience and many wonderful memories during this period, and I must thank the IAESTE for providing me with such an opportunity and also to my company and all my colleagues for being part of this beautiful journey and making my stay memorable.