



# Trainee Exchange for Young Professionals Switzerland - Australia



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The Trainee Exchange Program is a unique opportunity to experience Swiss culture for up to 18 months. As a young Australian you can gain professional experience and improve your language skills in Switzerland while working alongside locals.

### Prerequisites

- You are 20-30 years old
- You are an Australian citizen (However, if not an Australian citizen, Switzerland has a trainee exchange agreement with various countries. Please check online the list of participating countries)
- You have completed vocational training or hold a university degree
- The program is open to all professions
- You work in the profession in which you have been trained
- Your salary is based on the going rate for the region and sector
- Work permits are granted for a maximum of 18 months
- When applying for a trainee permit, it is your responsibility to obtain a work contract with a Swiss employer detailing your proposed position

***"I've really appreciated the opportunity this trainee exchange program has given me. It has allowed me to immerse myself in a different culture whilst still working and growing in my field. This program really opens your mind up and you begin to have a new appreciation of different cultures/backgrounds."***

Elizabeth, former trainee exchange in 2018

### Find out more

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