



Call for Internship position as pianist/accompanist at the Vocal department Royal Conservatoire Antwerp

The internship will take place for a minimum of 1 semester and a maximum of one complete academic year.

The Antwerp academic year runs from 15 September till 30 January and from 2nd February till 26 June.

The intern will need to arrange for their own accommodation or housing. You can apply for a traineeship (after graduation) with your international officer at your home institution.

Detailed programme of the traineeship period...

The intern should:

- accompany the Italian, German and French language classes, at the request of the respective teachers, and thus acquire knowledge in those languages themselves
- accompany audition training courses at the request of the respective teachers
- accompany the singing lessons and exams (singing as second instrument) at the request of the respective teachers
- help prepare and rehearse in opera productions or opera scenes
- accompany the master classes, workshops and projects within the department (e.g. EOA Presentation module)
- assist the Studienleiter, at her request, in her activities and thus gain knowledge of the profession
- be open to learning the basics of harpsichord/forte piano
- master a proficient English level

The intern will/will be allowed to:

- attend Collaborative piano classes of prof. Sabrina Avantario whenever planned
- follow the planned coaching sessions in preparation of a production
- follow the master classes of the piano department as a passive student
- participate actively in the masterclasses for accompanists
- access rehearsal rooms
- have sporadic specific instrument lessons and workshops (depending on availability)

Knowledge, skills and competences to be acquired by the trainee at the end of the traineeship ...

The intern will train his accompaniment and coaching skills in innovative, professional working conditions.

Monitoring plan

The intern will receive coaching from Sabrina Avantario (Studienleiter).

They will have official follow up meetings at the beginning of the traineeship, in the middle and at the end and have regular contact throughout the whole period.

Evaluation plan

The intern will receive feedback in the middle and at the end of their stay based on the meetings and the observations with/by their coach(es).