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DURATION: 5 months

APPLICATION:

The master thesis proposal was proposed to me directly from the project advisor (Prof. Florent Nageotte, UNISTRA) after I attended the classes of Prof. Bernard Bayle (a colleague and visiting professor from TPS) in medical robotics because of a previously established relationship between the NearLAB (POLIMI) and the iCube (UNISTRA) laboratories. In order to apply, it was necessary to send the personal CV, an academic resume (i.e. a list of the exams taken during both the bachelor and master courses, with the grades a brief description of each subject) and undergo a couple of interviews. Moreover, it was also necessary a recommendation letter from the advisor of the thesis from Politecnico (in my case, Dr. Elena De Momi).

A good knowledge of the English language was required, while French is not mandatory.

LABORATORY:

The research team is located in the center of Strasbourg's University Hospital, 5 minutes away (by foot!) from the historic center. It is hosted by IRCAD (http://www.ircad.fr), a top-level international center in minimally invasive surgery. In the AVR team, researchers from all over the world work on the most innovative and fascinating topics.

LIVING IN STRASBOURG:

Strasbourg is an amazing cultural and historic city in the center of Europe, which benefits from an outstanding environment for medical device development. Moreover, the city is located at the border between France and Germany, highlighting its multicultural soul. Speaking French is not required at all to live an awesome experience in the city.

It is highly recommended to send application for students' dorms for periods of stay shorter than 10-12 months.

TRAVEL:

The best way to reach Strasbourg from Italy is by car or, in alternative, by bus (e.g. Flixbus). The route Milan-Strasbourg is quite common to be found in Blablacar (a carpooling service) at around 25-30€. In alternative, there are trains from Basel (CH) to Strasbourg (reachable by train/bus from Milan).

CONTACT:

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