

## **My Learning Progress Through Internship**

It was my desire to gain overseas work experience so that I could get to know the working culture of other countries and gain a more in-depth understanding of other countries' daily life. My main reason for joining the Global Work Attachment Program (GWAP) was to achieve this goal.

My host organization was an online marketing agency that performs marketing analysis and consultancy on online marketing platforms, e-commerce and print media.

The highlight of my internship in Munich was my improvement as a team player. I learned that I should always set a timeline and have transparent discussions with the team. This allows everyone to be up-to-date about problems and solutions and therefore we do not raise the same questions and waste time. In the beginning, I often had problems communicating with an outsourced IT support team because I was not sure whether it was culturally acceptable to hurry them for a reply. Later, I found that if I had asked clearly for an expected finishing time, then it would be reasonable for me to ask about progress. It is important to be an adaptable person because we will be dealing with different people and different tasks when we start working. If we can show that we can easily integrate into a new society or new kinds of tasks, potential employers will be more confident that we will be able to cope with the new environment. Furthermore, it is very important to be able to control the time required for each task, and to have the ability to report to our superior about the tasks we have done. Having a clear timeline helps everyone's work progress. I believe the skills I acquired through this internship will enhance my employability.



*At my workplace with two of my lovely colleagues*



*After work gathering with all my colleagues at Tollwood Festival*