



**Guest Relations & Research Assistant for the Public Portal to Anticipation at the Swiss Pavilion, 2025 World Expo in Osaka, Japan**  
(limited contract, part-time possible)

We are seeking a dynamic and motivated individual to serve as a **Guest Relations and Research Assistant** for our interactive installation “**Public Portal to Anticipation**” at the **Swiss Pavilion at the 2025 World Expo Osaka-Kansai**. This hybrid role is perfect for someone who is passionate about the intersection of science, technology, and human experience, and who thrives in an innovative and international environment. Ideally, we are looking for a student who can support the Swiss Pavilion team.

**Tasks and Responsibilities**

- You will be the face and expert for the interactive installation “Public Portal to Anticipation”
- Guest relations: Provide support to visitors, answering questions and guiding them through the Pavilion with a focus on the “Public Portal to Anticipation” installation
- Demonstration and tours: Conduct engaging demonstrations of the installation for visitors and VIPs, offering insightful explanations and answering questions
- Technical coordination: Collaborate with the technical support team to promptly address and resolve any issues that may arise with the installation
- Data Collection: Conduct short, informal interviews or surveys with visitors to gather qualitative feedback
- Team Support: Assist the Swiss Pavilion team with last-minute requests related to the installation or overall Pavilion experience

**Required Qualifications**

- Fluent in Japanese and English
- Excellent communications skills
- Strong ability to engage with diverse audiences
- Demonstrated ability to build rapport with guests, creating a welcoming environment
- Familiarity with conducting surveys or interviews for research purposes is a plus
- You are a team player and able to collaborate with technical and Pavilion team members to ensure a seamless visitor experience
- A genuine interest in interactive installations, art and science that aligns with the mission of the Swiss Pavilion
- Osaka resident

**We offer**

- A unique opportunity to experience and be part of the 2025 World Expo in Osaka, Japan
- You become part of Team Switzerland and promote Swiss innovation and values
- The possibility to participate in events at the Pavilion, if capacity and work schedule allows it
- An international platform to engage with citizens from all over the world

## Remarks

**Only complete applications will be considered, no phone calls please**

## Key data

Position: Guest Relations & Research Assistant  
Scope of position: Flexible / part-time possible  
Limited contract: 6 April – 18 October 2025  
Place of work: Osaka-Kansai, Japan  
Contact person: Niniane Paeffgen, [niniane.paeffgen@gesda.global](mailto:niniane.paeffgen@gesda.global)

**Please submit the following documents via the Typeform-Link below**

1) Resume (CV)

**Please submit your application via this link:**

<https://j13bml51pp5.typeform.com/to/QoWKUiT0>

Interviews will take place on a rolling basis until this vacation can be filled.

## **About the Public Portal to Anticipation and the Research conducted with the EPFL Laboratory for Experimental Museology**

The Public Portal to Anticipation is an interactive installation at the intersection of arts, science and diplomacy, empowering citizens from diverse backgrounds to anticipate and co-create speculative futures based on the GESDA Science Breakthrough Radar and with the help of generative AI. The project constitutes a unique research project with the [EPFL Laboratory for Experimental Museology](#) (eM+), led by Prof. Sarah Kenderdine, exploring new frameworks for interactive information visualization of complex knowledge bases to a broader public.

## **About the Swiss Pavilion**

The Public Portal to Anticipation will be shown as part of the official Swiss Pavilion at the 2025 World Expo Osaka-Kansai, convened by [Presence Switzerland](#) (FDFA). The Pavilion showcases Switzerland's inventive spirit and focuses on the fields of Human Augmentation, Planet, Life.  
<https://vitality.swiss/en/pavilion>

## **About GESDA**

GESDA is an international public-private foundation launched by the Swiss government in 2019 which brings together leaders in science and diplomacy to revitalize multilateralism and help them find solutions to the major challenges of our planet. As its name suggests, the Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipator is based in the city that houses the European headquarters of the UN. It seeks to anticipate the most promising technological breakthroughs and works to ensure they provide a promising future for all. Its slogan: Use the future to build the present!

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