



ARCHIVING INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

BACKGROUND

The Wilhelm & Karl Maybach Foundation's work is inspired by the heritage of Founder Ulrich Schmid-Maybach's great-grandfather, Wilhelm Maybach, who was raised in a progressive orphanage in Germany after his parents died. Through a stroke of luck, his math and drawing potential was spotted by Gottlieb Daimler, who became his mentor. With Daimler's support and guidance, Maybach developed a revolutionary engine that launched the modern automotive era and fundamentally changed the world of transportation.

The Maybach Foundation's mission is to inspire people by showing Maybach engineering and design heritage, and by offering programs that encourage innovation. In 2015, the Foundation started the restoration of a Maybach engine train, and the establishment of an adjunct museum based in Friedrichshafen, Germany. Currently, plans are being made to refine and publish mentorship learning materials gleaned from the Foundation's work, while the focus remains on the European projects. Learn more about the Maybach Foundation at www.maybach.org.

INTERNSHIP TERMS: 8 HRS/WEEK, 3 MONTHS, UNPAID

As a Wilhelm & Karl Maybach Foundation Archiving Intern you will have an opportunity to observe the inner workings of a family foundation. This position reports to Communications & Development Coordinator. Interns will be responsible for supporting senior staff on Foundation initiatives as well as the duties listed below. School credit is available for relevant programs.

Day to day duties include:

- Review and document Maybach family archival material
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- Prepare electronic records of existing family & Foundation archives
- Record oral history while working closely with the daughter of Karl Maybach
- Take on new projects as assigned by President/Executive Director
- Maintain good work habits, including promptness, adherence to the Foundation's policies, preparation for meetings and responsive follow-through with donors

QUALIFICATIONS

Ideal candidates will be currently pursuing or hold a Bachelor's degree in Information Science, Library Studies or equivalent. Must have strong oral and written communication skills.

Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel, database experience, attention to detail, and proven time management skills required. German reading, writing and speaking abilities not required but highly desired.

LOCATION

San Francisco, Marina District; accessible by MUNI Buses. *No parking available.*

TO APPLY

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

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