

Design Internship Program - Summer 2017

The Summer Design Intern will independently work on a brand new collection for Sarawagi's Spring 2018 collection. This includes conceptualising the collection, creating and presenting look books and artwork, introducing new dyeing and weaving techniques or reinventing existing techniques to create an authentic product, and developing colorways.

During his/her time at Sarawagi, the production process of actual samples/rugs must begin, by developing graphs, dyeing up yarn, and possibly commencing weaving. All these processes will be carried out by Sarawagi's studio, dye house, and weaving factory, but the designer will be part of each process, providing their valuable input while also learning from the experts.

The intern will have full support of the Sarawagi team as well as studio, but s/he will also have complete freedom to explore the possibilities with this collection. S/he will be free to visit the dye house, weaving factory and washing centre to experiment and explore the possibilities.

The collections, if successful, will be presented at the Domotex Flooring Show in Hanover, Germany in Jan 2018, and will also be featured on Sarawagi's website and catalogs. The designer's name will be attached to their individual collection, and full credit will be given to them.

Other Responsibilities:

- Improvising the packaging and labelling system
- Researching/sourcing new client relationships through the retail and wholesale environment, internal databases, magazines etc. sourcing contacts for special projects/collaborations.
- Designing and developing catalogs for Spring 2018.

No. of interns: 2

Duration: 12-16 weeks

Location: Kathmandu, Nepal

Remuneration: Sarawagi will pay the interns an allowance that is deemed sufficient to cover living expenses when in Nepal. The interns will be responsible for paying for their travel to Nepal, visas, insurance and miscellaneous expenses.

Accommodation will be provided by Sarawagi at a comfortable western style apartment close to the office.



To be considered for this position, all applicants must be currently enrolled in a program approved by a university or college and require the internship for academic credit needed to graduate.

Application Deadline: **March 20th 2017**
To apply, send in your resume, portfolio and a cover letter with the email subject line "Application to Design Internship program 2017", to **info@sarawagirugs.com**