

## Career opportunities of MIL graduates

<b>Age</b>	25
<b>Nationality</b>	Swiss
<b>Start of MIL</b>	September 2015
<b>End of MIL</b>	July 2017
<b>Bachelor degree</b>	International Relations, University of Geneva

<b>Employer</b>	<a href="#">Swiss Red Cross</a>
<b>Type of contract</b>	<a href="#">Temporary (maternity leave replacement)</a>
<b>Work and duties</b>	<p>I'm the assistant of the Advisor for International Humanitarian Law (IHL) and Dissemination, as well as of the Advisor for International Relations.</p> <p>I analyse current developments in the field of IHL and produce material to inform different stakeholders on IHL. Furthermore, I help in the preparation of resolutions for the Red Cross conference and other governance meetings.</p>

<b>Was the MIL of relevance for your job?</b>	I think the combination of both of my university degrees is important for this job.
<b>Did your employer know the MIL?</b>	No.
<b>Did you get the job because of the MIL?</b>	I think it was an advantage, but it was surely not the only reason.
<b>Was the application process easy or difficult with an MIL degree?</b>	There's no difference I think.
<b>Would you do the MIL again?</b>	I'm not sure.

<b>Do you have any advice for job applications?</b>	No. 😊
<b>Do you have any advice for the career planning of MIL students?</b>	You should already know in the beginning of the master in which sector you would like to work afterwards and choose your courses (and topic of your thesis) accordingly. Extra-curricular activities are also very important.