

RISE 2011 Research Internships

Good research relies on cooperation, and international teamwork is becoming increasingly important. This means that scientists and engineers with international experience are increasingly sought after in both business and academia. That is why DAAD (the German Academic Exchange Service) has created unique opportunities for students from North America and the United Kingdom interested in gaining serious research experience in Germany. RISE matches them with PhD students for a summer research internship at German universities and research institutions. DAAD invites PhD students at universities and research institutions in Germany who are interested in hosting a North American or British research assistant in the summer of 2011 to submit their internship project online at www.daad.de/rise-programs.

The undergraduate students will have completed at least two years of a degree program by the time of the internship placement. They will have academic training for eight to twelve weeks in the fields of life sciences, biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. Most participants receive a DAAD scholarship to help cover living expenses or are co-sponsored by various cooperations. RISE is sponsored by the German Federal Foreign Office.

The program benefits everyone involved

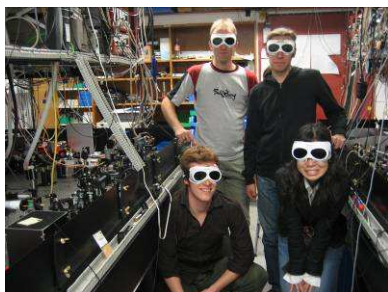


PhD students in Germany

They receive much-needed assistance with their research projects. They profit both professionally and personally from contact with the RISE students, by increasing their knowledge of the culture, lifestyle, and higher education systems in North America and the United Kingdom. The program also offers PhD students an excellent opportunity to gain subject-specific English language proficiency.

The German university or research institution

The internationalization of the PhD training and new contacts and ties to universities in North America or the UK are only one of the benefits of this program.



The undergraduate students

They get a glimpse of advanced research work while gaining desirable practical experience in their field. They learn about Germany from the inside, meet new people and take their first steps with the German language – or practice their existing language abilities.

Interested in hosting a research intern?

The **PhD students** are invited to enter their internship offers online in our database from October 1st onwards. After having checked the offers, the DAAD will post them from December 6th onwards in a database for applicants from North America and the United Kingdom.

Application time frame for PhD:

October 1 to November 30, 2010

Application time frame for students:

December 6, 2010 to January 31, 2011

Possible length of internship:

8 to 12 weeks, earliest possible start: May 15, 2011

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