

RISE - Research Internships in Science and Engineering

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RISE Germany - Information session: Agenda

1. DAAD – Our organization
2. The RISE family
3. How to apply for an internship
4. Questions & Answers part



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The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is... ...a self-governing organisation of German Universities

242 member universities and
105 student bodies

The map shows
263 university locations
in Germany

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What does DAAD do?

- **DAAD provides:**
- Scholarships & grants (for all disciplines, at all stages)
- Information and counseling about studying & research in Germany
- Support for internationalization of German universities
- The study of German language and culture abroad



1,8m funding recipients from Germany



1,24m funding recipient from abroad

Supporting students, reserachers and artists from Germany and abroad (from 1950 -2023)

The RISE family - Three different program lines



RISE Germany

- Research internships in Germany for undergraduate students from North America, the UK and Ireland during the summer

Offers 2025: more than 500 offers



RISE Professional

- Internships in Research & Development for North American, British and Irish Master's and PhD students as well as for recent graduates at German companies



RISE Worldwide

- Research internships for German Bachelor students, spending the summer at universities and research institutions around the world



RISE Germany – For undergraduate students

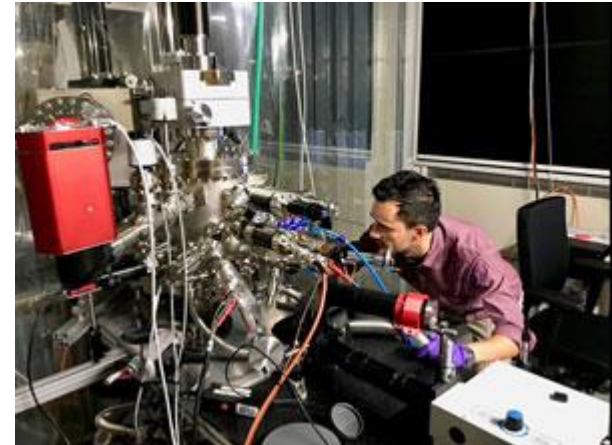
- Internships for Bachelor's students from North America, UK and Ireland
- Research projects in STEM or related fields from May to October
- Undergrads work directly with doctoral students & researchers at top labs across Germany
- 10 weeks or 3 months (90 days) internships in Germany
- Working language is English
- RISE Germany grantees receive a monthly stipend of 992,- Euros; an insurance package through DAAD; international travel subsidy and 160,- Euros for travel within Germany (doesn't count for the Mitacs cooperation)
- All RISE Germany interns are invited to a conference in Heidelberg, all costs are covered by DAAD



You'd like to do a research internship in Germany? A great idea!

The RISE internship database and how does it work?

- Internship providers enter their research projects into an online database from August – September.
- October 15 - November 30 : Students can apply for up to three projects and submit their applications online, linked with the specific project they are interested in.
- DAAD reviews all applications and forwards them online to the internship providers. Their ranking of applicants is the basis for the selection and placement process at DAAD.
- Final selection takes place at the DAAD headquarter in February/March.
- The first internships can start May 15; start and end date are arranged bilateral between intern and host.



How to apply for an internship

Step One:

Register and login
at the new database

RISE Germany:
<https://www.rise-germany.de/applicant/login/>



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A screenshot of a login form is overlaid on a background image of a laboratory. The form is dark blue with white text and input fields. The background shows various pieces of scientific equipment, including a green digital multimeter in the foreground and various pipes and machinery in the background.

Mit DAAD-ID anmelden

E-Mail-Adresse

Passwort

ANMELDEN

Sie haben noch keine DAAD-ID? [Jetzt registrieren.](#)
[Passwort vergessen?](#)



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Step Two:

Search for internships and memorize your favorites

The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Get your internship!" with a sub-header "Find research internships from over 450 offers and apply at top German universities and research institutions." Below this is a section titled "STEPS TO YOUR INTERNSHIP" with four columns representing different stages of the process. The first column, "You found offers and have chosen your favourites", is highlighted with a red border and contains a "View internships" button. The second column, "You created your application and submitted it to the DAAD", contains a "View application" button. The third column, "Invite your referee to upload the letter of recommendation", contains an "Invite referee" button. The fourth column, "Your application status and deadlines", lists three items: "Application is submitted to the DAAD", "Letter of recommendation must be submitted by referee", and "Applications will be reviewed by", followed by "Application is complete and will be forwarded to the internship provider".

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STEPS TO YOUR INTERNSHIP

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You found offers and have chosen your favourites.
[View internships](#)
- 2. Already done!**
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[View application](#)
- 3.**
Invite your referee to upload the letter of recommendation
Give your referee access to your application and invite him to upload the letter of recommendation.
[Invite referee](#)
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Step Three:

Create your application online

Create new application

Choice of internship



Choose up to 3 of your favorite internships to apply for and upload one motivation letter for each project. All uploads must be PDF (max. 5 MB). The sequence of projects does not indicate a priority list. [Visit our FAQs for questions](#)

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Choice of internship one* ?

Motivation Letter for choice of internship one (PDF, max. 5 MB)* ?

Choice of internship two ?

Motivation Letter for choice of internship two (PDF, max. 5 MB)* ?

Choice of internship three ?

Motivation Letter for choice of internship three (PDF, max. 5 MB)* ?

[Delete choice of internship three and motivation letter](#)

Save and next

Save and back

Cancel

[Preview](#) [Delete](#)



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Step Four:

Upload mandatory documents

Mandatory documents

Curriculum vitae (PDF, max. 5 MB)*

↓ [Download: Curriculum Vitae zum Testen.pdf](#)

List of courses (only courses relevant for the chosen internship) (PDF, max. 5 MB)*

↓ [Download: List of Courses zum Testen.pdf](#)

University transcript (PDF, max. 5 MB)*

↓ [Download: Official Transcript zum Testen.pdf](#)

Upload completed "certificate of enrollment" (PDF, max. 5 MB)*

↓ [Download: Certificate of Enrollment zum Testen.pdf](#)

- I agree that my personal contact information and application data can be used within the DAAD and affiliated organizations and sponsors within the framework of the RISE program.*
- I agree to forwarding my personal data (name, first name, email address, subject, home university, host institution) to representatives of my home university for the purpose of making contact, mentoring, possible co-funding, statistics and promotional activities for the RISE program.

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Step Four:

Upload mandatory documents

- **Motivation letter(s)** addressed to the internship providers
- **Curriculum vitae (CV)**
- **List of (relevant) courses** you will have completed by next summer
- **University transcript**
- **Completed and officially signed „Certificate of Enrollment“**
- **one letter of reference:**
Name of your referee & E-Mail address.
Referees get their own link to register and to upload their letter of reference.

Certificate of enrollment

Unsere datenschutzrechtlichen Hinweise finden Sie unter: //
You can find the data protection guidelines of the
German Federal Employment Agency (German-language only) at:
<https://www.arbeitsagentur.de/datenerhebung>

 **Bundesagentur für Arbeit**
Agentur für Arbeit Köln

Erklärung zur Immatrikulationsbescheinigung // Declaration of Certificate of Enrolment

Universität/Hochschule // University/college

1 Bezeichnung // Name of university/college

2 Anschrift // Address of university/college

3 Telefon // Telephone

4 E-Mail // e-mail

5 Website // Website

Studierender // Student

6 Vorname // Name

7 Nachname // Surname

8 Geburtsdatum // Date of birth

9 Staatsangehörigkeit // Nationality

Studiengang // Course of study

10 Studienfach // Subject

11 Regeldauer Studium // Standard period of study

Jahre // Years

12 Einschrieben seit // Enrolled since

(TT.MM.JJJJ) // (DD.MM.YYYY)

13 Voraussichtliches Studienende // Expected end of study

(TT.MM.JJJJ) // (DD.MM.YYYY)

Die Bundesagentur für Arbeit benötigt die folgenden Angaben für die Genehmigung //

The German Federal Employment Agency requires the following information for the approval of

einer Ferienbeschäftigung // a vacation job

14 Offizielle Semesterferien // Official semester break

von // begin

bis // end

(TT.MM.JJJJ) // (DD.MM.YYYY)

15 Fortsetzung des Studiums nach den Semesterferien // Continuation of studies after semester break

Ja // Yes

Nein // No

eines studienfachbezogenen Praktikums // an internship related to the field of study

16 Angestrebter akademischer Grad // Expected academic degree

Bachelor // Undergraduate

Master // Graduate

Doktorand // Postgraduate

andere Hochschulbildung (Mindestlaufzeit 3 Jahre) // Other higher education (min. duration 3 years)

17 Die Studienordnung beinhaltet ein Pflichtpraktikum von mindestens //
Study regulations include a mandatory internship of at least

Stunden //
hours

Wochen //
weeks

Monate //
months

trifft nicht zu //
not applicable

(Bitte entsprechenden Auszug aus der Studienordnung beilegen // Please enclose the relevant details from the study regulations)

18 Davon wurden
Of which

Stunden //
hours

Wochen //
weeks

Monate bereits absolviert //
months have already been completed

19 Datum // Date

20 Unterschrift und Stempel der Universität/Hochschule // Signature and stamp of the university/college



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Step Five:

Add your referee for a letter of recommendation

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Invite your referee to upload the letter of recommendation

Your referee will receive an email where to register and to upload the letter of recommendation. Only one letter is accepted. ↗ [Visit our FAQs for questions.](#)

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

By sending the invitation your referee will have access to your application.

You will be notified by e-mail as soon as your referee has submitted the document.

Send invitation

Cancel



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RISE - Deadlines

Deadlines:

October 15 – November 30:

Database & online application is open

October 15 – December 15:

Referees can upload the letter of reference

January 13 – 24:

Ranking by internship providers

February/March:

Announcement of the successful placements

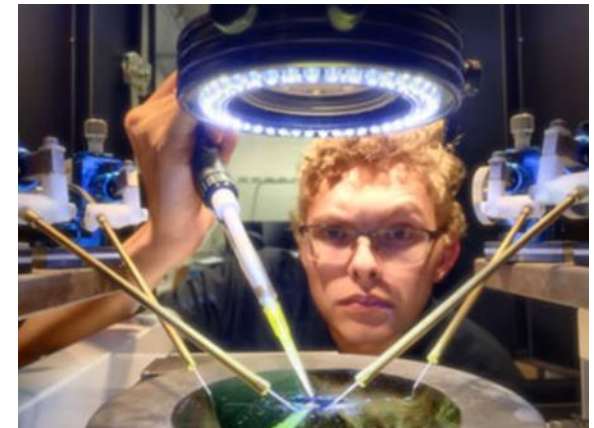


Thank you for your attention!

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Question & Answers



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