RISE Germany 2018

Good research relies on cooperation, and international teamwork is becoming increasingly important. This means that scientists and engineers with international experience are in growing demand in both business and academia. The number of truly exciting programs abroad for undergraduates in the sciences and engineering is still far too small. That is why DAAD (the German Academic Exchange Service) has created unique opportunities for students from North America, Ireland and the United Kingdom interested in gaining serious research experience in Germany. RISE Germany matches them with PhD students for a summer research internship at German universities and research institutions. RISE Germany is sponsored by the German Federal Foreign Office.

Unique Opportunities for Gaining Research Experience in Germany

RISE Germany gives students in the fields of biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, earth sciences, and physics the chance to spend a summer working with PhD students in Germany on cutting edge research projects. The PhD students help integrate the undergraduate directly into the lab work and serve as personal and professional mentors. All participants receive a scholarship to help cover living expenses, and the partner universities and research institutions provide housing assistance.

Undergraduate students in science and engineering get a glimpse of advanced research work while gaining desirable practical experience in their field. They learn about Germany from the inside while meeting new people and taking their first steps with the German language – or practicing their existing language abilities. Long-lasting friendships develop through the intensive work experience (fun evenings and weekend trips included) with colleagues.

Learning from each other
Beyond being the matchmaker for undergraduate research assistants and PhD students, DAAD also invites all fellows to a three-day event during the summer where they have an opportunity to learn from each other’s experiences while exploring the historic city of Heidelberg.

Application time frame:
Possible length of internship: 3 months
Earliest possible start: May 15, 2018

Interested? Want to learn more?
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