

RISE Germany 2022

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 and researchers (only at universities of applied sciences) 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 and researchers in Germany on cutting edge research projects. The internship providers 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, international travel stipend and health insurance. 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 internship providers, 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:

November 1 to December 15, 2021

Possible length of internship:

3 months

Earliest possible start:

May 15, 2022

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