RISE

Research Internships in Science and Engineering

The RISE program (Research Internships in Science and Engineering) is a scholarship program offered by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The program provides young students from North America, Great Britain and Ireland with the opportunity to complete research internships in Germany. Students from Germany can complete an internship around the world.

It is aimed at students in the natural sciences, engineering and related fields. The RISE program promotes intercultural exchange, strengthens scientific collaboration and is a career building experience. Students work in universities, companies and research institutions, receive financial support and develop their subject knowledge and intercultural skills. Working language is English.

The RISE program contributes to the promotion of international exchange in science and supports young talents on their path to a successful scientific career.

“...was unforgettable and such an amazing experience. I am so glad I was able to be a part of this program. I got invaluable experience at a worldclass company, to experience life in a foreign country, to meet so many people and create relationships which I hope will last a lifetime. I know I will visit Germany again one day and perhaps even work there again. I highly recommend the DAAD RISE Professional program to anyone who is considering it.”

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RISE Germany offers research internships for undergraduate students from North America, Great Britain and Ireland at universities and non-university research institutions in Germany. The bachelor’s students are mentored and supported by a doctoral candidate or researcher, assisting them with experimental work related to their doctoral research.

The interns receive a monthly stipend, as well as travel expenses and insurance coverage.

RISE Professional offers research internships for Master’s students, doctoral candidates and graduates from North America, Great Britain and Ireland. The internships take place at German companies and research institutions with strong relations to industry. The program allows international professionals to enhance their professional skills in an international environment build new networks and improve their career prospects.

Depending on the duration, interns receive either a monthly stipend or the minimum wage, along with additional travel expenses and insurance coverage.

RISE Worldwide offers research internships for undergraduate students from Germany at universities and research institutions worldwide. Undergraduate students are supervised and supported by local researchers. Providers have the opportunity to strengthen their ties to Germany and attract highly qualified students to support their research.

The interns receive a monthly stipend, as well as travel expenses and insurance coverage.

Project offers and applications can be submitted via the RISE-Database:

**Offer an Internship:** August 15 – September 30
**Application period:** October 15 – November 30
**Internship duration:** 10 weeks to 3 months during the summer

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