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 and first hand information from our RISE Alumna Caroline Chen
4. Question & Answer part
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 the DAAD do?

The 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

1,73m funding recipients from Germany
1,19m funding recipients from abroad

Supporting students, researchers and artists from Germany and abroad (from 1950 to 2022)
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 2024:** more than 530 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 - 3 months (90 days) internships in Germany
- Working language is English
- RISE Germany grantees receive a monthly stipend of 934,- Euros; an insurance package through DAAD; international travel subsidy, 160,- Euros for travel within Germany (not for Mitacs, ACS or other cooperation's)
- 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 – October.
- 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 start in May; start and end date are arranged bilateral between intern and host.
How to apply for an internship

**Step One:**
Register and login at the database

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How to apply for an internship

Step Two:
Search for internships and memorize your favorites

1. Read first: How to use the online application form

2. Find your internship now!

3. Create/Edit application

Information: Deadline for applications is Wednesday, December 15, 2021.
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Internship applicant - Offers

Please do not forget to print out the offers you apply for in order to have the project description at hand when required. After having submitted your application you will not be able to access the project description again.

Subject area
Field of specialisation
Type of university
Search term

Search
445 offers

Internship applicant - Offer

Alexander Koenig

Ref. Code: Bonn_Bi_Bi
Field of Study: Biology / Molecular Biology
Field of Study (2): Biology / Zoology

Name of internship provider: Mr.

Special Requirements:
- A good basic understanding of systematics and taxonomy is necessary. In addition, some expertise in identifying arthropods is preferable but not mandatory. The same counts for lab experience and microscope work.
- Description of project and work placement, experimental techniques and possible tasks (PDF)

Duration of internship: 12 weeks
Suggested starting date: 2022-June-01

Estimated costs of housing: 400-500 Euro

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# How to apply for an internship

**Internship applicant - Create/Edit application**

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Please fill out all fields with *. Please save the form before uploading the documents. Uploaded documents have to be pdfs (max. 5 MB).

The numbering of projects does not indicate a priority list, but is due to administrative reasons.

- **Choice of internships 1**
  - Please select...

- **Choice of internships 2**
  - Please select...

- **Choice of internships 3**
  - Please select...

**First name**
- Dany

**Last name**
- Wiesen

**Gender**
- female

**Date of Birth (You have to be 18 years old at the time of your internship; yyyy-mm-dd)**
- 1983  January  07

**Citizenship**
- GERMANY

** University - Name of Institution**
- Ireland
  - Dublin City University

**Field of Study / Major**
- Biology

**Field of Study / Specialization**
- Biochemistry

**Completed years of course (at the time of the Internship placement)**
- 3 years

**Expected end of undergraduate study**
- 2024  5

**GPA last semester, for UK or Irish students percentage mark**
- 4.0

**GPA average, for UK or Irish students percentage mark**
- 4.0

**Maximum possible GPA at your institution, for UK or Irish students maximum institution**
- 4.00

**Knowledge of German**
- fluent

**Other information/remarks you feel are important in connection with this application**
- RISE ist toll!!!

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My application:

My application status:
- Please upload mandatory files before submitting your application.
- Application was submitted
- Your professor has submitted the letter of reference.
- Your application is complete and it will be forwarded to the PhD student(s).

Letter of Reference

Please create a link for your professor. You can only add one letter of reference concerning your academic credentials.

For your information: Your referee will have access to your application documents.

Name of professor*

E-Mail address*

E-Mail address (confirmation)*

Add

Please make sure that you insert the name and the email address of your referee in the provided field. Your referee will receive an email where he/she has to register at the database to upload the letter of reference. You will receive an automatic email as soon as your referee has submitted the letter of reference. However, do not wait for this email before you submit your application! Please finish your application as soon as possible and, once you have uploaded all the necessary documents, click **SUBMIT** to finally submit it to DAAD.
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Step Three:
Create your online application & upload all listed documents

- **Motivation letter(s)** addressed to the internship providers
- **Full curriculum vitae** (CV)
- **List of (relevant) courses** you will have completed by next summer
- **Official university transcript**, (BA or/and MA degree certificate)
- **Completed and officially signed** „Certificate of Enrollment“
- **one letter of reference**:
  Name of your referee & email address.
  Referees get their own link to register and to upload their letter of reference.
Certificate of enrollment

Erklärung zur Immatriculationsbescheinigung // Declaration of Certificate of Enrollment

Universität/Hochschule // University/college

Studierender // Student

Studiengang // Course of study

Die Bundesagentur für Arbeit benötigt die folgenden Angaben für die Genehmigung //
The German Federal Employment Agency requires the following information for the approval of

1. Bezeichnung // Name of university/college
2. Anschrift // Address of university/college
3. Telefon // Telephone
4. E-Mail // e-mail
5. Website // Website

6. Vorname // Name
7. Nachname // Surname
8. Geburtsdatum // Date of birth
9. Staatsangehörigkeit // Nationality
10. Studienfach // Subject
11. Regeldauer Studium // Standard period of study
12. Eingeschrieben seit // Enrolled since
13. Voraussichtliches Studienende // Expected end of study

15. Fortsetzung des Studiums nach den Semesterferien // Continuation of studies after semester break Ja // Yes Nein // No

16. Angestrebter akademischer Grad // Expected academic degree
17. Die Studienordnung beinhaltet ein Pflichtpraktikum von mindestens // Study regulations include a mandatory internship of at least
18. Devon wurden Of which Stunden // hours Wochen // weeks Monate // months 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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RISE - Deadlines

Deadlines:

**October 15 – November 30, 2023:** Database & online application is open

**October 15 – December 15, 2023:** Referees can upload the letter of reference

**January 8 – January 19, 2024:** Ranking by internship providers

**February 2024:** Announcement of the successful placements
Thank you for your attention!
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