

# RISE - Research Internships in Science and Engineering

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# **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



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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 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

## DAAD worldwide: Regional Offices, Information Centres, Information Points, DWIH, Lectureships, Long-term lecturers and German Studies teachers



**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



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# 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

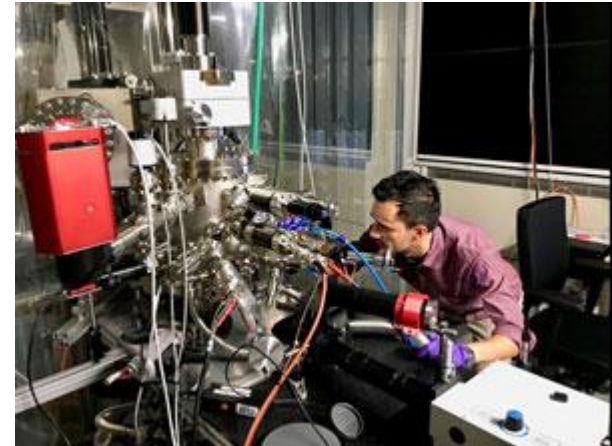




# You'd like to do a research internship in Germany? A great idea!

## 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



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# How to apply for an internship

## Step One:

Register and login  
at the database

## RISE Germany:

<https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany/find-an-internship/application-portal/>



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## RISE Germany – Application portal

You meet all the application requirements for the RISE Germany program!  
Great! Then you are ready to get started.

Prepare your application completely online at the RISE Germany internship database.  
Please register in the database from **November 1, 2021 to December 15, 2021**. Search for all offered internship positions and memorize the interesting ones in a list, then apply for up to three projects.

### WHICH DOCUMENTS DO YOU NEED? (PDF FORMAT)

1. Motivation letter for each project you apply for
2. Curriculum vitae/resume (CV)
3. List of courses, as a supplement to the official transcript, you will have completed by the time the internship begins
4. Up-to-date official university/college transcript
5. Verification from the university / certificate of enrollment ([download document](#))
6. Letter of reference

Please read the [FAQ's](#) carefully for more detailed information about the required documents.

### Please note:

- » We have to check the applications first before we forward them to the providers. Only complete applications will be passed to the internship providers. If you have problems with getting official documents due to the pandemic situation, please contact us.
- » You may be contacted by the internship provider to discuss any question related to the application.

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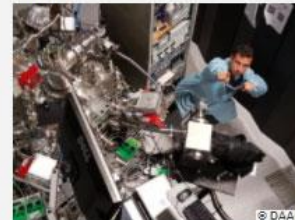
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[FAQ](#)

[Our partners](#)

RISE database is still open  
for

20 09 20 59  
DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS

RISE Germany internship  
database



[Register here...](#)

[Log-in here...](#)

# How to apply for an internship

## Step Two:

Search for internships and  
memorize your favorites

### Internship applicant - Overview

Memorized Internships ▾ Logout

Dear RISE Germany applicant,  
Welcome to our RISE Germany 2022 database!

This year you can choose among 445 internship offers. Before you start your application we kindly ask you to read the instruction of how to use the application form carefully.  
Thank you!

[Read first: How to use the online application form »](#)

1.

Information: Deadline for applications is Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

[Find your internship now! »](#)

2.

You have not yet submitted your application. Only then, you get a confirmation email.

### My application:

3.

[Create/Edit 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.

# How to apply for an internship

Internship applicant - Offers Memorized Internships

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

Subject area  Field of specialisation

Type of university


Search term

445 offers

Ref. Code	Title
Rostock_EN_4507	Fast Method for the Solution of Challenging Bioelectromagnetic Problems with Composite Structures
Bochum_EN_4428	3-Month Research Internship at the Chair of Digital Communications, Ruhr-University Bochum in E
Luebeck_CS_4401	3D Printing: Application in Industrial Automatic System
Jena_EN_CS_4550	3D-imaging of a microverse by imaging flow cy with the UC2 microscopy toolbox
Duesseldorf_CS_3904	5G-HTX: Mixed Reality and 5G for Heart Transp Assistance

Internship applicant - Offer Memorized Internships Logout

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 **CaBOL • LIB - Zoological Research Museum**

Alexander Koenig

Ref. Code Bonn\_BI\_BI\_

Field of Study Biology / Molecular Biology

Field of Study (2) (Only fill in if project is considered in multiple fields) Biology / Zoology

Name of internship provider Mr.

Special Requirements (lab experience, computer skills, etc.) 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 (yyyy-monthname-dd), earliest start date: May 15, 2022

Estimated costs of housing? 400-500 Euro

**CONTACT & LOCATION**



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Supervisor of your thesis: Prof. Dr. @leibniz-zfmk.de

Website: <https://www.zfmk.de/en/research/projects/cabol-caucasus-barcode-of-life>



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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 <sup>\*</sup>.

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.

### <sup>\*</sup> Choice of internships 1

Please select...

### Choice of internships 2

Please select...

### Choice of internships 3

Please select...

### First name<sup>\*</sup>

Dany

### Last name<sup>\*</sup>

Wiesen

### Gender<sup>\*</sup>

female

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

1983 January 07

### Citizenship<sup>\*</sup>

GERMANY

### <sup>\*</sup> University - Name of Institution

Ireland

Dublin City University

### Field of Study / Major<sup>\*</sup>

Biology

### Field of Study / Specialization

Biochemistry

### Completed years of course (at the time of the internship placement)<sup>\*</sup>

3 years

### Expected end of undergraduate study<sup>\*</sup>

2024 5

### GPA last semester, for UK or Irish students percentage mark<sup>\*</sup>

4.0

### GPA average, for UK or Irish students percentage mark<sup>\*</sup>

4.0

### Maximum possible GPA at your institution, for UK or Irish students maximum percentage mark<sup>\*</sup>

4.00

### Knowledge of German<sup>\*</sup>

fluent

### Other information/remarks you feel are important in connection with this application

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**My application:**[Create/Edit application](#)

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**Letter of Reference**

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**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.

# How to apply for an internship

## 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

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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AMZ - Erklärung Immatrikulation - 04/2021

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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



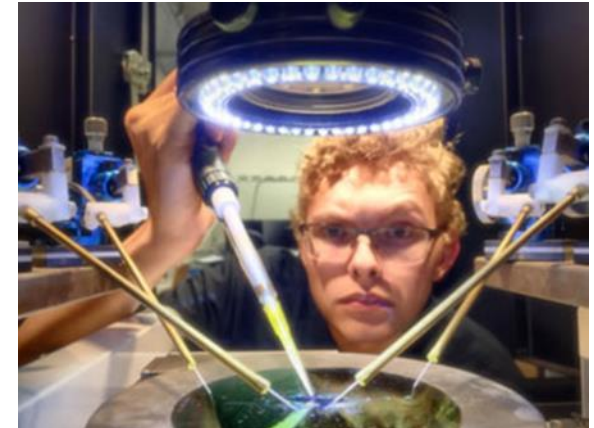


# Thank you for your attention!

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# Q & A ?!



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