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

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)

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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

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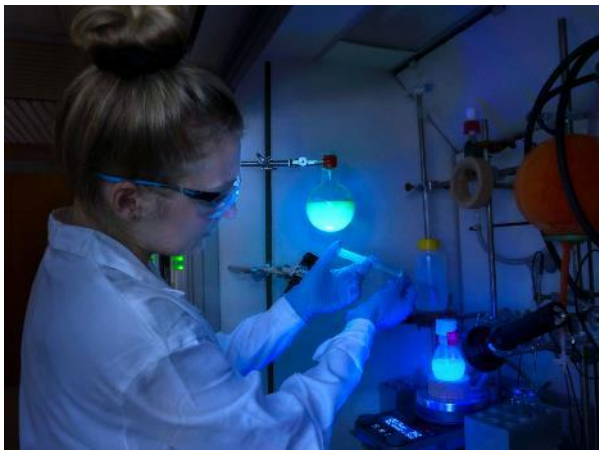
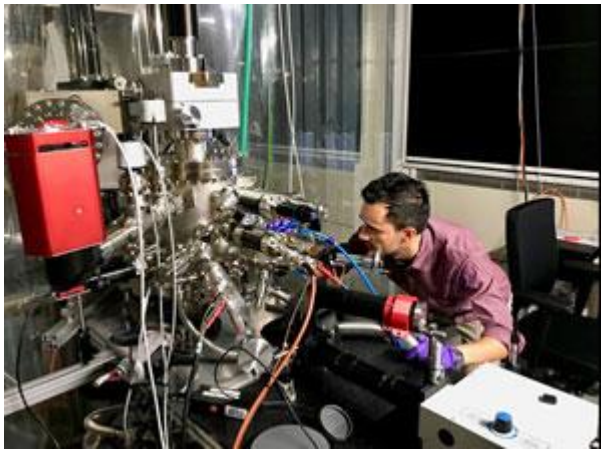
You'd like to do a research internship in Germany? A great idea!

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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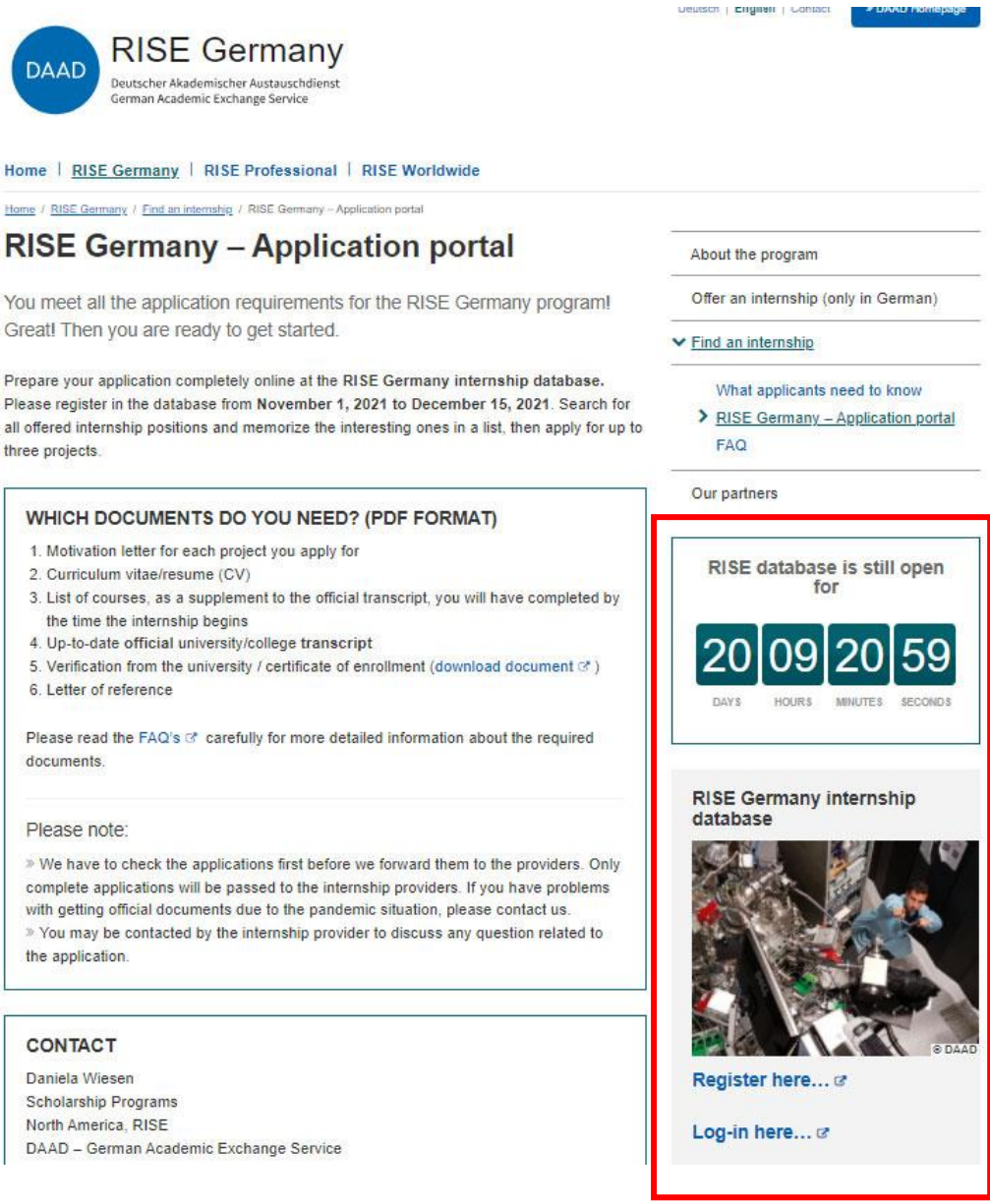

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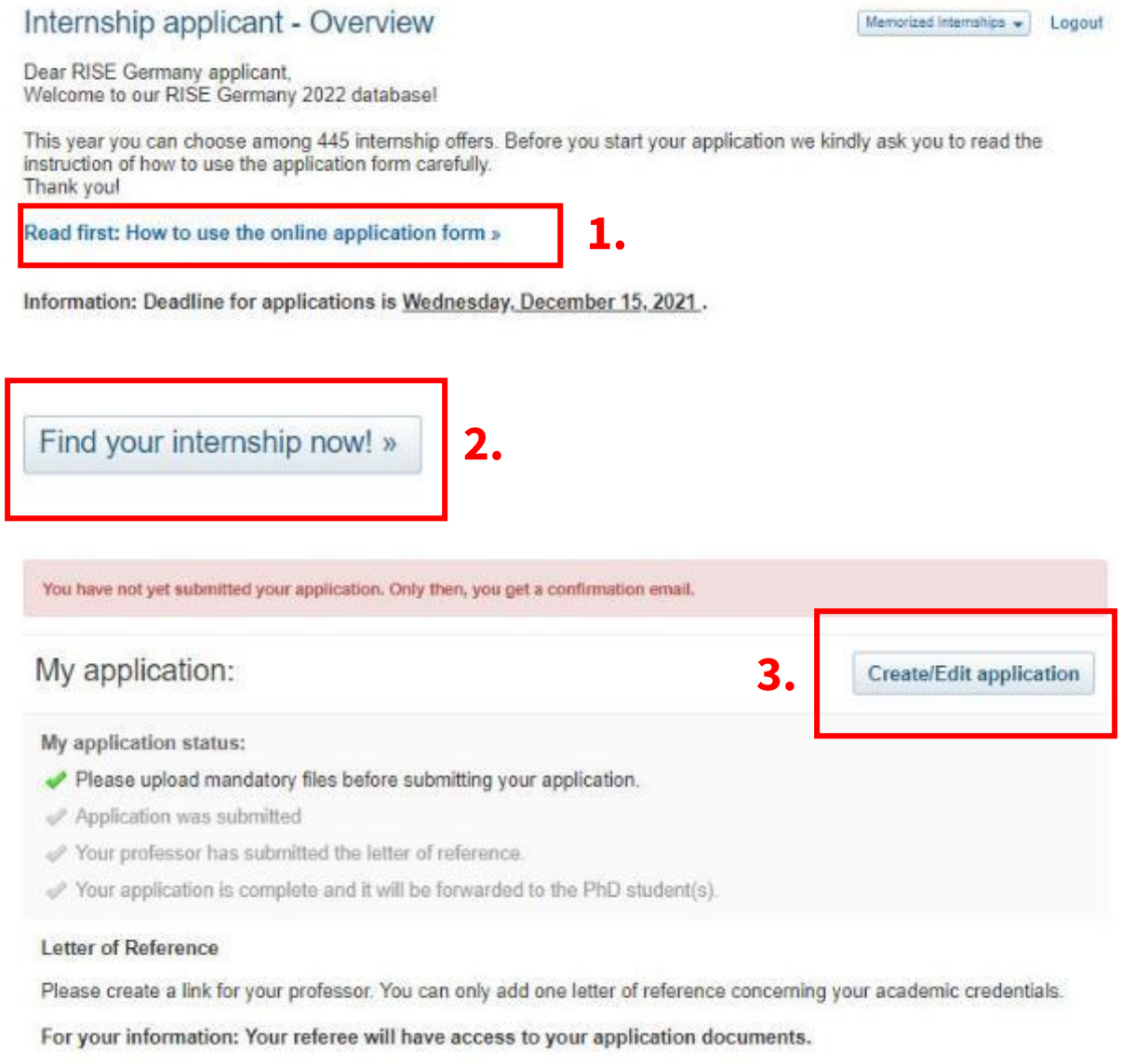
Step Two:

Search for internships and memorize your favorites



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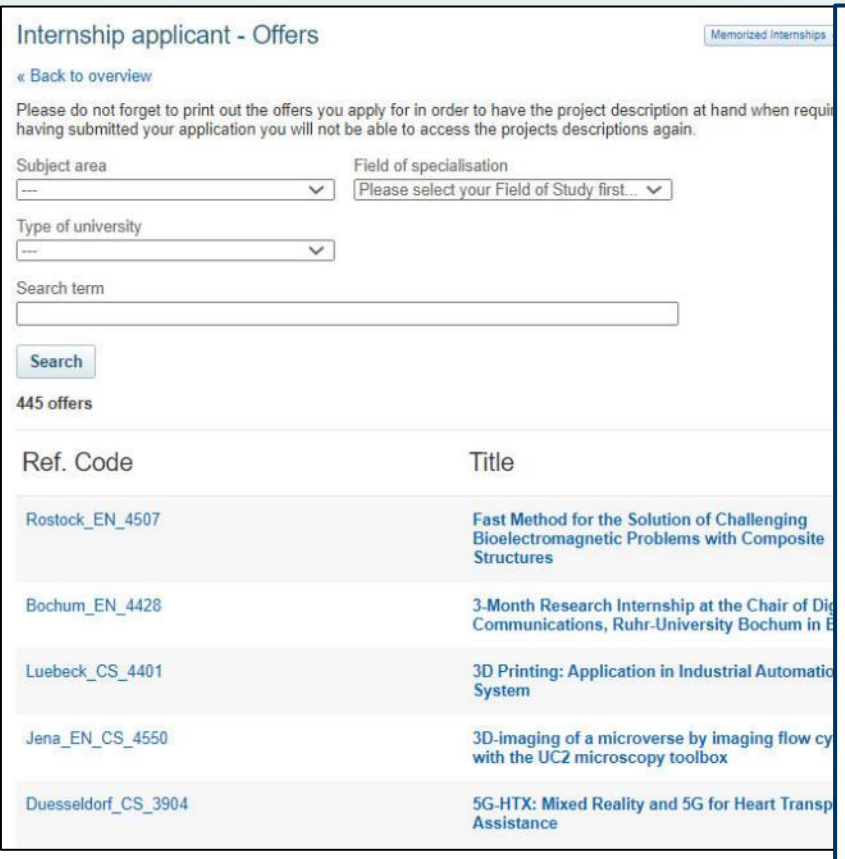

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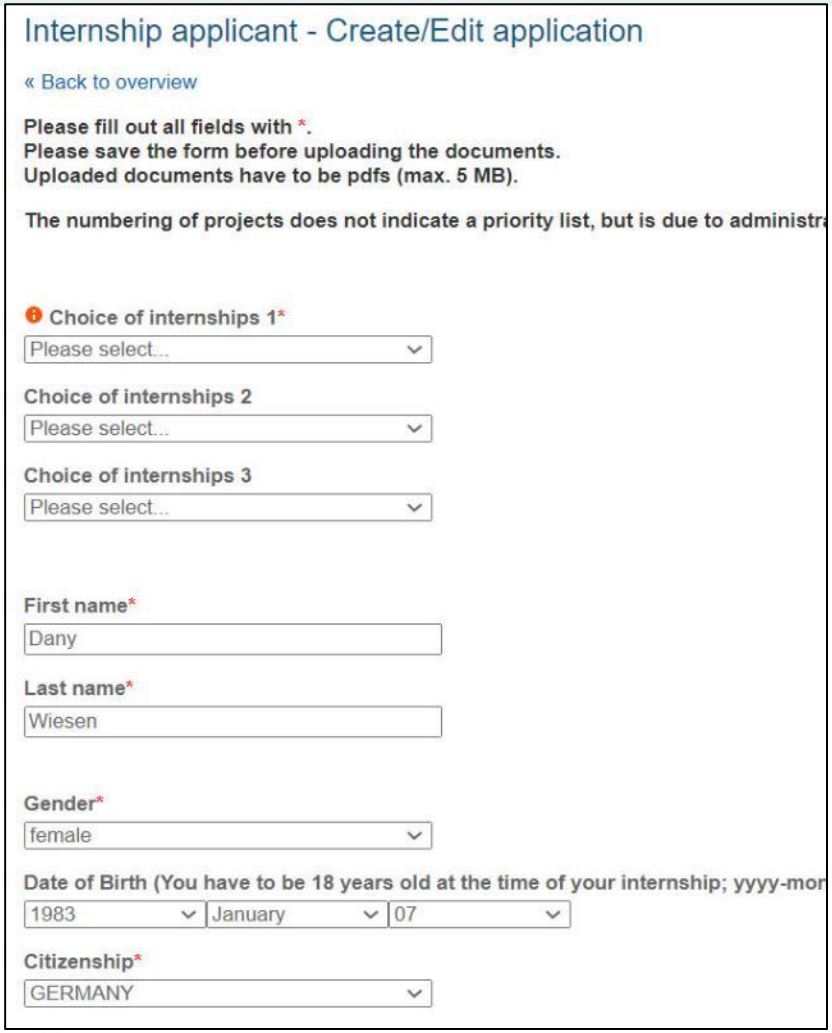

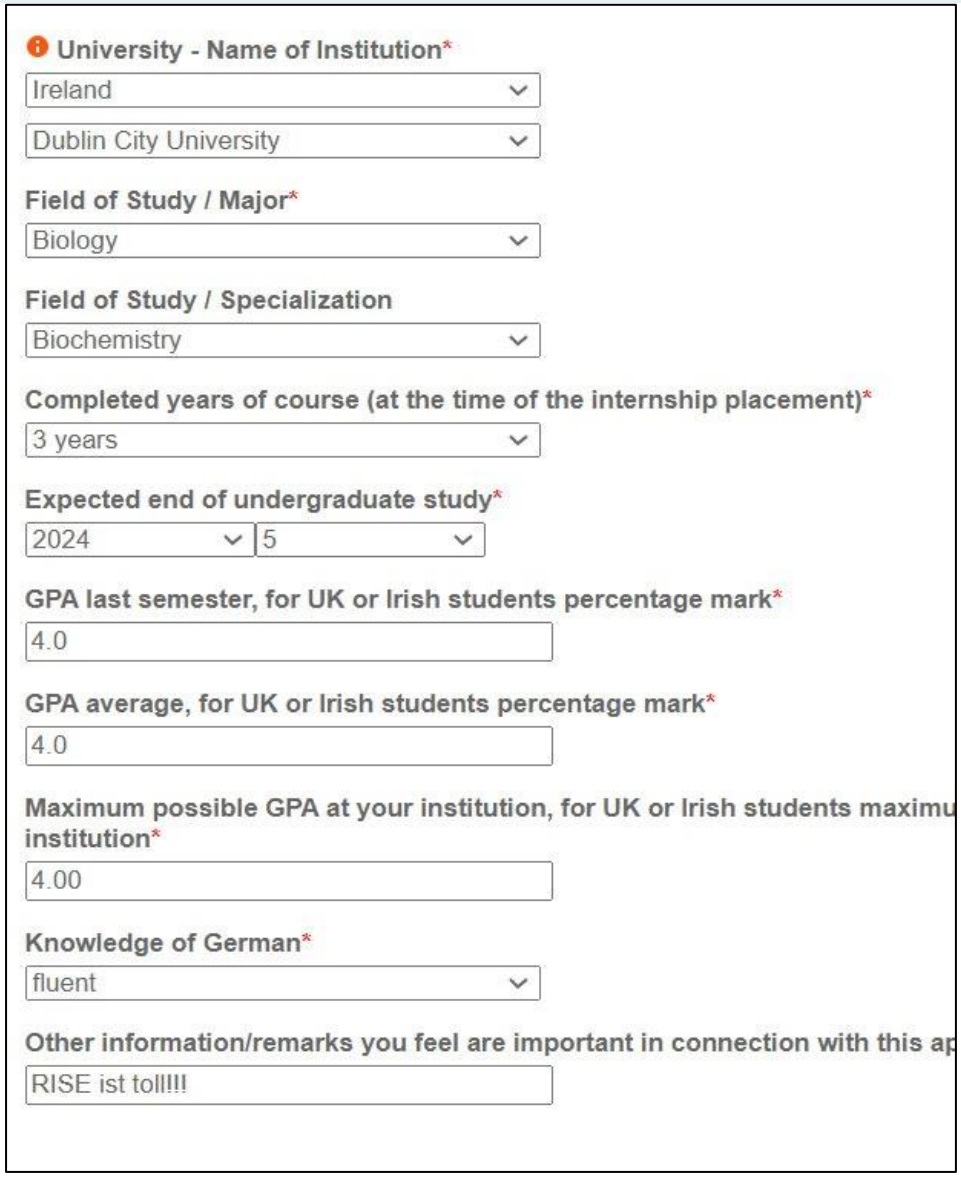

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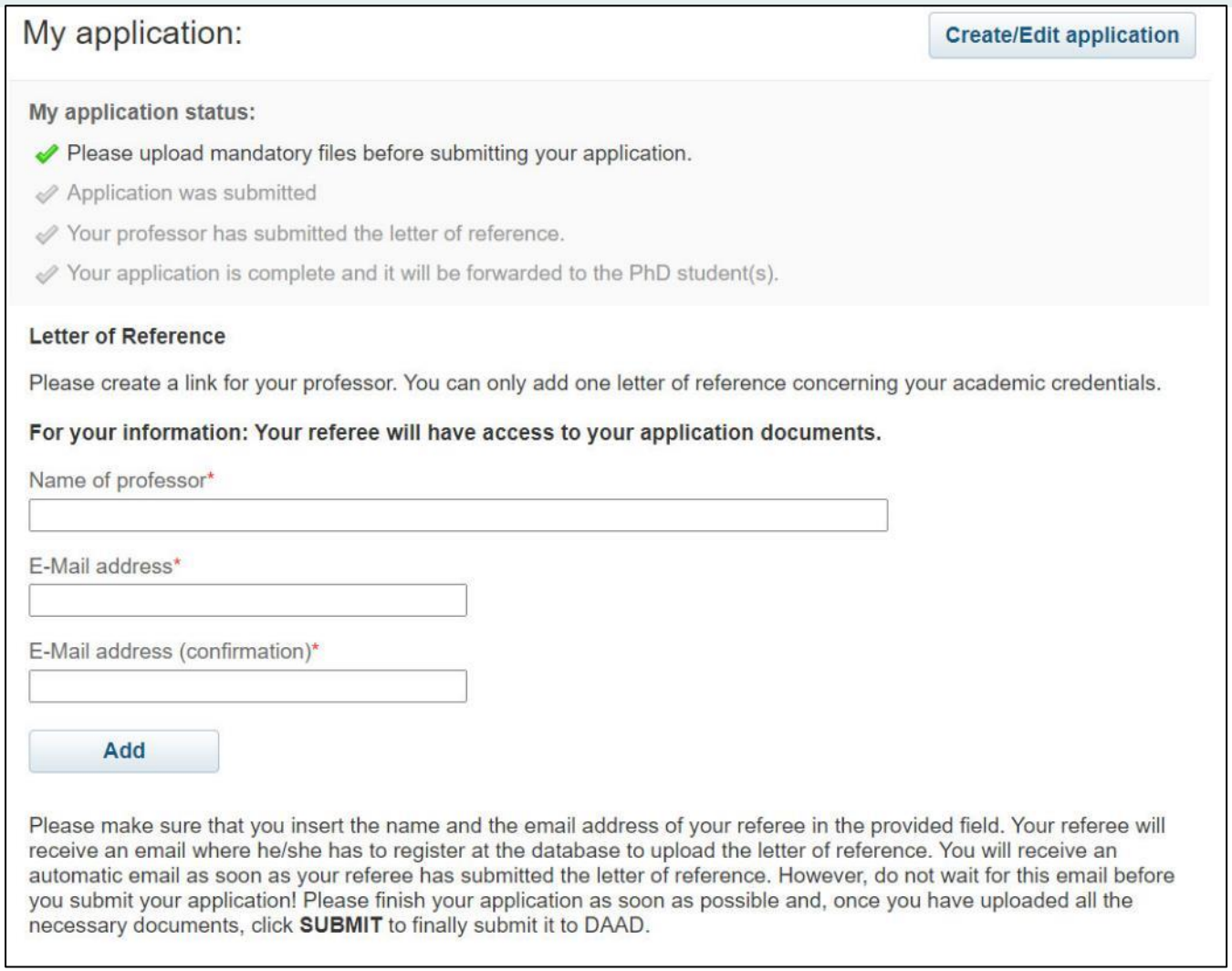
My application:

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.

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.

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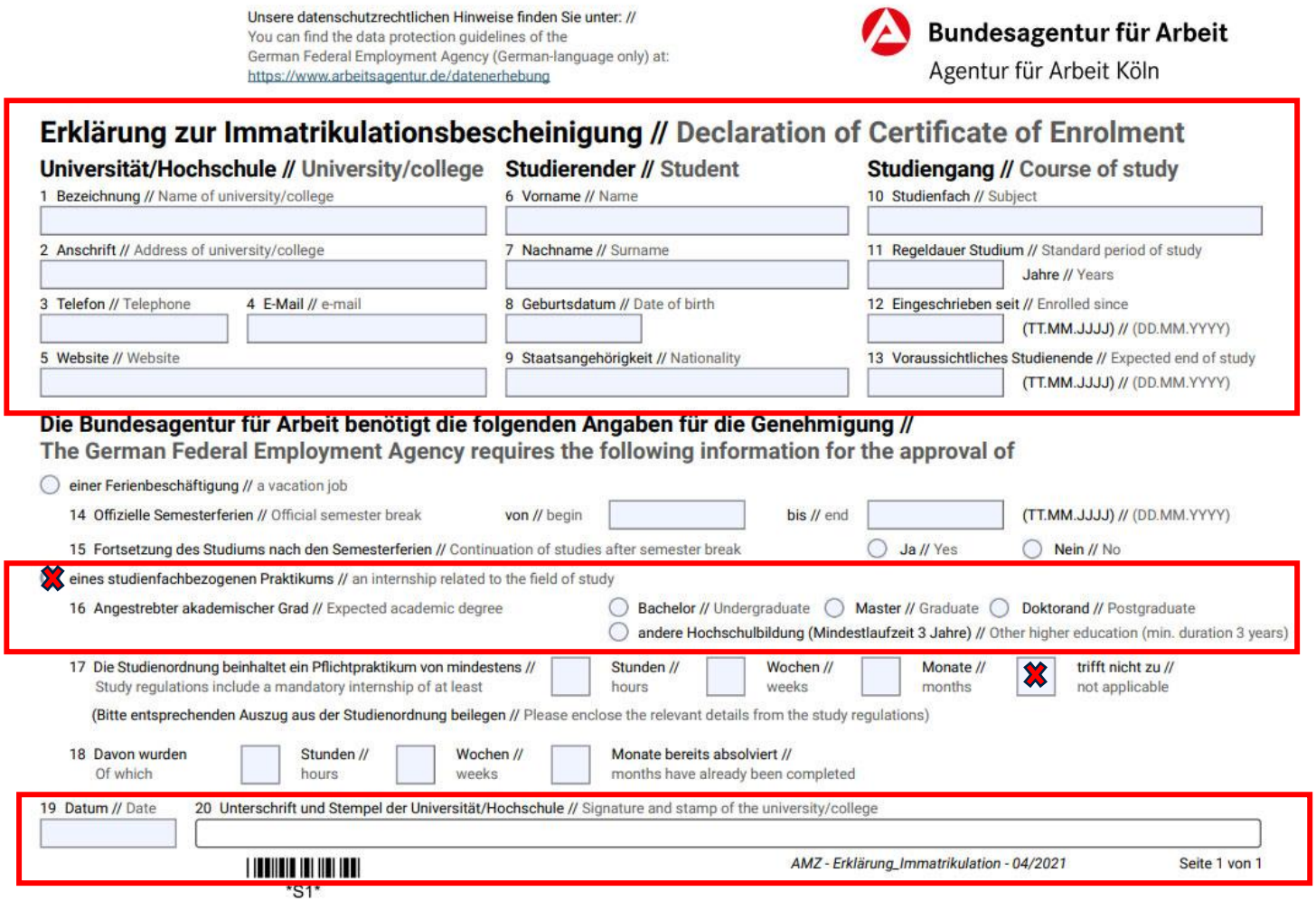
Certificate of enrollment



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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 Eingeschrieben 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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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

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Thank you for your attention!
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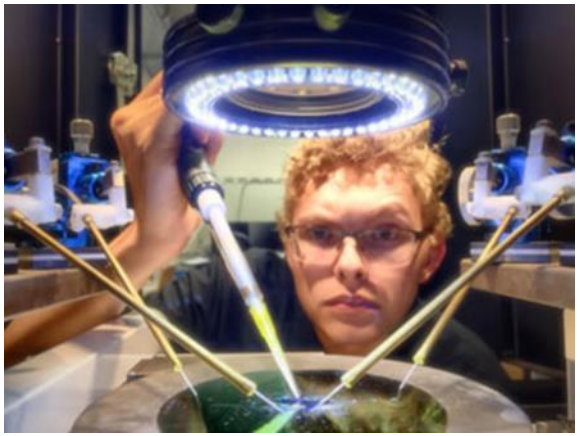

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Q & A ?!