

DAAD – RISE 2010

A Success Story: Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)

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What is the DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange:
Independent association of universities
- We provide scholarships, information, and counseling about studying and research in Germany.
- More than 57.000 scholarship holder fellows

- All countries
- All levels of higher education
- All fields of study



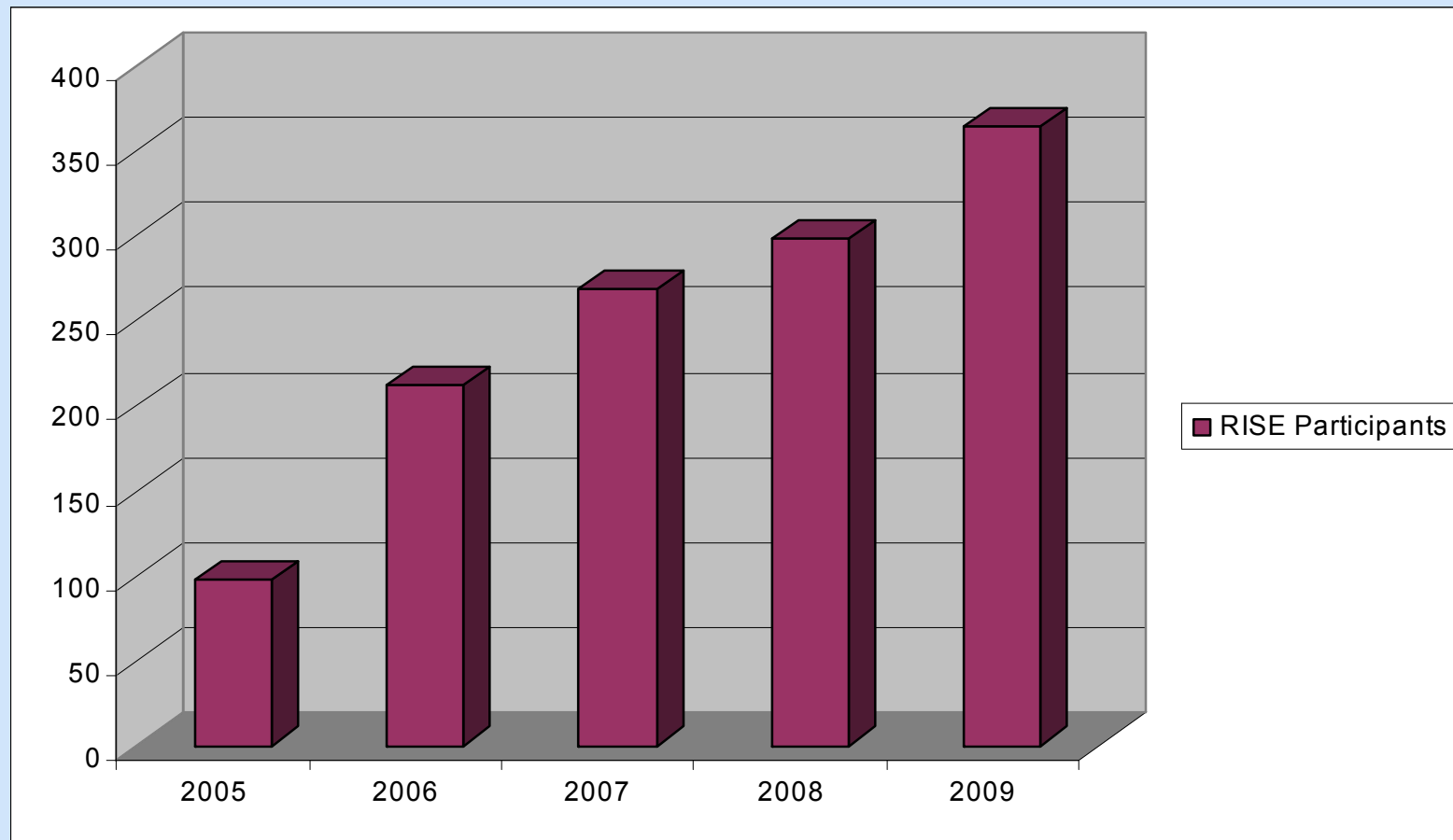
DAAD: Some Facts and Figures

- ▶ The world's largest agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- ▶ Budget 2009: € 356 million / US\$ 481 million (78% federal government)
- ▶ 57,514 individuals supported in 2008; about 1,733 from the US and Canada
- ▶ Regional Office for Canada and the US in New York City

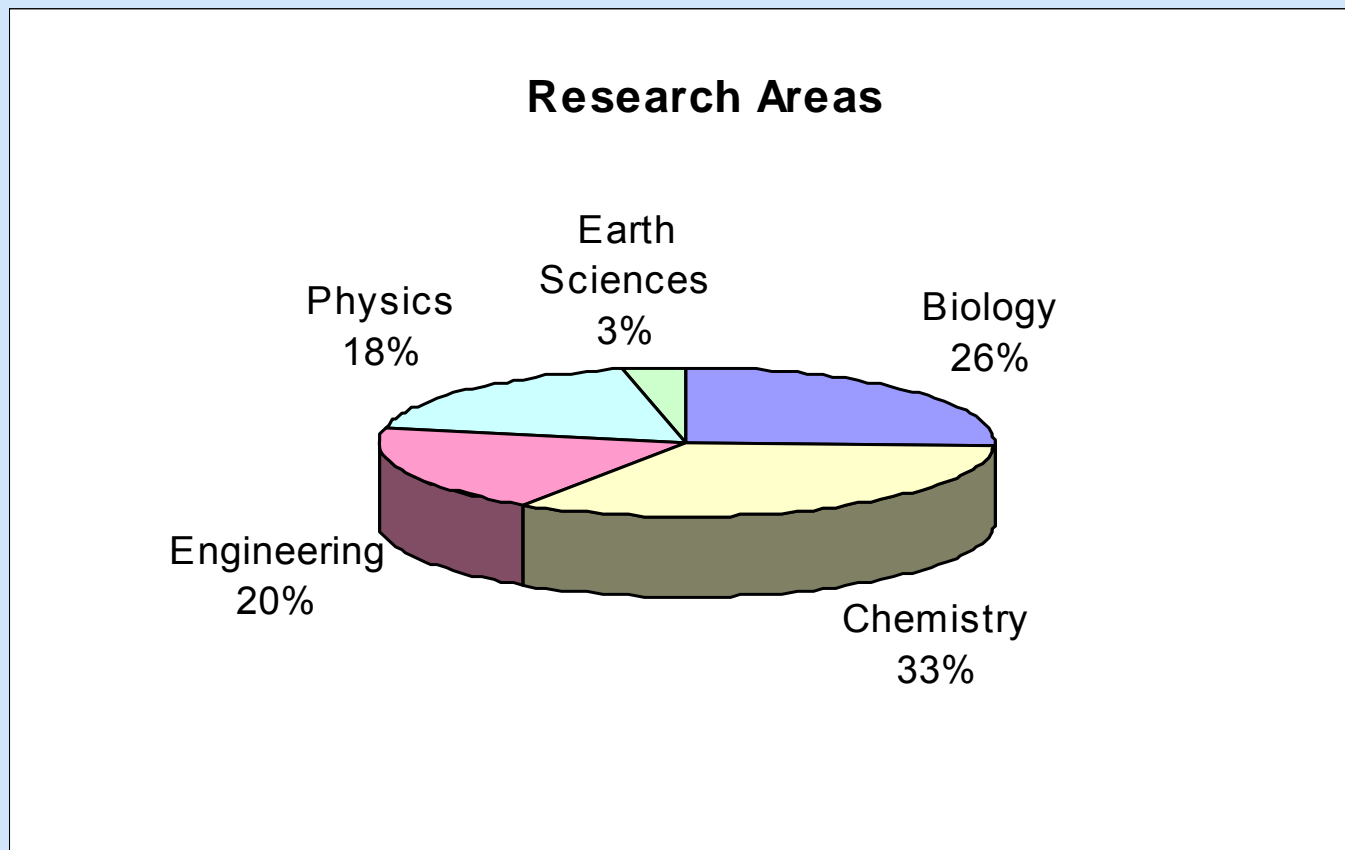
Basic Elements of RISE

- ▶ North American and British undergraduates work with doctoral students in Germany in their labs for the summer (6-12 weeks)
- ▶ Real world research experience thorough experience of today's Germany
- ▶ No language requirement
- ▶ Web-based matching process

And That's What Happened



2009: RISE Interns By Disciplines



2009: Home Universities

- 364 scholars: 66% Americans / 21% Canadians / 13 % British
- Total of 170 universities

Top 6 institutions in the US and Canada:

Iowa State University (IA): 10
University of California (CA): 10
McGill University (QC): 9
Université de Sherbrooke (QC): 9
Pennsylvania State University (PA): 8
Yale University (CT): 7

Top 3 institutions in Great Britain:

University of Bristol: 5
University of Cambridge: 4
University of Edinburgh: 4

In 2009 RISE scholars were placed at 106 institutions in 62 cities all across Germany



The Scholarship 2010

- Up to 300 scholarships
- A two weeks preparatory language course for up to 80 students
- Scholarships can be issued as follows:
 - 6 weeks à 975,- Euro
 - 8 weeks à 1,300,- Euro
 - 10 weeks à 1,625,- Euro
 - 12 weeks à 1,950,- Euro
- Health insurance as well as accident and personal liability insurance, issued directly through the DAAD
- A paid three-day meeting in Heidelberg, July 8-10
- A four-day Rail Pass for the participants of the meeting

Scholarship holder meeting in Heidelberg

July 8-10, 2010

- ▶ Meet the other scholarship holders
- ▶ Learn about funding opportunities
- ▶ Visit an important industrial site
- ▶ Get to know one of the most beautiful German cities



Results: IIE Survey in 2006

- ▶ Overall satisfaction: 97% (interns) / 86% (hosts)
- ▶ 92% consider working or studying in Germany again
- ▶ 60% had never been to Germany before, 57% had never learned German
- ▶ 30% enroll in German language class after return
- ▶ “Ability to engage in practical, hands-on research” and “Desire to work/travel abroad” equally important motivations (60% each)

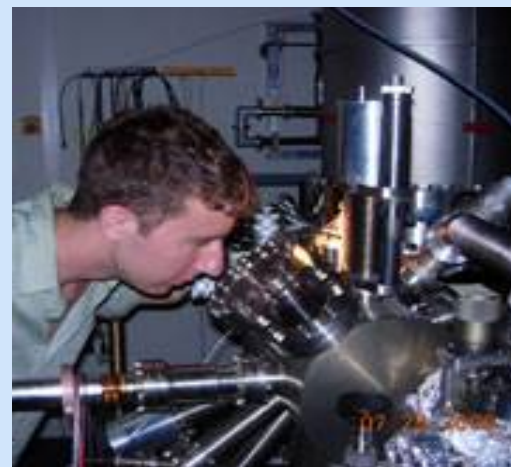
What Students Say

- ▶ Living and performing research in Germany was a life changing experience for me. There is no better way to learn about yourself and grow than living alone in a foreign country.

Rebecca Getman, U Berlin, Organic Chemistry

- ▶ You're probably asking yourself: Should I apply to the RISE program? Yes, you should definitely apply to the RISE program. I enjoyed my experience in and out of the lab.

Stephen Brunner, U Hamburg, Physics



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RISE (Research Internships in Science and Engineering)

Welcome

What is RISE?

RISE is a summer student internship program for students from...

...as their... to help cover living... All scholarship... housing assistance.

...licants from the US and Canada. Following the... the number of participants has increased steadily. In... (out of 1,149 applicants) were awarded an internship. Due to its... has now been extended to the UK.

...es to accept as many students as possible for a summer internship in Germany. However... is a scholarship program and there are only limited funds available. Each year we have to turn away many students that apply to this program. In 2010 we hope to have 300 interns.

Learning From Each Other

Beyond playing matchmaker for undergraduate research assistants and doctoral students, DAAD also invites all fellows to a three-day event during the summer where they have the opportunity to learn from each others experiences while exploring a historic city and a modern German multinational corporation.

Program evaluation

RISE gives students in the

Program Support

RISE is supported with

What others say about RISE

Get an impression what RISE has to offer!
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Stories of success

Read about RISE participants' personal and professional experiences AFTER their academic stay in Germany.
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Germany at a glance

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More than 150 reports from past participants on our website www.daad.de/rise-programs

The Next Step For Your Students

- ▶ Go to www.daad.de/rise-programs
- ▶ Contact rise@daad.de
- ▶ Online applications accepted from December 7th, 2009 until January 31st, 2010

Ph.D. students in Germany

North American and
British Students

← Ph.D. supervisors
support

RISE Application Process

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Ranking Ph.D. students

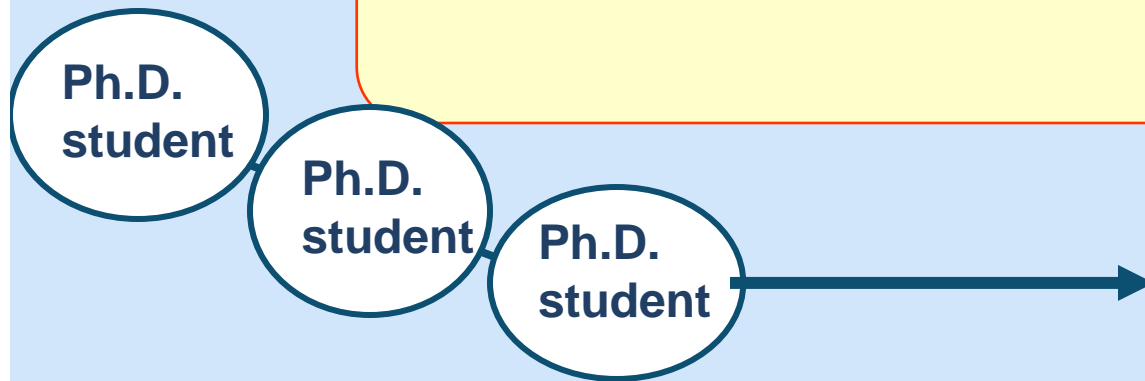
Ranking DAAD

SCHOLARSHIP

Ph.D.
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Thank you for your
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