Internships Abroad: International Programs and Perspectives

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What is DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Independent association of universities and student bodies
- DAAD provides:
  - Scholarships and grants
  - Information and counseling about studying & research in Germany

- Facts & Figures:
  - 70 Regional Offices and Information Centers worldwide
  - Regional Office for the US and Canada: New York City
  - Annual budget: €420 m / US $550 m in 2013
  - Over 75,000 people supported p.a. (plus 35,000 ERASMUS students)
  - 2,034 from North America / 5,507 to North America in 2012
  - All academic levels, all fields, varied lengths of stay
The DAAD worldwide
DAAD Scholarships

- Funding for study abroad, *internships* or *senior thesis research*
- Open to students in all fields
- Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
- Monthly stipend or lump sum
- Health Insurance
- Some travel reimbursement
- All-Grantees meeting in Bonn
Internship Models for international students

- RISE
- RISE professional
- RISE worldwide
- EMGIP
- Study & Internship (SIP)
RISE - Research Internships in Science and Engineering

- 8-12 weeks in summer
- Web-based matching process
- Undergrads work directly with German doctoral students at top labs across country
- Knowledge of German is not required
- Scholarships and housing assistance provided
- more than 300 interns placed in 2014
RISE - Research Internships in Science and Engineering

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RISE 2014: 641 internship offers

- Biology: 188
- Chemistry: 110
- Physics: 117
- Engineering: 201
- Earth Science: 25

USA | Canada | United Kingdom
RISE Partner Scholarships

- DAAD offers the option of Partner Scholarships to German, North American and British universities in order to be able to sponsor more students
- DAAD has funds for ca. 180 scholarships, but thanks to Partner Scholarships, ca. 300 students can be sent

- How does it work?
  - DAAD provides the RISE participant with funding for all insurances, for travel in Germany (160 Euro) and invites them to the RISE scholarship holder meeting
  - The monthly stipend of 650 Euro is covered by the student’s home institution (three months maximum stay)

- For more information on Partner Scholarships, please contact
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RISE professional

- For undergraduate DAAD alumni, recent graduates or graduate students
- 6-26 week summer placements in industry internships with leading German companies
- German requirements depend on the nature of the internship
- Scholarships and housing assistance are provided
- 2 week intensive language course for RISE and RISE pro participants with little or no German
- €250/monthly for graduates, €500/monthly for PhD students + €500/monthly from host company
- Health insurance, travel reimbursement
RISE worldwide

- Researchers in science & engineering are invited to host German RISE interns coming to North America
  - Gaining assistance with experimental work
  - Stimulating scientific discussion
  - Making new contacts with German universities
  - Internationalization of academic formation
  - Establish and improve international standing

- Call for project proposals for summer 2015 will go out in the autumn of 2014!!
EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

- Internships for 2 months at German parliament
- Advanced undergrads or graduate students
- Fields: political science, international relations, law, history, economics, or German.
- Must be comfortable in written and spoken German
- Monthly salary from German Bundestag
- DAAD can help with health insurance and housing
Study & Internship Program (SIP, SP, IP)

- 1 semester coursework at a UAS7 member
  + 1 semester internship (SIP).
- 1 study semester at one of the seven UAS7 members (SP)
- An internship of 2-6 months at a UAS7 campus lab (IP)
- For sophomores and juniors (at time of application)
- Language requirements depend on individual program
- € 700/month; travel stipend; insurance
Dankeschön!