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“RISE gave me invaluable skills and connections, as well as important experience that is highly valued by admissions committees and employers. I made amazing friendships and had an amazing time. It was one of the best experiences of my undergraduate career.”

What's the difference between RISE Germany and RISE Professional?

- **RISE Germany** students work with doctoral students and researchers in Germany, while **RISE Professional** participants work in German companies.
- **RISE Germany** is for undergraduates, while **RISE Professional** is primarily for graduate students. Undergraduate **RISE Germany** alumni or recent graduates may apply for **RISE Professional**.
- Find out more about all **RISE** programs at www.daad.de/rise/en/

RISE Worldwide

Encouraged by the positive feedback about **RISE**, DAAD launched a summer internship program in the reverse direction, placing German students who pursue a degree in biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering, computer science, or medicine in research projects in the United States, among other countries, for a summer internship (six weeks to three months).

- Please visit <https://daad.de/rise-ww> for details on how to submit a project proposal.
- Application Period: Between August 15 and September 30, 2023

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PRACTICAL SKILLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

RISE Germany and RISE Professional Internship Programs:

DAAD has created dynamic internship opportunities for science and engineering students from the United States interested in gaining serious practical experience in Germany. The **RISE Germany** and **RISE Professional** internship programs prepare students to meet the growing demand for international experience in business and industry.



RISE Germany: Internships in German PhD Labs

RISE Germany gives U.S. undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, earth sciences, engineering, computer science, physics, or a closely related field the chance to spend a summer working with doctoral students in Germany on cutting-edge research projects. The program works exclusively with doctoral students and researchers at universities of applied sciences (UAS), who help integrate RISE Germany interns directly into the lab work and serve as personal and professional mentors. Participants receive stipends from DAAD to help cover living expenses and a lump sum toward travel expenses, and the partner universities and research institutions provide housing assistance. By participating in **RISE Germany**, undergraduates and interns get a glimpse of advanced research work while gaining desirable practical experience in their field.



*Kyungjoo Park
UC Berkeley,
Engineering*

"I had a great mentor who guided me through my project and helped me design my own experiments. I am also so thankful to have met all the incredible people in my lab who always made me smile and taught me how to speak better German."

To apply for RISE Germany, you must:

- be currently enrolled at a university/college in the United States as a full-time student of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, computer science, or engineering (or a closely related field)
- be an undergraduate who will have completed at least two years of a degree program by the time of the **RISE Germany** internship placement - seniors must prove that they will still have undergraduate status upon their return to North America.

Knowledge of German is not required for most positions but would be helpful for life outside of the laboratory.

- Please visit www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany/ for further details and application guidelines.
- Deadline: November 30, 2023

RISE provides:

- **Professional relationships for lifelong networking**
- **An international community of scholars and researchers**
- **Career building experience**

RISE Professional: Internships in German Industry

RISE Professional is a 10-week to 6-month internship program designed to provide you with the opportunity to live and work in Germany, gain confidence in your practical and professional skills, and improve your German. The internship should be a source of mutual cultural and professional enrichment for both the interns and their host companies.

Your participation in **RISE Professional** will allow you to benefit from working in international teams and get a taste of the culture of the German workplace. The internship will also look great on your resume and provide you with excellent opportunities for establishing lifelong professional contacts.

To apply for RISE Professional, you must:

- be a matriculated master's or PhD student in the US in the fields of biology, chemistry, engineering, earth sciences, computer science, or physics, or
- be an undergraduate **RISE Germany** alum studying in the U.S. or a recent graduate.

Participants receive stipends from DAAD and the host companies to help cover living expenses as well as a lump sum toward travel costs.

- For additional information, please visit: www.daad.de/rise-pro
- Deadline: November 30, 2023

