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Dear Sirs or Madam,

DAAD invites research groups from all over the world who are interested in hosting a German research assistant in the summer of 2011 to submit internship project online at www.daad.de/rise-programs.

In this program, research groups, laboratories and doctoral students can apply to host a motivated and well-qualified student from Germany as research intern in their proposed project. Students participating in this program have academic training in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering, or a closely related field, receive a DAAD scholarship to help cover living expenses and travel costs.

What are the benefits of the program for you?

As a researcher you...

- ...get assistance within your experimental work,
- ...might gain new insights through a foreigner's perspective on scientific discussions,
- ...develop soft skills & skills in personnel management, which are of special importance to PhD students,
- ...gain new contacts with German universities.

As an academic institution you...

- ...raise your profile as an internationally oriented institution,
- ...establish new contacts with German universities,
- ...strengthen existing ties with German higher education.

What are the requirements for your participation in the program?

- You are a professor, a postdoc or PhD student, employed by or affiliated with an accredited academic institution or a non-profit research institution, working in the field of natural sciences, earth sciences or engineering.
- You agree to supervise and support the assigned student in local administrative matters with finding accommodation and possibly with recreational activities.
- We highly recommend integrating PhD students into the project although this is not mandatory. PhD students can submit internship proposals themselves if they can produce a letter of support from their supervisor. The letter of support should be filled out under Internship provider database and be submitted via E-mail.

How are the students supported by DAAD?

The German students are awarded a DAAD scholarship which includes:

- a monthly allowance (depending on target country)
- a travel subsidy (depending on target country)
- health, accident and personal liability insurance
- participation in a RISE worldwide alumni meeting (in fall 2011)

DAAD funding in the RISE worldwide program runs from six weeks to three months between June and October 2011 (please note that German academic year usually ends in mid-to-late July).

And how does the entire program process work?

Please go to www.daad.de/rise-weltweit. Here, you will find the database where you can enter your project offers. The database opens October 11, 2010!

You will have time until November 26, 2010, to enter your project offer. After that, the database is closed for internship providers.

After DAAD approves your offer, it will be published in the intern database on this website. This database is accessible to anyone who is interested in applying and has registered online.

Each student applying for an internship may apply for up to three projects, in between December 6, 2010, and January 16, 2011. The prospective hosts are then asked to provide DAAD with their quality assessment of applications their projects.

Please note: Only those students whose applications have been accepted, reviewed and ranked by a potential host are placed with that host's project. We do our best to account for

both the preferences of the students and of the hosts. However, we cannot guarantee in every case that a project provider will be matched with his or her top applicant.

Yours faithfully

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