

RISE worldwide 2011

After the very successful start of **RISE in North America** - in which DAAD supported nearly 200 projects by funding undergraduate German students to serve as research assistants - the program is expanding in 2011. Now **research groups from all over the world** who are interested in **hosting a German research assistant** in the summer of 2011 are **invited to submit project offers on www.daad.de/rise-weltweit**.

What are the features of RISE worldwide?

Within this program, research groups, laboratories and doctoral students can now apply to host a motivated and well-qualified student from Germany as research intern in their proposed project. The German intern will assist in research and lab work. The students with 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 (for details see www.daad.de/rise-programs)

What are the benefits of the program?



Researchers in science and engineering receive assistance with their research projects. They profit both professionally and personally from contact with the RISE interns by strengthening their ties to Germany and by extending their knowledge of German culture as well as the research landscape and higher education system. PhD students are especially encouraged to participate because they in particular can benefit by learning how to be a mentor to younger students. The project also offers an excellent opportunity to establish academic partnerships with universities in Germany or to intensify already existing transatlantic networks.



German undergraduate students in science and engineering gain exposure to advanced research work while gaining desirable practical experience in their respective fields during the summer. They get the chance to develop intercultural skills and to improve their language skills. Long-lasting friendships are built in those intensive work environments, and through leisure time activities outside of the lab together with their mentors, colleagues and other interns.

Visit our website:

Contact us directly:

Submission of project proposals:

Term of the internship:

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6 weeks to 3 months; earliest start date: June 1, 2011