

DAAD Rise Programs

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is pleased to announce that for summer 2015 we will again offer three internship programs: **RISE** (Research Internships in Science and Engineering), **RISE professional** and **RISE worldwide**. RISE has established itself as an outstanding opportunity to combine serious research with a rewarding study-abroad experience. All three programs are targeted to students from the fields of engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, earth sciences (geology) and related disciplines.

RISE undergrads have the opportunity to work on cutting edge research projects at top research institutions (e.g., Max-Planck-Institutes) and universities in Germany. Students are paired with German PhD students in a unique mentoring partnership to ensure immediate integration into hands on lab work and built-in social network with an excellent opportunity to develop new technical skills. RISE participants receive a scholarship to cover living expenses. To learn more about RISE, please visit www.daad.de/rise/en or email rise@daad.de.

Online registration and the internship database for RISE open on **December 6th**. The application deadline is **January 15, 2015**.

RISE professional is designed for recent graduates, Master's and PhD students, and alumni of the RISE program who are matched with a well-known German company, where they gain insight into the professional applications of science and engineering and develop practical skills. Internships can last from one-and-a-half to six months. This program features a scholarship to cover living expenses. Online registration is currently available. To learn more about **RISE professional**, please visit www.daad.de/rise-pro/en or email rise-pro@daad.de.

Online registration and the internship database for RISE professional open on **December 6th**. The application deadline is **January 31, 2015**.

Also continuing this year is **RISE worldwide**. German students in the early stages of their studies who have the ambition to work abroad and gain hands-on research experience in their fields will be matched with researchers worldwide who wish to engage in a meaningful cooperation with a young German scholar. These German interns receive a DAAD scholarship to help cover living expenses and travel costs. Participating hosts receive invaluable assistance with their own work – they profit both professionally and personally from contact with the intern, having the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the culture, lifestyle and higher education system in Germany.

Research groups interested in hosting a German research assistant in the summer of 2015 are invited to participate in **RISE worldwide** and to submit project proposals at www.daad.de/rise-weltweit/en. The time frame for the submission of project has already begun and will close on **November 30, 2014**.