

RISE worldwide 2012

After the very successful start of **RISE worldwide** - in which DAAD supported nearly 250 projects by funding undergraduate German students working as research assistants - the program is returning in 2012. **Research groups from all over the world** that are interested in **hosting a German research assistant** in the summer of 2012 are **invited to submit project offers on www.daad.de/rise-programs**.

What are the features of RISE worldwide?

Within 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. 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 profit both professionally and personally: They receive assistance with their research projects, strengthen their ties to Germany and extend their knowledge of German culture, 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 are exposed to advanced research work while gaining desirable practical experience in their respective fields during the summer. They get the chance to develop intercultural competence and improve their language skills. Moreover, the intensive lab work and leisure time spent together with mentors, colleagues and other interns are a basis for long-lasting friendships.

Visit our website:

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Submission of project proposals:

October 10, 2011 through November 27, 2011

Terms of the internship:

6 weeks to 3 months; earliest starting date: June 1, 2012