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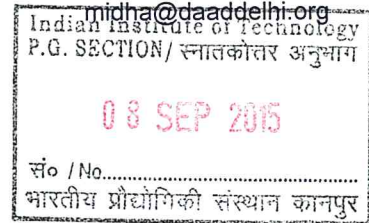
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Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) worldwide

Dear Professor Manna,

After the successful completion of the programme "Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) worldwide" in the year 2014-2015 in which DAAD supported over 250 projects by funding undergraduate German students to serve as research assistants in India, we are pleased to announce a new call for the year 2015-2016. Kindly refer to the attached announcement and information flyer for your ready reference.

Under this programme scheme, Indian research groups, laboratories, professors, postdoctoral and PhD students employed by or affiliated with an accredited academic institution or a non-profit research institution, working in the field of Science and Engineering can apply to host or invite a motivated and well-qualified undergraduate student from Germany as a research intern in their research projects in India. The timeline for registering online under this programme is from 1st September till 15th October, 2015.

German interns would be awarded a DAAD scholarship to cover the costs related to travel, insurance liability and research stay with their respective hosts in India.

Detailed information about the above-mentioned programme is available on the websites (www.daad.de/rise-programs) as well as on (www.daad.de/rise-weltweit).

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In case, you have any further queries with regard to the RISE worldwide programme, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Pooja Midha, Programme Officer, whose contact details are attached herewith.

Yours sincerely,

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Heike Mock
Director

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**Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)
worldwide****Objective**

Under this programme scheme, Indian research groups, laboratories, postdoctoral and PhD students working in the field of Science and Engineering can apply to host or invite a motivated and well-qualified undergraduate student from Germany to assist as a research intern in their proposed research projects in India.

Target Group

In India: Research groups, laboratories, professors, postdoctoral and PhD students employed by or affiliated with an accredited academic institution or a non-profit research institution in India.

In Germany: Undergraduate students from the field of Science and Engineering.

Duration

6 weeks up to 3 months; from June through October, 2016

Benefits of RISE worldwide

Indian Participants: Researchers engaged in the fields of Science and Engineering can receive assistance in their research projects from German interns having academic training in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, engineering, or a closely related field.

Academic institutions can gain an excellent opportunity to establish academic partnerships with German universities and institutions or to intensify already existing ties and networks.

PhD and Postdoctoral students can benefit by developing inter-personnel skills and by learning how to be a mentor to young students.

German Interns: German undergraduate students in Science and Engineering can gain exposure and practical experience in advanced research work in their respective fields. It offers them opportunities to develop and enhance their inter-cultural and language skills and forge long-lasting association with the mentors, colleagues and other interns.

Scholarship Value

The German students are awarded a DAAD scholarship which includes:

- A monthly allowance to cover living expenses
- A lump sum towards travel subsidy
- Compulsory health, accident and personal liability insurance covered by DAAD
- Participation in a RISE worldwide alumni meeting (in fall 2016)

**Requirements
and Conditions**

Indian Participants:

Researchers, research groups, professors, postdoctoral and PhD students to ensure scientific and academic supervision of the assigned German intern. In addition, to provide support in local administrative matters, finding accommodation and if possible, suggesting recreational activities.

**Application
Procedure**

The application submission process is online. Kindly visit the website www.daad.de/rise-programs where Indian participants can submit their project proposal (including a one to three-page project description) in the database which opens on September 1, 2015. The deadline to enter the project offer is October 15, 2015. Please note that the PhD students can submit project proposals themselves if they can produce a letter of support from their supervisor.

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

German applicants can register online to review the project offers. They may apply from November 1, 2015 until December 15, 2015 to a maximum of three projects.

The profiles of German applicants are checked for eligibility by DAAD and then are activated to be reviewed online by researchers.

The prospective hosts are then asked to provide DAAD with a list ranking the most qualified applicants after a thorough quality assessment.

On the basis of the ranking lists, the academic credentials of the students and the demand for the project, DAAD makes its final decisions, notifies successful hosts and awards scholarships in the beginning of March 2016.

Please note: Only those students whose applications have been accepted, reviewed and ranked by a potential host are placed with the host's project. DAAD does its best to account for both the preferences of the students and of the hosts. However, there is no guarantee that in every case a project provider will be matched with his or her top applicant.

Time Line

- Announcement: September 2015

- **Application for Indian Participants:**

Opening date: 1st September, 2015

Deadline: 15th October, 2015

- **Application for German Interns:**

Opening date: 1st November, 2015

Deadline: 15th December, 2015

Internship period: 6 weeks up to 3 months; between June and October 2016

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NEW DEADLINES:

Submission of project offers for 2016 from September 1st to October 15th, 2015.

° Prospective interns apply from November 1st to December 15th, 2015.

° Internship dates are flexible, min. 6 weeks to max. 3 months between June and October 2016.

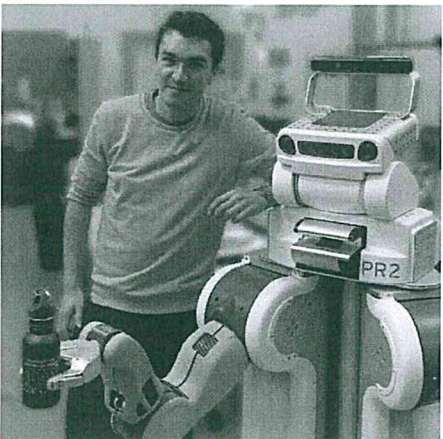
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What is RISE worldwide?

This program allows research groups, laboratories and doctoral students to host motivated and well-qualified students from Germany. The students have academic training in the fields of **biology, chemistry, medicine, physics, earth sciences, engineering, or a closely related field** and will receive a DAAD scholarship to help cover living expenses and travel costs.

German undergraduate students in the STEM fields are exposed to advanced research work in your labs and gain new skills. They develop intercultural competence and work on their language proficiency. Intensive lab work and leisure time spent with mentors, colleagues and other interns help establish long-lasting friendships and professional networks.



Why RISE worldwide?

As a researcher in science and engineering, you will profit professionally and personally by receiving assistance with your research projects, strengthening your ties to Germany and extending your knowledge of German culture and higher education. RISE worldwide offers an excellent opportunity to establish academic partnerships with universities in Germany or to strengthen existing transatlantic networks. Participating PhD students can benefit by learning how to be a mentor to younger students.

RISE worldwide is made possible by generous support from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.