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## Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) Worldwide

Dear Prof. Dr. Raghuwanshi,

After the successful completion of ten years of the programme "Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) Worldwide" in which DAAD funded more than 2000 German students to intern as research assistants worldwide, we are pleased to announce a new call for the year 2020. Kindly refer to the attached scholarship announcement and information flyer for your ready reference.

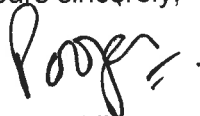
Under this programme scheme, Indian research groups, laboratories and professors employed by or affiliated with an accredited academic institution or a non-profit research institution, working in the field of Science and Engineering can apply to invite and host a motivated and well-qualified undergraduate student from Germany as a research intern in their proposed research projects in India.

The application process is online, and the internship offers can be submitted in the RISE database from **1<sup>st</sup> September till 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019**. The selected German interns will be awarded the DAAD scholarship to cover insurance, travel costs and living expenses in India.

Detailed information about the above-mentioned programme is available on the website: [www.daad.de/rise-worldwide](http://www.daad.de/rise-worldwide)

If you have any further queries regarding the RISE Worldwide programme, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned whose contact details are mentioned in the announcement.

Yours sincerely,



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## RISE Worldwide 2020

**RISE Worldwide** starts the eleventh year! In the past 10 years more than 2000 German undergraduate students interned abroad as research assistants. And once more **Research groups from all over the world** that are interested in **hosting a German research assistant** in the summer of 2020 are invited to submit project offers to RISE Worldwide. Canadian professors already had to submit their offer through the Mitacs database as **Mitacs** handles the Canadian side of the program.

### How does RISE Worldwide work?

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

### 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 the 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. RISE Worldwide 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 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 may establish long-lasting friendships.

Visit our website: [www.daad.de/rise-worldwide](http://www.daad.de/rise-worldwide)  
Contact us directly: [rise-ww@daad.de](mailto:rise-ww@daad.de)

**Submission of project proposals:**  
**Terms of the internship:**

September 1st, 2019 through October 15th, 2019  
6 weeks to 3 months in summer 2020  
earliest starting date: June 1st, 2020

*Canadian project submission ended in June, 2019 through Mitacs*

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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 biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering, computer science, medicine, or a closely related field.

#### Duration

6 weeks up to 3 months; earliest starting date - June 1, 2020

#### 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, computer science, medicine 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.

Doctoral 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.

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### 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

### 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 and the internship offers (including a one to three-page project description) can be submitted at <https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-worldwide/offer-an-internship/submit-an-internship-offer/> from **September 1, 2019 till October 15, 2019**.

Please note that the doctoral 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, 2019 until December 15, 2019** 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.

Based on 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 2020.

Please note: Only those students whose applications have been accepted, reviewed and ranked by a potential host are placed with

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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 2019

- **Application for Indian Participants:**

Opening date: September 1, 2019

Deadline: October 15, 2019

- **Application for German Interns:**

Opening date: November 1, 2019

Deadline: December 15, 2019

Internship period: 6 weeks up to 3 months; earliest starting date June 1, 2020

### Contact Details

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