RISE: Research Internships in Science & Engineering

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What is RISE?

Research Internships in Science & Engineering

Summer Research Internships in:

• Biology
• Chemistry
• Earth Sciences
• Engineering
• Physics
• Other Closely Related Fields
What is RISE?

RISE
• For undergraduate students
• 8 to 12 weeks
• Available in English
• Option to participate in 2-week language course at start of program
• Work with doctoral students in Germany
• Receive stipend, lump sum for travel expenses, health insurance and accident/personal private liability insurance

RISE Professional
• For graduate students, recent graduates, and past RISE interns
• 6 weeks to 6 months
• Available in English and German
• Option to participate in 2-week language course at start of program
• Work with companies in Germany
• Receive stipend, lump sum for travel expenses, health insurance and accident/personal private liability insurance

Scholars Meeting Heidelberg 2012
**Wohngemeinschaft:** refers to the coexistence of several people in an independent apartment.
Photos from Past Interns
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The Application Process

• Step 1- Register with DAAD RISE:
  Register online and begin searching for internships starting December 6, 2014

• Step 2- Gather your application documents
  To order a free copy of your transcript, contact studyabroad@iit.edu after December 20th. For assistance with resumes and cover letters, visit the CMC www.cmc.iit.edu.

• Step 3- Apply to DAAD RISE:
  You may apply for up to 3 internships.
  The application deadline for RISE is January 15, 2015.
  The application deadline for RISE Professional is January 31, 2015.

• You will be notified of your status in March 2015.
Application Documents

• Your completed application form
• Full curriculum vitae/résumé
• Up-to-date official university/college transcript(s)
  • Request from studyabroad@iit.edu after December 20th to receive this at no charge
• A list of courses you will have completed by the time the internship begins
• A letter of reference from an IIT faculty member in your field of study
• A cover letter in which you state your motivation to apply for the particular project(s)
• Proof of enrollment
Application Tips

• Start early!
• Express why a stay in Germany is critical for your academic or professional goals.
• Clearly explain why you chose the location, program or project you did.
• Submit quality letters of recommendations.
• Get help from the Career Management Center and International Center
• Make sure your application is on time, thorough and complete.
Questions?

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