

DAAD RISE Germany Scholarship

- **Purpose**

- RISE Germany offers summer research internships in Germany for undergraduate students from North America, Great Britain and Ireland. In their internships, students are carefully matched with doctoral students and researchers (only from universities of applied sciences, UAS) – whom they assist and who serve as their mentors. Interns receive a monthly stipend to cover everyday costs. About 300 scholarships are available each year. RISE Germany internships were first offered in 2005 to applicants from the United States and Canada, with the program extended to the United Kingdom in 2009 and Ireland in 2018. Our objective remains to promote student exchange to Germany in the fields of natural science, engineering, and life sciences, and to motivate undergraduate students to learn more about Germany's research landscape and study opportunities.

- **Eligibility Requirements**

- Be currently enrolled at a university/college in the United States, Canada, the UK or Ireland as undergraduate student in the field of biology, chemistry, computer science, physics, earth sciences or engineering (or a closely related field)
- An undergraduate who will have completed at least 2 years of a degree program by the time of the internship placement
- Can prove that you will maintain undergraduate status after the internship has taken place

- **Application Process**

- Students will need the following requirements:
 - Motivation letter for each project you apply for
 - Curriculum vitae/resume (CV)
 - List of courses, as a supplement to the official transcript, you will have completed by the time the internship begins
 - Up-to-date official university/college transcript
 - Verification from the university/ certificate of enrollment (download document)
 - Letter of reference

- **Selection Process**

- Applications open mid-October and must be submitted by mid-December with awards being announced around March

- **Campus Contact**

- To apply, contact ECU Faculty Representative, Dr. Todd Fraley at fraleyt@ecu.edu

- **Website Link**

- For more information, please visit <https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany/about-the-program/>

- **Recent ECU Recipients**

- Cole Dickerson (2021)

