

ALBERT DORMAN HONORS COLLEGE

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) RISE

Award Details

Emphasis: Research; Travel; Internship at a German university

RISE is a summer internship program for undergraduate students from the United States, Canada and the UK in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. RISE offers unique opportunities for bachelor degree students to work with research groups at universities and top research institutions across Germany for a period of two to three months during the summer. RISE interns are matched with doctoral students whom they assist and who serve as their mentors. The working language is English. All scholarship holders receive stipends from DAAD to help cover living expenses, while partner universities & research institutes provide housing assistance. The monthly DAAD scholarship rate amounts to 650 Euros. The award also includes health insurance as well as accident and personal liability insurance, issued directly through the DAAD insurance office. In addition, all scholarship holders are invited to a paid for three-day meeting in Heidelberg in July. All participants of the scholarship holder meeting will receive an allowance of 160 Euro to buy a Rail Pass. Note that airfare to Germany and back is not covered.

Eligibility

- Application is open to undergraduates (freshman not eligible).
- The scholarship is open to (non-U.S.) international students as well.
- The scholarship is limited to specific fields of study, namely biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering or closely related fields.

Candidate Profile

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- The committee is looking for students who show high academic performance, but most importantly, who demonstrate through their cover letter/transcript/CV/recommendation letter that they are a good fit for a specific project.

Application

Date Application Available: 12/06/2015

Internal Application Due Date: 12/20/2015

Final Application Due Date: 01/15/2016