What's the difference between RISE and RISE professional?

- RISE participants work with doctoral students in Germany, while RISE professional students work in German companies.
- RISE is for undergraduates, while RISE professional is primarily for graduate students. Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) and undergraduate DAAD alumni may apply for RISE pro.
- Find out more about all RISE programs at www.daad.de/riseprogrammes

RISE in North America

Encouraged by the positive feedback about RISE, DAAD has launched a summer internship program in the reverse direction, placing German students who pursue a degree in biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences or engineering in research projects in the United States and Canada for a summer internship (six weeks to three months). American and Canadian researchers seeking to engage in fruitful cooperation with a young German research assistant can submit project proposals beginning October 1, 2010.

- Please visit www.daad.de/risenorthamerica for details on how to submit a project proposal.
- Deadline: November 29, 2010

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RISE and RISE professional Internship Programs:

DAAD has created dynamic internship opportunities for science and engineering students from the United States and Canada interested in gaining serious practical experience in Germany. The RISE and RISE professional internship programs prepare students to meet the growing demand for international experience in business and industry.

Miguel Roca
Emory University Chemistry Major

"Through the RISE program, I was able to work in an organic chemistry lab at the University of Regensburg. Some of my most memorable experiences came from the strong community atmosphere in the research lab. Everyone was heavily involved in his or her individual research project but also found time to relax."

Kendell Fawcett
Michigan State University Materials Science and Engineering Major

"As a student of engineering, I jumped at the chance to experience the international atmosphere of Germany—a country renowned for its technical achievements. The RISE program gave me the opportunity to work and study at the University of Jena, and my colleagues in Germany welcomed me with open arms."

RISE: Internships in German PhD Labs

RISE gives North American undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, earth sciences, engineering and physics (or a closely related field) the chance to spend a summer working with doctoral students in Germany on cutting-edge research projects. The doctoral students help integrate you directly into the lab work and serve as personal and professional mentors. Most participants receive stipends from DAAD to help cover living expenses, and the partner universities and research institutions provide housing assistance. By participating in RISE, you will get a glimpse of advanced research work while gaining desirable practical experience in your field.

To apply for RISE, you must:

- be currently enrolled at a United States or Canadian university/college as a full-time student in the field of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences or engineering (or a closely related field)
- be an undergraduate who will have completed at least two years of a degree program by the time of the RISE internship placement
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- Seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) must prove that they will still have undergraduate status upon their return to North America, otherwise apply for RISE pro.

Knowledge of German is not required for most positions but would be helpful for life outside of the laboratory. Students with little or no German proficiency have the opportunity to participate in a two-week intensive language course.

- Please visit www.daad.de/risel for further details and application guidelines.

Deadline: January 31, 2011

RISE professional: Internships in German Industry

RISE professional is a summer internship program designed to provide you with the opportunity to live and work in Germany, to gain confidence in your practical and professional skills, and to improve your German. The internship should be a source of mutual cultural and professional enrichment for both the interns and their host companies.

Your participation in RISE professional will allow you to benefit from working in international teams as well as getting a taste of the culture of the German workplace. The internship will also look great on your resume and provide you with excellent opportunities for establishing life-long professional contacts.

To apply for RISE professional, you must:

- be a Master’s or PhD student in the US or Canada in the fields of biology, chemistry, engineering, earth sciences or physics, or
- be an undergraduate DAAD alum studying in the US or Canada, or
- have graduated in 2010 or will graduate in 2011 from a US or Canadian university or college and hold US or Canadian citizenship.

All participants receive stipends from DAAD and the host companies to help cover living expenses.

- For additional information, please visit: www.daad.de/risel-prof
- Deadline: January 31, 2011

Mariano Morandi
Concordia University Chemistry Major

"During my three-month stay, I lived out incredible adventures, discovering the culture of soccer (ok, foot ball), meeting other similar-minded students and traveling across Europe. All this in between some very rewarding research conducted at the Chemistry Department of Humboldt University."

Rise provides:

- PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS FOR LIFELONG NETWORKING
- AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS AND RESEARCHERS
- CAREER BUILDING EXPERIENCE