

## Funding for US-Germany Research Exchange

ASPB is pleased to help publicize a number of funding opportunities for US students who would like to have a research experience in Germany (RISE, RISE professional) and for researchers who would like to host an undergraduate from a German university in the US. Here are brief descriptions of these programs:

### 1. RISE (Research Internships in Science and Engineering):

These scholarships enable undergraduates from US universities and colleges to realize a research project at a German university or research institution during the summer months. Their mentors, with whom they closely cooperate, are PhD students, thus ensuring a good integration within the research team. This is a wonderful opportunity to combine study abroad with a real world research experience.

Website: [www.daad.de/rise](http://www.daad.de/rise)

Applications accepted from December 8 until January 31

### 2. RISE professional:

This program addresses recent graduates, masters and PhD students. They are invited to intern with a company in Germany during the summer months. The students can apply for up to three projects out of more than 200 offers. The internship provides a hands-on experience, imparts important professional skills, and helps to develop a professional network - all while experiencing life in Germany.

Website: [www.daad.de/rise-pro](http://www.daad.de/rise-pro) .

Applications accepted until January 25.

### 3. RISE in North America:

This program addresses scientists who are committed to the support of future researchers and who would like to intensify the cooperation with German universities. Scientists from US universities and colleges are invited to offer projects which can be performed in their research group by a German undergraduate student. Project proposals are submitted online. The projects are promoted in Germany by DAAD, but the prospective host reviews the incoming applications. Only those applications which have been approved by the host will be considered for DAAD funding.

Website: [www.daad.de/rise-northamerica](http://www.daad.de/rise-northamerica)

Project proposals can be submitted until January 4.

There is nothing to lose and a lot to win for German - American cooperation. DAAD funding includes allowances for travel and cost-of-living, as well as insurance.