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Individual internship opportunities abroad

Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS; German: Hochschulen für angewandte Wissenschaften) are highly regarded not only in Germany but around the world, especially concerning their focus on practical, professional experience. As the onus is on professional application rather than theory, UAS students gain first-hand exposure to the requirements of professional life.

To this end, as part of the internationalization of Universities of Applied Sciences, funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the DAAD is now helping UAS students secure individual internship opportunities abroad.

What does the scholarship cover?
The scholarship includes a monthly allowance, a travel allowance as well as a combined health, accident and personal liability insurance.

Duration
The DAAD does specify that any internship should last at least 2 months and no more than 6 months.

Fields of study
Historically, most UAS students receiving scholarships have a background in economic sciences and social work. However, information technology, natural and life sciences, engineering, media and social sciences are also well represented.

Eligibility requirements
You will be able to define the requirements for potential candidates and possible restrictions for the internships.

Selection process
1. Preselection of suitable candidates conducted by the DAAD and a selection committee
2. The DAAD proposes a certain number of qualified applicants to your company or institution
3. You may organize your own selection process (e.g., interviews with the candidates) and communicate your final choice to the DAAD

Visa and accommodation
The DAAD will not offer any assistance in the process of obtaining visas and accommodation, as the scholarship recipients themselves are responsible for these matters. If you as a company or institution would like to offer support, this would of course be possible and welcomed by the candidates.

Additional salary from the companies or institutions
There is no additional salary needed.

Please reach out to us if there are any country-specific regulations.

Are there any suitable internship vacancies at your company or institution?

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