



Studienbegleitprogramm Rheinland-Pfalz/Saarland

für Studierende aus Asien, Afrika,
Lateinamerika und Osteuropa

Program for financing career-preparatory internships and study visits in the country of origin (BPSA)

STUBE Rheinland-Pfalz provides support for a career-oriented internship or a study visit (BPSA). The BPSA programme bears the travel expenses for a study visit or an internship in the home or in a neighbouring country. The stay should enable students to implement their newly acquired expertise in their home countries. It should also provide an opportunity to get in touch with potential employers, to write an assignment relating to the home country and to visit the family.

Benefits of the BSPA programme:

Airfare: max. 1.280 Euro

Travelling allowance: 300 Euro (for double costs of living for a 4-8 weeks long stay)

Travelling allowance: 500 Euro (for double costs of living for stay that is longer than 8 weeks)

What will be funded?

A stay for preparation of a course assignment/thesis/research paper .

A stay for a completion of a career-oriented and study-related internship

Who will be funded?

Students who come from Africa, Asia, Latin America and East-Europe (so- called developing countries). You find the list if these countries here :

https://www.bmz.de/de/zentrales_downloadarchiv/Ministerium/ODA/DAC_Laenderliste_Berichtsja_hre_2014_2016.pdf)

- who study at a university in Rheinland-Pfalz or Saarland
- who don't receive a scholarship
- who haven't visited their home country in the last 18 months and have been enrolled at a university in Rheinland- Pfalz or Saarland for at least 3 semesters
- who are not able to pay the travel expenses themselves
- Who demonstrated their interest in developmental issues and have already attended STUBE seminars

Which documents have to be handed in with the application form?

- Description of the purpose of the stay (what kind of internship or research? Where?)
- Curriculum vitae in tabular form
- Report of attended lectures and seminars in university, subject of papers and presentations, internships etc.)

- Letter of recommendation from responsible teacher or professor (if you want to do an internship or want to work on your research/ thesis)
- Letter of invitation from the institute/ partner/ internship etc. where you are going to work during the stay (if available). If you want to do an internship, you need a confirmation from the responsible person at the internship
- Copy of your current visa in your passport

Deadline for submission of applications:

Applications for the BPSA-program are possible twice a year.

1. For journeys in the time period from January to June. **Deadline: 15th of November** in the previous year.
2. For journeys in the time period from July to December. **Deadline: 15th of May.**

The obligatory preparatory and reviewing seminars are taking place in June and December. Information about the dates and the venue can be found on the STUBE-website.

Please note: Journeys over the Christmas holidays in December will not be funded!

Important: The applications have to be given to the responsible person at the ESG, KHG or the International Office of your University. This person will then send the application to STUBE Rheinland- Pfalz/ Saarland.

The following are not eligible for BPSA

- Scholarship holders
- PhD students

Where can I find the application form and more information?

The application form is available on the website of STUBE Rheinland-Pfalz/ Saarland:

http://wp.stube-rps.de/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/BPSA_Antragsformular_neu.pdf (you can fill in the form in German or English). For more information take a look at the homepage: <http://wp.stube-rps.de/bpsa-stipendien/> or contact Sophie Dauenhauer.

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