The Baltic Science Network Mobility Programme for Research Internship (BARI)

for PhD students in Life Sciences, Photon & Neutron Science and Welfare State
What is it about?

BARI stands for **Baltic Science Network Mobility Programme for Research Internships**

BARI offers **summer research internships** across the Baltic Sea Region to students with interest in

- Life Sciences
- Photon & Neutron Science
- Welfare State
What opportunities do you get?

As a PhD student, you get a qualified international intern to work on your research project.

You strengthen your intercultural and language skills as well as personal management competencies.
When and where?

The programme is open to PhD students of all nationalities who are graduating from a university or research institution within the Baltic Sea Region: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Russia and the observer member Belarus.

The duration is from 2 up to 12 weeks within the period between 1st June and 16th October 2020.
What do you need to know?

The hosting institution is free to choose a topic of the internship in the fields of **Life Sciences, Photon & Neutron Science** and **Welfare State**.

The PhD students are free to choose only interns who correspond to their expectations. The matching is done only when the both sides – hosts and interns – had agreed on it.

Both the intern and the host are free to arrange the timing of the internship.
Your duties as an internship provider

1) to supervise the research project

2) to support the intern with search for accommodation and some administrative issues and to facilitate access to leisure activities
Why should you apply?
Some reasons to consider

- Accelerate your research
- Boost your productivity
- Get more publicity for your research
- Get new skills
Accelerate your research
• Acquire a co-worker to cooperate with you on a daily basis
• Spare your time
• Get more possibilities to discuss your research

Add new skills to your project
• Choose an intern with complementary skills that could help in your experiments and analysis

Promote your research project
• Increase awareness about your research project internationally

Get new competencies
• Boost your intercultural experience
• Feel yourself an “employer”
• Expand your international research network
How to offer an internship?
To offer an Internship you should register online at the BARI Portal https://www.baltic-science.org/bari/

Include:
• One page of project description
• Your contact data
• General information about the work group, the university and the region

For PhD students BARI portal is open between 1st – 23rd February 2020
How does the application process work?
After the portal administrator approves your offer, it will be published in the intern database.

The offer is now accessible to anyone who is interested in applying and has registered online.

Students may apply for up to three projects.

The portal administrator approves only complete applications.

The prospective hosts are then asked to provide DAAD with a ranking of the received applications.

Only those students whose applications have been accepted, reviewed and ranked by a potential PhD host are placed with that host’s project.
# Schedule and Deadlines

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<td>01.02 – 23.02.2020</td>
<td>Web portal opens for PhD students to submit their proposals. Researchers register online and submit an internship offer, including a project description.</td>
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<td>24.02 – 28.02.2020</td>
<td>Evaluation and release of the PhD project proposals into the portal database.</td>
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<td>29.02 – 31.03.2020</td>
<td>Web portal opens for BA/MA students to submit their application for BARI research internship.</td>
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<td>Web portal opens for professors to send their references.</td>
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<td>11.04 – 19.04.2020</td>
<td>PhD host students rank the applications to their projects.</td>
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<td>Matchmaking: The Portal administrator places students with internship projects and administrates the scholarships based on academic merit and the internship providers’ quality assessment.</td>
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<td>The PhD host students and the applicants are informed about the outcome of the selection process.</td>
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<td>Internship period (the starting date and the duration of the internship are arranged between the PhD student and the prospective intern)</td>
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Previous experience:
RISE project by DAAD
BARI was developed based on the very good experiences with RISE

RISE Germany started in 2005

- Internships for Bachelor students from North America, UK and Ireland in Germany
- Research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Engineering and Earth Science from May to September
- Interns assist a PhD student with their doctoral research studies
- Working language is English
RISE Questionnaire 2019: answers of 169 PhD hosts

1. How well did the intern integrate into the research group?

- 50% sehr gut
- 23% gut
- 10% durchschnittlich
- 10% unterdurchschnittlich

2. How do you evaluate the scientific skills of the intern (in consideration of the education level)?

- 62% sehr gut
- 28% gut
- 5% durchschnittlich
- 5% unterdurchschnittlich

3. How well did the interns work on the task?

- 62% sehr gut
- 20% gut
- 10% durchschnittlich
- 2% unterdurchschnittlich
Testimonials of PhD students

Reports can be found here
DAAD – Rise-germany

«...It was great having someone working on the same project with whom I could share ideas, and our collaborative efforts were in the end very fruitful...» by Martin Distel

«...he performed all the tasks I gave him thoroughly and rapidly... Next to his research capabilities, Tyler was a great enrichment to our lab due to his friendly nature and he joined us in many extramural activities...» by Nicolai Spicher
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Apply for BARI. It’s worth it!