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Call for applications Erasmus+ Internships in Partner Countries (International Mobility)

Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences awards scholarships for internships in partner countries with funds from the Erasmus+ programme. The monthly funding rates are predetermined and depend on the destination country.

Target group

Students enrolled at Bonn-Rhine-Sieg University of Applied Sciences (H-BRS) can apply if they are pursuing studies leading to an academic degree at the H-BRS. Students must complete the internship in an Erasmus+ partner country that is not their country of residence during their studies. The internship must be full-time and cannot be carried out in an EU institution or another EU institution including a specialised agency as well as an institution managing EU programmes (e.g. National Agency).

Students can be financially supported for Erasmus+ mobility several times per study cycle (Bachelor or Master), but not longer than 12 months in total.

Funding period

The internship must take place between 15/08/2023 and 31/08/2024. The minimum duration of stay is two months (60 days).

Funding

For compulsory or voluntary internships in Erasmus+ partner countries*, the following funding rates apply depending on the destination country:

- Countries in regions 1-3 and 6-13: 700 euros per month or 23.33 euros per day.
- Countries in region 5: 600 euros per month or 20.00 euros per day
- Countries in region 14: 540 euros per month or 18.00 euros per day

Students with fewer opportunities can apply for additional financial support ("Social Top Up"). Detailed information on target groups and criteria is available upon request at the International Office (astrid.schlinkert@h-brs.de).

Students who travel by sustainable means of transport (e.g., train, long-distance bus, carpool) to/from the location of their internship can apply for a one-time grant for sustainable travel in the amount of 50 euros. Students with "fewer opportunities" receive a travel supplement.

Funding is provided on a daily basis and the maximum funding period is six months.

* Please find an overview of the Erasmus+ partner countries in the annex

Application documents (to be submitted in English)

1. completed application cover sheet
2. letter of motivation (max. one page): Description of the internship project and indication of the target country
3. curriculum vitae
4. complete current PDF grade transcript with average grade
5. current certificate of enrolment
6. proof of sufficient language skills in the working language, e.g. through proof in the grade transcript or, if applicable, confirmation from the Language Centre (<http://www.h-brs.de/de/spz>)
7. confirmation from the internship employer with exact dates of the internship

Application and application deadline

Please send the complete application documents by e-mail in one PDF document to astrid.schlinkert@h-brs.de.

Applications can be submitted from 15/07/2023 until 31/07/2024 at the latest, but **not later than 4 weeks before the start of the internship**.

Selection procedure

A **selection committee** appointed by Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences decides on the awarding of the scholarships. The applications are evaluated by the selection committee according to the following selection criteria:

- Complete application documents submitted on time.
- Convincing presentation of personal motivation and quality of the internship project
- Sufficient language skills in the working language

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who meet the above selection criteria on a rolling first-come, first-served basis while funds are available. The funds available are limited and may be exhausted before the end of the application period.

The reasons that led to the selection committee's decision will not be communicated separately.

Contact person at the International Office

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Erasmus+ Partner Countries

Western Balkans (Region 1)	Albania; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Kosovo; Montenegro
Eastern Partnership countries (Region 2)	Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Georgia; Moldova; Territory of Ukraine as recognised by international law
South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3)	Algeria; Egypt; Israel; Jordan; Lebanon; Libya; Morocco; Palestine ¹⁹ ; Syria; Tunisia
Russian Federation (Region 4) Currently not eligible for funding!	Territory of Russia as recognised by international law
Region 5	Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City State
Region 6 Asia	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, DPR Korea, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam
Region 7 Central Asia	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Region 8 Latin America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela
Region 9	Iran, Iraq, Yemen
Region 10	South Africa

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Region 11 ACP	Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo - Democratic Republic of the, Cook Islands, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia- Federated States of, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Kitts And Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent And The Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Suriname, Eswatini, Timor Leste - Democratic Republic of, Tanzania, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
Region 12 Industrialised: Gulf Cooperation countries	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates.
Region 13 Other Industrialised countries	Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Hong Kong, Japan, (Republic of) Korea, Macao, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, United States of America, Uruguay.
Region 14	Faroe Islands, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

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