



The end of your studies is approaching, one semester at the time. What will come next? Have you got big plans for the beginning of your career? Or you still uncertain which path to choose? Are you missing the final step; this last step you would take between being a student and being officially employed; between final exams and projects; your university and the whole world?

### **Are you willing to take this last step during a professional internship in Germany?**

Over the past 16 years, we have supported more than 800 students and young graduates on this path. All of them spent three to six months in one of the leading German companies, where they finally got the opportunity to expand their knowledge gained during the studies, apply it in practice and find out what they would really like to do in life.

**The next generation of our scholarship holders will start their internships on 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2020.** Are you ready for such a challenge? Apply for a scholarship of the Internship Programme of German Business for the Countries of the Western Balkans. It's worth it.

### **Who can apply?**

- Undergraduate student enrolled at least in the 5th semester when applying
- Master student
- PhD student
- Young graduates who graduated after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019
- Not older than 29 years
- Internships are offered in the field of economics, business administration, engineering, computer science, commercial law, journalism, agriculture, biology and chemistry
- Candidate with a very good command of English and/or German\*

\* No specific language certificates are needed. If you want to do an internship in the field of architecture or commercial law, B2 level of German language is a precondition.

### **How to apply?**

You can apply online through our website:

[www.stipendienprogramm.org](http://www.stipendienprogramm.org)

from **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** until **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

Find out more about the Internship Programme of German Business and the application procedure [here](#).

## What are the benefits of the Programme?

In addition to the financial support, our Internship Programme **guides you through all organisational and administrative steps before and during your stay in Germany.**

- Preparatory meetings in your home country
- Organisation of visa and work permit by the Programme
- Support in finding an accommodation in Germany
- Flight ticket to Germany and back home
- Introductory week in Berlin (organisation, accommodation, travel arrangements)
- Train tickets from Berlin to your internship city
- Monthly scholarships of 550 EUR
- Covered accommodation and health insurance costs or pay cheque by the companies
- Up to 200 EUR for a German language course during the internship
- Midterm-meeting of the generation in Germany (organisation, accommodation, travel arrangements)

The most valuable benefit of the Programme is what stays with you after your last working day in Germany. Use your opportunity and become a member of our active regional **Alumni Club of the Programme** upon your return back home

Our Alumni Club offers you the opportunity to participate in conferences, workshops and seminars across the Western Balkans region. From teambuilding activities, to professional networking with the employers in your country – the Alumni Club is there to help you broaden the knowledge and upgrade the skills you gained during the internship, with like-minded people in your hometown and all programme countries.

To get a sneak peak of their activities, check out [the blog](#) on our website. Here you can also read the stories of the scholarship holders who are in Germany at this very moment.

They all dared to take the step forward when they clicked “Apply”.

Will you?