

Internship and External Project work



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Useful tips for finding an internship and the application for it

An internship in industry is your chance to gain your first professional experience and to apply and deepen the knowledge you have gained.

Here we have listed some possibilities for you, where you can specifically search for suitable internship positions and tips for the design of your meaningful application documents.

The **Student Council Mechanical Engineering** offers:

- a list of industrial companies where mechanical engineering students have already completed a basic internship. There you can see the names of the contact persons, addresses, as well as experience reports of other students (Link is available in German only):
https://www.fs.maschinenbau.tu-darmstadt.de/media/fachschaftmaschinenbau/dokumente_sonstiges/Praktikumsliste_2022_02_24_sortierbar.html
- on site numerous postings of current company advertisements for internships

The **Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau e.V. (VDMA)** offers:

- Industry-related lists of companies in the machinery and plant engineering sector
<https://www.vdma.org/vdma>
<https://www.vdma.org/members>
- A search platform for internships especially for students and trainees in the mechanical engineering industry (Link is available in German only):
<http://talentmaschine.de>

In the official job portal of the Technical University of Darmstadt - **Stellenwerk** - students and graduates can find suitable job advertisements for every phase of their studies:

<https://www.stellenwerk.de/en/darmstadt/>

The **KONAKTIVA** company contact fair is held annually in May in the darmstadtium (Schloßgraben 1, 64283 Darmstadt) and offers students the opportunity to get in contact with over 260 well-known companies from a wide range of industries (Link is available in German only):

<https://www.konaktiva.tu-darmstadt.de>

The project „**Berufliche Orientierung Hessen**“ initiated by the „Industrie- und Handelskammer (IHK)“ offers:

- a search platform for internships
- a detailed information blog on the topic of internships

<https://www.bso-hessen.de/produktmarken/Praktikum>

A **search and evaluation platform** for internship positions with many testimonials from former interns can be found at

<https://www.meinpraktikum.de> (Link is available in German only)

The „**SchreibCenter**“ of the „Sprachenzentrum“ at TU Darmstadt offers:

- support in writing meaningful application documents (Link is available in German only):
https://www.owl.tu-darmstadt.de/online_hilfen/owl_bewerbungen/owl_bewerbungen.de.jsp
- writing workshops:
https://www.owl.tu-darmstadt.de/angebote_vor_ort/workshops_schreibcenter/aktuelle_schreibworkshops/index.en.jsp

When planning an **internship abroad**, the following websites are helpful:

- the university groups **AIESEC** and **IAESTE** convey internships abroad
<https://aiesec.de> (Link is available in German only)
<https://www.iaeste.de/en>
- the support program „**Erasmus+**“ at TU Darmstadt for internships in Europe
https://www.tu-darmstadt.de/studieren/studierende_tu/auslandsaufenthalte/praktikum_mit_erasmus/index.en.jsp
- the independent and publicity funded „**Arbeitskreis Wege ins Ausland**“
<https://wege-ins-ausland.org/> (Link is available in German only)