

# BARI

The Baltic Science  
Network Mobility  
Programme for Research  
Internships

## 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 **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  
*August 2020 – January 2021*

# 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 in alignment with the COVID19 regulations in their respective countries

# 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  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of each month  
from July to December 2020

## **How does the application process work?**

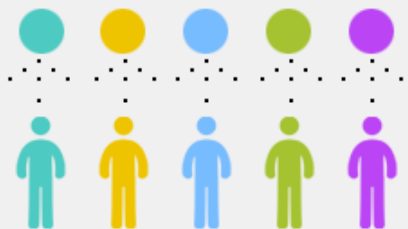
## Final matchmaking



PhD-Candidates rank the qualified applicatns



Students apply for this projects



PhD-Candidates offer internships



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

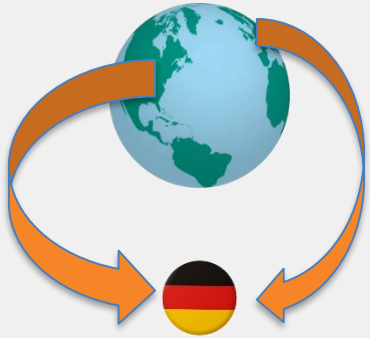
1 – 16 of each month (July – December)	Web portal opens for PhD students to submit their proposals. Researchers register online and submit an internship offer, including a project description.
1 – 16 of each month (July – December)	Web portal opens for BA/MA students to submit their application for BARI research internship and to professors to send their references
1 – 21 of each month (July – December)	PhD students rank the applications to their projects. If an applicant corresponds to their expectations and the internship can be scheduled in accordance to the relevant Corona regulations, they submit their choice by <b>ranking the applicant(s) within 3 days</b> .
After 22 of each month (July – December)	<b>Outcome of the selection process.</b> If the selected student fulfils the formal requirements and the necessary funding is available the placement is approved and both parts will be informed. <b>Matchmaking is done on a first come first served basis.</b>
After 22 of each month (July – December)	After the successful applicant and the respective host (the PhD candidate) have been informed about the outcome of the selection process, they have <b>2 days to confirm</b> their choice.
After 22 of each month (July – December)	<b>Allocation of scholarship grants</b>
August 2020 – January 2021	<b>Internship period</b> (the starting date and the internship period are arranged between the PhD student and the prospective intern in compliance with Covid19 regulations)

## **Previous experience: RISE project by DAAD**

# BARI was developed based on the very good experiences with RISE

## RISE Germany started in 2005

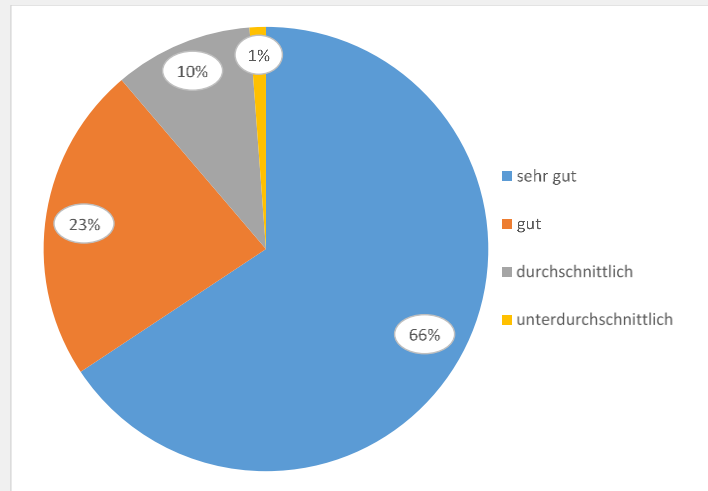
- Internships for Bachelor students from North America, UK and Ireland in Germany
- Research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Engineering and Earth Science from May to September
- Interns assist a PhD student with their doctoral research studies
- Working language is English



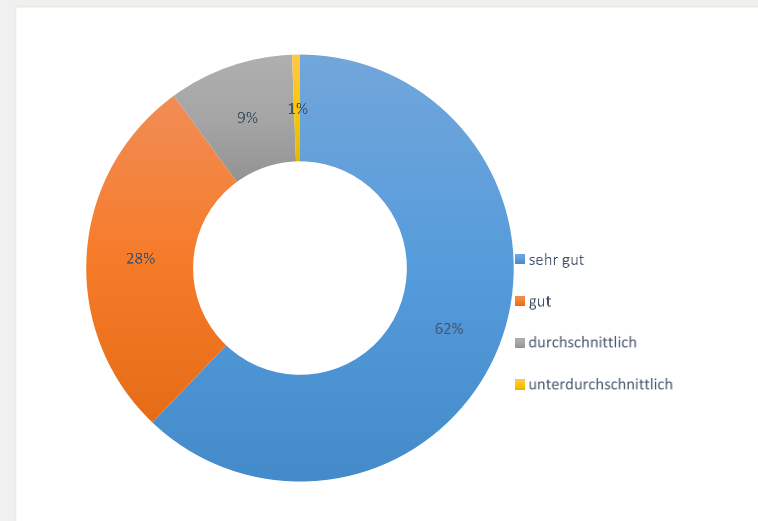


# RISE Questionnaire 2019: answers of 169 PhD hosts

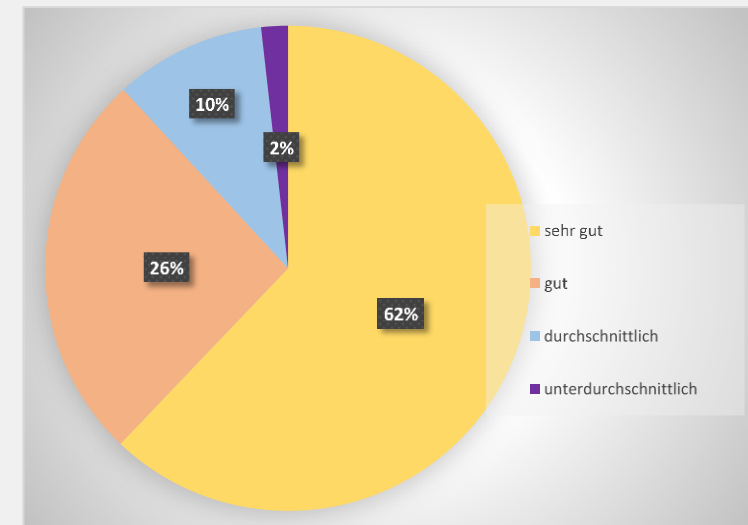
How well did the intern integrate into the research group?



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



How well did the interns work on the task?



# 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

## Contact and advice

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