The Global Studies Internship Program in Hessen

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The Global Studies Internship Program (Hessen Global) is a new program in the state of Hessen consisting of four components: Seminars, workshops, a language course and the academic internship. It was created in the framework of Hessen Networks!, a joint project of all Hessen universities, and is supported by the Hessen State Ministry of Higher Education, Research and the Arts and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Overview about the program 2006

The topic of the GLOBAL STUDIES INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2006 will be “Sustainable Development in Germany and Europe”.

Seminars (64 hours)
Seminars, also workshops and the language course will take place in the first three weeks of the program. They will prepare the students for the internship. Students will be offered three seminars that will deal with the different approaches to sustainable development and global management.

Workshops (26 hours)
Workshops accompany the seminars and will prepare the participants for intercultural communication, project management and team work.

German language courses (30 hours)
German language courses in different levels – including special terminology - will prepare students linguistically for their internship.

The academic internship (160 hours)
Teams are formed according to interests and experiences of participants and internships offered in the framework of ongoing projects of internship partner organizations. The team building process starts online in the online preparatory phase of the program. Furthermore a weekly seminar will be obligatory for all students to monitor the internship. The internship will take five weeks and will take place in two thematic tracks; environmental education/education for sustainable development and sustainable regional development.

Cultural Program:
Cultural program, leisure activities, visits to Weimar and Berlin

Target Group:
The Hessen Global program is designed for motivated and qualified students in the field of sustainable development, global management, environmental studies, social sciences, marketing, cultural geography, educational sciences, pedagogy and related studies.

Registration Deadline:
15th of March 2006

Fee:
2,000,00 € (includes all seminars and workshops; one German language course; academic internship; cultural programme and excursions; accommodation; health, accident and personal liability insurance; counseling and supervision of the internship; release from the work permit; certification: transcript of records, letter of reference and participation certificate; study material)

Credit Points:
Credit Points can be acquired for this program.

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