

Transatlantic Ruhr fellowship in the USA
Internship plus accompanying program in the summer of 2019
Start your international career in the New York metropolitan area!

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

For the third time UA Ruhr organizes the Transatlantic Ruhr Fellowship Program for students of UA Ruhr in the summer of 2019. Especially talented and interested students will be offered the opportunity to gain insight into the US corporate culture as a Transatlantic Ruhr Fellow and practical professional experience in the New York metropolitan area (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut).

THE PROGRAM

From August 5 - September 27, 2019, as a Transatlantic Ruhr Fellow, you will in a first step participate in a Summer School centered around the topic of "Global Markets and Entrepreneurship" - afterwards you will participate in a Skills Seminar in New York City. This is followed by an internship of approximately six weeks in a renowned US company in the New York metropolitan area.

The seminars will cover the following key areas:

- Intercultural communication
- Introduction to the differences between US and German corporate culture
- Workshop for the development of leadership skills
- Career counseling
- Talent management
- Diversity in the workplace
- US labor law basics
- Working in the 21st century
- Entrepreneurship

PREREQUISITES

You must be enrolled as a student for the 2019 summer semester at one of the three UA Ruhr universities (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Technische Universität Dortmund, Universität Duisburg-Essen) in Engineering, Natural Sciences, Economics, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (Bachelor or Master). You are interested in an intercultural environment and would like to experience the professional working environment in the New York metropolitan area and expand your network.

Good command of the English language (B2 at a minimum) is expected!

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Motivational letter* of two pages at a maximum
- US resume*
- Official language test verification for English at a B2 level or higher
- Overview of your previous academic achievements
- Current confirmation of enrollment
- Expert opinion (preferably in English) written by a teacher or professor of your faculty

*Both the motivational letter and the resume must be in English (please have a look at the following website <http://bit.ly/2kodlu1> for tips on how to compile application documents for the USA including a resume).

THE TRANSATLANTIC RUHR FELLOW SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES

- Grant for travel and stay in the form of a scholarship in the amount of EUR 2,275.00
- One-week skills seminar in New York City (including accommodation, excursions and social events)
- One-week Summer School centered around the topic of “Global Markets and Entrepreneurship” (including accommodation and excursions)
- Transportation costs in New York and New Jersey in the first two weeks of the program
- Application process for the J-1 visa including the fee for issuance of the DS-2019 (certificate of eligibility for the J-1 visa)
- Internship placement in a company in the New York metropolitan area

Each participant shall contribute EUR 500.00 prior to the start of the program. Participants shall also bear the costs for the DAAD group insurance (approx. EUR 32.00/month) as well as the SEVIS fee and the US Consulate fee for the J-1 visa.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2018

Please send your application documents as a PDF attachment via email to the UA Ruhr Liaison Office in New York:

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