

Aims and Objectives

The Universities of Hessen have established a central coordination and contact point for international internship-oriented student mobility: "Hessen Networks!". This coordination and contact point acts as an intended hub for a network of organizations with a shared interest in international student internships. The network brings together, for example, the 10 universities of Hessen, enterprises offering student internships, administrative bodies (responsible for work permits, grants etc.) and associations which have the support of international student internships on their agenda.

Hessen Networks! aims at facilitating administrative processes concerning international internships, for both incoming foreign students who are seeking an internship in Hessen (with an emphasis on students of partner regions of Hessen such as Wisconsin in the US) and also for outgoing students from the Hessen universities who are seeking an internship outside of Germany.

Further goals are:

- the development and support of online and offline activities for preparing students for their residence abroad
- the organization and support of projects targeting the integration of student internships into interdisciplinary and intercultural study and research programs

- the establishment of internship-oriented partnerships with a focus on partner regions of Hessen
- the development and maintenance of the Web-site *www.hessen-networks.de* – as a service portal for students and coordinators of universities and enterprises

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- University of Applied Sciences, Darmstadt
- Justus Liebig University, Giessen
- University of Applied Sciences, Giessen-Friedberg
- Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main
- University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt/Main
- University of Applied Sciences, Fulda
- University, Kassel
- Philipps University, Marburg
- University of Applied Sciences, Wiesbaden
- Academy of Art and Design, Offenbach am Main

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