

The hopes of the world rest on the flexibility, vigor, capacity for new thought and the fresh outlook of the young.

Dwight D. Eisenhower
24th President of the United States

Program Mission

The Steuben-Schurz-Gesellschaft e.V. supports an internship program that provides university students from Germany and the United States with the opportunity to gain first-hand insights into the culture of the host country and its people. The program fosters greater partnership and understanding founded upon mutual respect and informed criticism between the younger generations of both nations.

USA-Interns Program

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German-American Internship Program

German-American internship program in cooperation with the US Consulate General Frankfurt and the Hessen State Ministry of Higher Education, Research and the Arts



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Pathway to a joint future



What is the USA-Interns Program?

USA-Interns is an internship program of the SSG that provides German and American university students with the opportunity to work and live abroad.

Our program is unique in that it is the only non-profit, trans-Atlantic program in Germany dedicated to organizing internships in both countries for university students of all disciplines.

This life-altering experience allows the next generation of German and American leaders to gain first-hand insights into the culture, history and daily life of the guest country. The SSG cooperates with numerous organizations, companies and individuals on both sides of the Atlantic to accomplish its mission.

What does the Program offer you?

- A way to diversify your workforce with motivated, culturally diverse, competitively selected and highly educated interns,
- A way to ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to participate and thus benefit from such an exchange,
- The ability to improve the intercultural communication skills of your employees through direct practice.
- A means to promote international understanding through direct cultural exchange.

Why support the USA-Interns Program?

Despite our shared cultural and historical background, the German-American partnership must continue to be nurtured. The younger generation must be given the opportunity to interact with each other so that they can recognize their common interests as well as understand and look beyond their differences. Only then can they work together as partners to overcome the challenges they will jointly face.

Our task is not an easy one. With popular culture and the media as the main source of cultural information, numerous stereotypes and misconceptions exist. Living and working in a foreign country provides the necessary first-hand knowledge and personal experience that is required to break down these stereotypes. It is in all of our interests to provide this opportunity to students and we need your help to do so.

How can you support the USA-Interns Program?

You can get involved in our initiative by

- sponsoring an 8-12 week/ 3-6 months internship position with stipend for a university student in your company/ organization,
- donating to our fund to ensure the continued subsidization of administrative expenses and to cover the student visa related costs,
- assisting us in finding new internships in the US and Germany,
- promoting exchange in the public sector through the sponsorship of a stipend for a student intern in a non-paying cultural, social or political institution (i.e. museums, social services, governmental offices)

The USA-Interns Program is proud to be supported by:



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