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International programmes

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Topics and Categories

- Initial phase of studies
- Intensive and interdisciplinary research
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- Buddy-programme
- Language tandem

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LabExchange

Goals

- Increasing mobility: Establishing and intensifying international cooperation by research oriented short term stays abroad for graduate students (Master)
- Complementing research cooperations with student exchange
- Creating long-term and sustainable structures of international cooperations
LabExchange
Format

• **Target group**: Graduate students (Master students)
• **Length of stay**: two weeks to four months (during lecture period or semester break)
• **Content**: Integrating graduate students in research projects with a partner university
• **Supervision**: by faculty members of the partner institution (PhD students, PostDocs, professors etc.)
• **Financial support**: grants for travel costs (125€ - max. 1.950 €) and accommodation (300 € - 500€)
1. Grants for outgoings (graduate students)
Grants for travel costs and accommodation for a research-oriented short-term stay at a partner university

2. „Initiative grants“ for researchers and lecturers from RUB
Grants for travel costs and accommodation to initiate new and to strengthen existing partnerships and to implement research-oriented short-term stays

3. Grants for incomings from partner universities
Grants for incoming students from partner universities for research stays at RUB
LabExchange
Format

Application procedures for outgoings

• **Requirements**: Proof of contact to the partner institution (for example MoU, contact between professors etc.)

• **Application**: Application form, exposé of the planned research project, transcript of records, invitation letter of the partner institution, written consent of a faculty member from RUB, confirmation of faculty member from partner institution and personal report (after the research stay)

• **Application deadlines**: Jan 15th, May 15th, Sept 15th

• **Selection procedure**: by LabExchange; commission formed within faculties and/or across faculties
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Grants for incomings from partner universities

Grants for incoming students from partner universities for research stays at RUB

• **Requirements**: Invitation and application for the incomings have to be submitted by a faculty member of RUB

• **Application**: Application form, exposé of the planned research project, transcript of records, invitation letter of RUB, personal report (after the research stay)

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LabExchange
Partner institutions within RUB

International Office
Outgoings und Incomings, strategic internationalization

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LabExchange

Research
RUB Research School

Faculties
Dean, Student counselling service, representative for international affairs, Erasmus-coordinator, coordinator for international study programmes, student representatives
### LabExchange

**Current Programmes**

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<td>Research-oriented stays abroad</td>
<td>- REACH (Princeton and UA Ruhr, 8 weeks, lab internships, research assistants)</td>
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| Formal international cooperations in research | - Erasmus internships  
|                                           | - PROMOS stipends                                                        |
| Short-term programmes                   | - Summer Schools                                                         |
| Funding                                 | - RISE (Research Internships in Science and Engineering; DAAD funding)    |
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Project planning

Finding out about the status quo / demands: Meeting with the faculties etc.

Finalizing the concept

Promoting the funds, accepting applications

Implementation (pilot phase)

Evaluation (pilot phase) and modifications

Winter semester 2016/2017

Winter semester 2016/2017

Beginning in the summer semester 2017

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Summer semester 2018
Questions

• International cooperations
  • Research cooperations (Exchange? projects?)
  • International degree courses (abroad?)
  • „Profile partner“, especially active partner universities?

• Curricula / accreditation (credit points)
  • Accreditation of the research stay in the students‘ curricula

• Contact persons/ multiplicators
  • Who else should be informed / involved?
  • Capacities for supervision of students by lecturers and researchers at RUB and partner institution
  • Announcement: communication channels?
Thank you for your attention!

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