

Transatlantic Ruhr Fellowship in the USA

Internship plus accompanying program in the summer of 2021
Start your international career in the New York metropolitan area!

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The Transatlantic Ruhr Fellowship Program offers students who study at the University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr) the opportunity to gain insight into the US corporate culture and acquire practical professional experience in the New York metropolitan area (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania).

THE PROGRAM

Pending final budgetary approval, the fellowship program runs from August 2 - September 24, 2021 and consists of the following three components: A Summer School centered around Entrepreneurship, a Skills Seminar in New York City, and an internship of approximately six weeks in a renowned US company or international organization 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 2021 summer semester at one of the three UA Ruhr universities (Ruhr University Bochum, TU Dortmund University, the University of 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, in English
- US resume, in English
- Official language test verification for English at a B2 level or higher (e.g. high school diploma, TOEFL, Kaplan)
- Overview of your previous academic achievements (copy of your transcript)
- Confirmation of enrollment
- Letter of recommendation (preferably in English) written by a teacher or professor of your faculty

THE TRANSATLANTIC RUHR FELLOW SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES

- Grant for travel and stay in the form of a scholarship in the amount of EUR 2,350.00
- One-week Summer School centered around the topic of “Entrepreneurship” (including accommodation and excursions)
- One-week Skills Seminar in New York City (including accommodation, excursions and social events)
- Transportation costs in the New York metropolitan area 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 will contribute EUR 500.00 prior to the start of the program. Participants will also bear the costs for the DAAD group insurance (approx. EUR 32.00/month) as well as the SEVIS fee and the U.S. Consulate fee for the J-1 visa.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 4, 2020

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

Peter Rosenbaum
Executive Director
UA Ruhr Liaison Office New York
871 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
Phone: +1 (212) 758-3384
ruhrfellows@uaruhr.de
Website: www.northamerica.uaruhr.de/nyc/offers/transatlanticruhrfellowship