



Mobility Agency
professional experience abroad

Mobility

Exchange

Partnership

Internships Europe-wide

Vocational internships for apprentices, skilled workers and job-seekers can be arranged in all European countries as well as in Russia (St. Petersburg), Turkey, China and other countries. In addition to the internships in their particular companies, all the participants attend an intercultural preparatory seminar in Hamburg and are invited to enroll in a language course in their

destination countries. The participants can choose whether they want to stay abroad only for two weeks or for up to six months.

The projects are financed by the European Union, the Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg, and by private and public institutions.



We organize exchanges of experts in the field of education, and find and arrange internships for

- apprentices
- job-seekers
- skilled employees of all ages and in all branches of trade and business.

We can offer

- internships
- accommodation
- language courses
- introductory seminars

- socio-cultural programs
- our support regarding all questions and problems during their stay

to foreign interns and trainees who come to Hamburg via one of our partner organizations

Exchange of expertise

We are developing transnational learning units in cooperation with vocational schools, educational institutions and public authorities. Our aim is making internships abroad an integral part of the system of vocational training. In this way, we advance occupational mobility in Europe and contribute to the international experience and language proficiency of apprentices and skilled employees.

We give advice to

- trainers and personnel managers
- teachers at vocational schools
- representatives of international affairs
- persons with multiplier roles

about internship programmes, private and public funding, and transnational learning units.

We prepare drafts for and organize

- intercultural preparatory seminars
- European exchanges of experts and expertise
- workshops and conferences
- international meetings of networks





Partner organizations in Europe

The Mobility Agency has built a Europe-wide network of international contacts with more than 40 partner organizations.

We have worked successfully with a great number of them for many years. Mutual exchange and regular meetings guaran-

tee excellent cooperation and a high quality of the vocational stays abroad.

Worldwide partnership

We also organize – on behalf of the government of Hamburg – the exchange of skilled employees with Hamburg’s twin cities Shanghai (China) Dar-es-

Salam (Tansania), Leon (Nicaragua) as well as with India. We look after the participants who come to Hamburg and support skilled workers who – on

a program called *weltwärts* (into the world) – are going abroad all over the world for their practical training.

Arbeit und Leben Hamburg

The Mobility Agency is a department of the non-profit educational institution **Arbeit und Leben Hamburg**. In cooperation with other educational institutions, Hamburg's vocational schools, and administrative authorities, Ar-

beit und Leben organizes various projects in the field of education:

- political education
- seminars for persons on educational leave
- advice service for immigrants
- advice service for employees from Eastern Europe
- advice service for works and staff council representatives
- local community work



Cooperation

Our cooperation partners in Hamburg are, among others:

- Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB) Hamburg
- Landesbetrieb Hamburger Volkshochschule (VHS)
- Hamburger Institut für Berufliche Bildung (HIBB)
- Berufsbildende Schulen in Hamburg
- Senatskanzlei Hamburg
- Behörde für Schule und Berufsbildung (BSB)
- Behörde für Arbeit, Soziales, Familie und Integration (BASFI)
- Behörde für Wirtschaft, Verkehr und Innovation (BWVI)
- Behörde für Gesundheit und Verbraucherschutz (BGV)
- IG Metall Küste



Detailed information (also in English) about all our areas of activity can be found on our website www.hamburg.arbeitundleben.de

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