

DEULA-Nienburg

International cooperation program for the young professionals from all over the world. Consulting services for agriculture and education.



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The name of DEULA-Nienburg stands for high quality and independent education and training. We are a modern educational center for the all agricultural and some certain trade technical professions. With our help the professionals from the agricultural sector can deepen and improve their knowledge. We offer educational programs in the spheres of agriculture and especially agricultural engineering.

We have been working since 1962 and during this time we've become an international partner for the agricultural educational projects.

Since 1980 we work outside Germany. We consult the institutions and organizations in other countries on the questions of professional training and realize the projects aimed at profit optimization in agriculture. Over a number of years we offer an international cooperation program for the young professionals.

From the 3rd page you can have a look at the contents and aims of our cooperation program for the young professionals. Information concerning our competency and experience in educational projects you can find from the page 9.



The aims of the cooperation program for the young professionals

Professional and individual growth



In the focus of our cooperation program for the young professionals is agricultural education for the young people from all over the world, as well as cultural exchange.

- **Effective professional training in agriculture**

Internships in Germany allow the younger generation to upgrade their skills in agriculture and to discover new ways of thinking.

- **Intensive exchange between Germany and "the world"**

Due to the work at the enterprise and contacts with DEULA-Nienburg there appears a network of personal contacts between professionals and executives from Germany and around the world. After internship in Germany younger generation starts feeling devotion to the German agriculture.



To spend a couple of months in Germany? Or even one year? Take charge of your time.



The participants can choose between three- to six- or 12-month internships.

One year programs

This internship lasts for more than 12 months and starts in August. One year students work on the farm. As it is usual in Germany, alongside with the practical education students also visit an agricultural vocational school to get theoretical knowledge. They go there once a week. Also students report weekly about their achievements in special pads in German language. In the end of the year students take an exam, in which they show what they've learned. After they pass the exam, every participant gets a certificate.

Short-term programs

Internship lasts from three to six months. Depending on its duration the program starts in March or July. As well as in the one year program, the students work at enterprise – either in the field or in the farm, it depends on the executive's instruction. In this case you don't have to go to the vocational school or take any exams in the end of internship.



Enterprises

Agriculture in Germany - get your practical experience



We have a big variety of partner enterprises, from pure arable or cattle farms to mixed farms. Our main goal is to give to the students an opportunity to fulfill interesting and important tasks.



Jörn Kriesmann and his wife run a small family farm with 1100 dairy cows and 1000 calves. There are three children in their family and they live together with the Jörn's parents. The farm has 600 ha of feeding area as well as a biogas plant.

"Thanks to this program my family and I can get acquainted with new people from different countries and learn their culture. It's always a big challenge for me to teach something to the students. But I in my turn learn a lot from them too. The fact that the students stay with us for at least six months helps a lot. They can learn the production process very well. Although the students do every day routine work because they have to see and learn a lot, I don't replace any of my ten workers with them. The main task of the students is to tend for the herds of the dairy cattle and to help to the veterinary with the treatment."

Bernd Thieße runs in the fourth generation a sow and arable farm. He has about 350 sows and his farther cares about the arable farming.

"Every year during the last ten years we accept international students. I have already worked with people from Russia, Belorussia, Brazil and Paraguay. When we have students it's always good for me and my family. We learn a lot about other customs and culture and I like it. And if there are some problems, we as the hosting family always try to help. First of all when our guests miss their home, we have to encourage them.

The work of the students on the farm depends on their German language knowledge. The better they know it the more responsible tasks I can give them. Sometimes we even allow the students to operate the agricultural machinery after giving them some instructions."



What will the future bring us?

Expanding horizons



Participants of the cooperation program for the young professionals go back to their native lands self-confident with huge experience and very good German language skills. After completing a training course many students take leading positions in the agriculture and participate actively in the development of the agricultural sector in their country.

But German employees are also very interested in the former students because they know excellent both cultures. Internship also gives an opportunity to gain new contacts across your native country borders.



Use the chance

Students tell about their experience



Olga Jerjemenko, Russia

I live in Krasnodar and since graduating I'm teaching livestock farming at the university. There are a lot of livestock farms around Krasnodar, which breed cattle, pigs, poultry and even horses. I decided to take a break and to work in Germany at different enterprises. I wanted to gain new experience, to learn a foreign language in the other country.

At first I worked on a huge ox fattening farm. The hosting family, the farm owners, was very nice. I learned a lot from them.

Then I had a chance to visit the farmyards together with the veterinary and to learn the differences between our and German agriculture. The last place of my internship was the cattle and pig instructional farm from the Chamber of Agriculture. There I learned some new technologies in animals keeping and feeding.

I will come back to Russia with new knowledge, which I will be able to share with the others.

Norberto Frederico Schmidt, Argentina

My family's farm has approximately 65 ha. We mainly grow tea, namely Paraguay tea. Besides, we keep cattle for our own needs. My grandparents are from Germany and from my granddad I learned to speak German. When I heard about DEULA program in Brazil, I wanted to take part in it very much. I decided to go to Germany for one year and DEULA-Nienburg organized for me an internship on the big dairy farm with hundreds of cows. My working day started at 5 a.m. Within my responsibilities were dry cows and calves. I always assisted to the veterinary, when he came and that was very great.

During my internship I learned a lot about cows, their health support and their feeding. At home in Argentina I would like to apply the gained knowledge on my own farm. We've planned to get more cows and also I would like to apply practically my knowledge in the forage conservation.

Germany made a really great impression on me. Especially I was amazed by the weather: for the first time in my life I saw snow. It hardly ever snows in the place where I come from.



To participate

The conditions of participation



If you are an agricultural college student or a young agrarian, then you can apply for this program.

Your qualifications:

- at least 4 semesters in college completed,
- car and tractor driving license,
- basic knowledge of German language, good enough for the simple communication.

Personal qualities:

- high motivation,
- ability to work in a team and social competence,
- mobility and flexibility.

You can also get to know us personally: several times a year our DEULA-team visits some university partners from all around the world to interview the candidates on the spot.

The information about our contact partners in Germany and Russia you'll find on page 11. We are always glad to receive a letter from you.

Support in the international agriculture

Participation in the international projects

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Juliana Baranova from the Russian city of Krasnodar is our contact person for the growing number of projects, especially in her native country. She has her Degree in Interpreting and Translation (English and German languages).

"I started to work with DEULA-Nienburg in 2008 within the trade fair in Krasnodar. During three years I worked for DEULA-Nienburg as a freelancer. From October 2011 I became the staff member of the team and since then coordinate the projects with our partners in Russia. I'm responsible for the projects organization and translations and I accompany different business and academic delegations during the trips connected with the projects realization. Besides, within the training program for the young professionals I am the contact person for the universities."



Our knowledge - your success

International projects



It's already been 30 years since we started working within international projects. Constantly appearing new requirements and precious experience, that we gain, make us an innovative and serious partner for the project realization.

An extract from the list of our international projects on different agricultural topics:

Arable farming

- **Russia:** training for the farm enterprise executives in Saratov Oblast in cooperation with the Saratov State Agrarian University. Intensive study of the following topics:
 - Tilling technology, adapted to the different soil types and climatic parameters
 - The use of modern technology for the plants protection and improvement of the plant protection product effectiveness
 - Implementation of the EU environmental standards
- **Poland:** Since four years on the instruction of the Ministry of Agriculture in Warsaw DEULA-Nienburg trains the instructors and lecturers from the agricultural vocational schools, specialized secondary schools and universities. Besides, the emphasis is made on the modern technologies in arable farming (e.g. modern methods of plant protection, optimal running of modern combine harvester with regard to its efficiency and the quality of the crop), and also implementation of the EU standards aimed at quality and environmental standards prescribed by the law.

Livestock farming

- **Russia:** further vocational training in livestock breeding methods for the students from the Orlov State Agricultural University.
- **China:** training for the professionals from Anhui province aimed at teaching modern technologies in pigs breeding.
- **Argentina:** sharing experience with the department officers from the Ministry of Agriculture in Buenos Aires aimed at improving the quality of the professional training for the future professionals and executives in the livestock farming in Argentina.

Bioenergy

- **Russia:** consulting and education of the professionals and executives for the Regional Biotechnology Center in Belgorod. Today in Belgorod they build a biogas plant. DEULA-Nienburg helped in its realization with planning and consulting investors during the preconstruction period.
- **Ukraine:** help with creation of the Bioenergy Center at the premises of the Sumy National Agrarian University. For this purpose DEULA-Nienburg, lecturers and professors from the university share their experience in biogas and wind power production technology. We also provide support in opening practice oriented experimental laboratories which conduct independent innovative researches. More than that, Ukrainian students have an opportunity to do a months-long internship in Germany.

Successful partnership

Cooperation with different organizations



You can rely on DEULA-Nienburg. Our old partners from political and economic spheres know it very well.

From the very beginning of our international activities we cooperate with the Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Forestry. Also we work with the Saxony Ministry of Agriculture in Hannover as well as UNDINO in Wien. More than that, we are aimed at creation in our partners' countries a good basis for the cooperation with the local authorities.

Due to our vast knowledge and rich experience we have a very good network of partners. This network connects national and international professionals, as well as agricultural and technical organizations and experts from the public credit organizations for financing.

From a traditional agricultural training school we gradually turned into a modern consulting partner. If you want to get further information or interested in the projects, please contact us.

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