

Module 12 “Practical Experience”

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| Supervisor | Prof. Dr. Otto von Estorff |
| Inputs | / |
| Learning path | Workload: 10 ECTS / 300 hours At least 8 weeks full-time employment in practice |
| Recommended semester | 3rd + 4th semesters |
| Exam / grading | Presentation (Poster Fair), internship certificate ungraded |

Contents

The internship/practical activity is an important part of the “my project” strand. The internship gives students the opportunity to test and apply their theoretical knowledge in practice. In addition, they can put the questions raised in their own projects into practice and find answers. If students carry out their projects in cooperation with companies they can test direct applications on site during the practical phase lasting several weeks, test their product or service in direct contact with customers and get to know other relevant relationships in the company and on the corresponding market.

Learning objectives

Immersing students in an industry environment further deepens their learning experiences. It increases their transfer and problem-solving competence in practice. The internship also offers international students an opportunity to apply and expand their German language skills in a professional environment.

The internship experience also serves personal career orientation. Students get to know industries and companies/startups with relevance for their future career paths. Immersion in a real workplace over a period of several weeks offers the students an ideal opportunity to recognize the elements and aspects of their subject that really motivate and inspire them.