Summer Research Exchange
Henrich Heine University Dusseldorf
History of the exchange with Purdue

• 2017 was the first year

• Purdue can send 4 students in 2019

• Michigan State University has been involved for many years and sends a larger group
Heinrich Heine Universitat, Dusseldorf

- In North Rhine-Westphalia
- Founded in 1965
- 30,000 students
- 5 “faculties” (schools)
Dusseldorf
The experience

• May 13-July 31
• 11 weeks in a mentored summer research experience
• Research projects emphasize molecular approaches and utilize a wide variety of biological systems, including plants, mammalian tissue cultures, mice, bacteria, fungi, viruses, etc.
• Each student is paired with a German graduate student mentor or postdoctoral fellow
• In addition to research, students will participate in a seminar on scientific literature
• Earn 8 credits: 6 for BCHM 498 + 2 BCHM 400
Estimated costs

- Purdue summer tuition (8 credits) $2500 (resident)/$7201 (non-resident)
- German government required fee $291
- Insurance $96
- On-campus housing $1665
- Airfare ~$1500
- Meals ~$1000
- Passport $135
- Additional travel expenses as determined by student
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• Purdue Moves Study Abroad - up to $2500
  • Depends on family income - must file a FAFSA
  • Link on your “my Study Abroad” page

• Ag Study Abroad - $500
  • Application due March 31

• German government (RISE) - 750 Euros per month (~$2650)
  • Application due December 15
  • Includes paid three-day meeting in Heidelberg July 5-7, 2019
  • Also receive an allowance of 160 Euros for a German Rail Pass
  • Funding is also available for a beginning German language course
Heidelberg
Requirements

• Must have at least 2 years of college completed
• Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher
• No German language background is required, but may be helpful!
• Letter of recommendation from research mentor
• Essay explaining motivation for participating the exchange
Application

• Due December 1
• Purdue Study Abroad website: https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/SA/
Questions?