

FORTHEM Alliance School Internship Offer

1. Position/internship topic, city and country*

Political Science and ideally Ethics/Philosophy or History teacher, Anne-Frank-Realschule plus, Mainz, Germany

2. Name and type of the school offering the internship*

Anne-Frank-Realschule plus, Mainz; secondary school

3. School website*

<https://afr-mainz.de/>

4. A short description of the school offering the internship*

Anne Frank Realschule plus (AFR) in Mainz is a secondary school for young students from grades 5-9 or 5-10. Students are between 11-16 years of age pursuing either a “Sekundarabschluss 1” degree after grade 10 or a “Berufsreife” degree after grade 9. AFR is a so-called “Schwerpunktschule”, which means we also cater to students with special needs concerning their education. Moreover, AFR boasts a multiethnic and heterogeneous student body. AFR has two campuses: Grades 5-6 are taught at the Adam-Karrillon campus, grades 7-10 at the Petersplatz campus.

Details of the internship

5. A short description of the internship and tasks included*

AFR seeks an intern studying for a teacher’s degree /Bachelor or Master’s degree in education with political science as the main field of study. The intern’s second subject should ideally be in the fields of ethics/philosophy or history. The intern will be located at the Petersplatz campus and will assist teaching in classes from grade 7 to 10. During the first week, the intern will be assigned to one specific class (grade 10). Starting week 2, the intern



will design his/her own teaching/class schedule in his/her fields of study. Required are 20 lessons per week, and the intern is required to teach three sessions (out of the 20 sessions) per week under supervision. The intern will be supported by a mentor throughout his/her stay at AFR.

6. The duration of the internship*

Start date* (dd.mm.yyyy): 01.03.2023

End date* (dd.mm.yyyy): 31.03.2023

Additional information *: -

Total number of hours*: 80 (present at school, excluding time for preparation)

7. Number of workdays per week*

Days/week*: 5 days

8. Daily working hours*

Hours/day*: 4 hours in presence (depending on schedule, excluding preparatory work)

9. The internship includes the following compensation, insurances, etc.*

Lunch for the intern

Arranging and covering the cost of the accommodation of the intern

Covering the costs of the commute transportation (the travel expenses from the intern's accommodation to the place of work in the locality of the work place)

Compensation for the internship in total (euros): _____

Insurances: _____

Other: _____

None of the above



10. Deadline to apply for this internship offer (dd.mm.yyyy)*

31.01.2023

11. Additional information about the internship (e.g. practicalities)*

See short description of the internship of the internship above.

Educational background and skills of the intern

12. The level of studies expected from the applicant*

Bachelor's degree studies

Master's degree studies

Doctoral studies / Postgraduate studies

Not relevant

13. Subjects the school intern should be prepared to teach*:

Political Science (Social Studies / Civic Education, required) and ideally one of the following subjects: Ethics/Philosophy, History

14. The intern is expected to have the following skills*:

Skills*: Indicated subjects should be taught in German (B2/C1)

The intern will assist teachers in the classroom and help students forge connections between the course material and their life worlds by means of specific teaching practices, thereby making the students' learning process successful.

Skills: Planning, Assisting, Teaching

Planning: The intern will be responsible for planning, preparing and implementing lesson plans based on the school's work plans for their specific subjects as well as the curriculum of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate. Lesson plans will also have to take current didactic and pedagogic concepts into account and must be tailored for the class and its specific learning requirements. The intern will plan lessons in the fields of the political system of Germany, German law, German media society, Germany's role in international relations, and – depending on the intern's second subject – German history (18th-20th century) or (German) ethics/philosophy, for example in bioethics, genetic engineering and/or other current ethical topics.

Assisting: The intern will work together with experienced teachers and assist them with their teaching (see above for the topics to be covered). This also includes assessment issues and broader learning issues that extend beyond the classroom. AFR pursues a holistic approach by taking each child's personal background and individual situation into account. Special emphasis is put on democracy education, which for us means teaching democratic values as a basis for becoming active citizens. Students should be encouraged to pass their own value judgments at the end of each lesson.

Teaching: The intern will have to teach 3 sessions per week based on his/her planning (see above) under the supervision of experienced teachers. The intern is expected to introduce new motivating activities into the classroom with a focus on cooperative learning methods and student-centered activities. This includes the implementation of apt assessment practices. The intern will be required to hand in lesson plans (including the topic, learning goals, methods, media etc.), and the intern will have to reflect critically on the lessons taught.

Preferred degree/-s*: Teacher's degree / Bachelor or Master's degree in education with political science as the main field of study. The intern's second subject should ideally be in the fields of ethics/philosophy or history.

15. Language skills*:

The working language used in the internship (proficiency in this language is required)*:

German should be spoken on B2/C1 CEFR* level.

*(Common European Framework of Reference)

Other language skills we would prefer the intern to have*: -

16. Formal requirements (documentation to be presented by the student before the start of the internship):

Work permit*: no

Vaccination(s)*: Measles, Covid-19

Criminal record*: yes

Insurances*:

- Private liability insurance (private Haftpflichtversicherung)
- Accident insurance /casualty insurance (Unfallversicherung)

How to apply for this internship?

Follow instructions on FORTHEM website: <https://www.forthem-alliance.eu/get-involved/students/internship-in-schools/>.

