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Lectureship program of the Robert Bosch Stiftung in Eastern Europe and China



Through a fellowship, the Robert Bosch Stiftung Lectureship Program supports young German-speaking college and university graduates who teach and complete project-related work at colleges and universities in Eastern Europe and China. Based on their experiences in teaching and project-related work, as well as knowledge of their host country, the scholars can continue their education and, at the same time, contribute to the dialog between Germany and its neighbors to the east.

The Lecturers

The lecturers of the Robert Bosch Stiftung are graduates in humanities, social sciences, law, or economics, and next to their formal qualification, possess an interest for Eastern Europe or China and exemplify themselves with their commitment to social causes.

Teachings and Project-Related Work

The lecturers teach German as a second language or provide specialty instruction in German for about six to eight semester periods per week. They are integrated in the professorship at their host college or university and advise students as well as teachers on German-specific questions. During their time abroad, they receive further training through educational institutions in Germany in one of the three continuing education profiles. The project-related work allows them the opportunity to apply what has been learned in conjunction with the responsible local parties.

Profiles

The profile *education management* is aimed at colleges and universities that would like to participate in the process of designing the European college and university education. For the collaboration of the lecturers, possible areas for cooperation include the (further) development of degree programs, the initiation of cooperation with universities or colleges, or activities in the area of marketing and public relations.



The profile *adult education* is aimed at colleges and universities that create continuing education offers for instructors, teachers, or other target groups or see a need in the continuing education of their own teaching staff. For the lecturers, possible areas of activity include educational training events, continuing education consulting, or providing support in quality management-related questions.

The *profile organizational development* is aimed at colleges and universities that recognize the potential in the development or in the amendment of the offer available to the students outside of the normal instruction. This includes, for example, encounters with international students, the accompanying of student project work as well as providing support during fellowship advising and the organization of cultural events.

Benefits

The fellowship is initially granted for one year and can be extended for an additional year upon application and with approval of the host college or university. Normally, the funding of the scholars begins on August 1 and ends on July 31 of the following year. The foundation carries the cost for insuring the lecturer in the host country. To a particular extent, funds for language courses and learning materials are also available.

Through the program's alignment into profiles, the college or university receives a scholar who is continually trained in their chosen field. The host college or university commits itself to paying the lecturer the standard local rate for all completed lessons, and provides him/her with free lodging. The host college or university assists the lecturer with the organization of all required work and residence permits, and provides him/her with one contact person who will assist with these matters.

The East European Centre of the University of Hohenheim

Since the 1999/2000 school year the Lectureship Program of the Robert Bosch Stiftung is being coordinated at the East European Centre of the University of Hohenheim. The work's focus lies, aside from the funding of the academic exchange, in the coordination of EU-funded projects with colleges and universities in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe. www.uni-hohenheim.de/oez

Robert Bosch Stiftung

The Robert Bosch Stiftung is one of the largest company associated foundations in Germany. It was founded in 1964 and continues the charitable efforts of the company's founder and its benefactor Robert Bosch (1861–1942). The foundation's work is mainly related to the subject areas of international relations, education, and health, and beyond that it ponders questions related to society.

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