

GOETHE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

The *Goethe Research Experience Program* (GREP) offers fellowships to advanced undergraduate and master's students of high academic standing, providing them with the opportunity to gain cutting-edge research experience in one of Goethe University's multidisciplinary research profile areas. Through individual supervision by leading researchers, students can develop their own research networks and enhance their academic and intercultural competencies by working and studying with professionals and students from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds.

GREP at a Glance

- **Eligibility:** Advanced undergraduate and master's students.
- **Duration:** 2-6 months of research or lab visits at GU.
- **Disciplines:** Life sciences, natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.
- **Supervision:** Personalized mentoring by GU research professionals.
- **Language:** English as the working language, with an optional German course.
- **Credits:** Opportunity to earn ECTS credits recognized by home universities.
- **Additional Benefits:** Exclusive orientation, social events, and excursions.
- **Support:** Visa application, mandatory health insurance, etc. through the Global Office.

Fellowship benefits:

- Accommodation in a private student residence (rent included).
- Subsidized travel costs up to €1,000.
- Free German language course at the Goethe Institute in Frankfurt.
- Free access to public transport and museums in Frankfurt.
- Free university enrolment, including access to campus networks.
- Health insurance for students without a *European Health Insurance Card* (EHIC).

Research opportunities:

- Research projects are available in the research profile areas at GU.
- Students can choose a research project from our Project Database.
- Options for individual research projects or laboratory visits (2-3 months) and final thesis work (3-6 months).
- Placement in an established research group with regular progress reporting, a final written report, and an oral presentation in English.

Term Dates:

GREP offers three intake phases per year:

- **Spring** (April-September): Nomination/Application by mid/end October
- **Summer** (May-August): Nomination/Application by mid/end January
- **Fall** (October-March): Nomination/Application by mid/**end June (extended)**
- The exact dates and duration of the research visit can be arranged individually

Application Steps:

Step 1:

- Students can select a research project from the [GREP database](#).
- Students should contact the GU research project to discuss their supervision.
- Students must be nominated by a GU supervisor and their home university to apply.

Step 2:

- Students sign up and submit their application via GU's Mobility Online Portal.
- Admissions and fellowship confirmations will be sent within 4-6 weeks.
- The GREP team assists throughout the whole application process.
- Individual arrangements with the home institution's international office can be made.

Application Documents:

- Nomination letter from GU research supervisor.
- Letter of Motivation.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Current Transcript of Record.
- Student Enrollment Certificate.
- B.A. or School Leaving Certificate.

Admission Criteria:

- Nomination by a GU research supervisor.
- Current status as a Bachelor's or Master's student.
- Good academic standing (GPA of 3.0 or above).
- Strong research interest aligned with the chosen project.
- Previous research experience or relevant extracurricular activities.

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