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Are you active in an organisation and pursuing social, ecological and economical sustainability goals? Would you like to offer young persons who are dedicated to fair and sustainable development a project internship including concrete tasks? From May to August, you can propose project internships for the ASA Programme 2019.

What is the ASA Programme?

The ASA Programme is a learning and capacity-building programme dedicated to development education based in Germany. It is aimed at young people who want to understand global interdependencies, who ask critical questions and who want to strengthen a fair world. Mutual learning and responsible social action for sustainable development and fair global interaction are at the heart of the programme. The ASA Programme is part of Engagement Global and is mostly financed by the German Ministry of Development and Economic Cooperation (BMZ).

ASA stands for sustainable development and global partnership within the ASA Programme and is aimed at international cooperation and civil society organisations. It is offered in basic and global programme formats which differ in terms of project team composition and project internship duration.

Course of the programme

In multi-day seminars, participants acquire competencies in dealing with diversity and conflicts as well as methods for group and project work. Participants exchange about their own position within global power structures and reflect on privileges and racism. In three-month project internships in countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-Eastern Europe - potentially supplemented with a three-month project internship in Germany - the participants make a specific contribution to your project goals and gain new perspectives on your professional field. They carry out studies and analyses, set up training sessions, workshops and support your public relations work. The participants reflect on their experiences and develop ways to integrate them in their everyday life and in future engagement. During the project, exchange and knowledge transfer flows in both directions with both sides learning from each other.

In the global format, the project proposal is submitted jointly by the partner organisations in Germany and a country in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-Eastern Europe. Accordingly, the project internship phase in a country in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-Eastern Europe is preceded by a three-month project internship at an organisation in Germany. A joint topic links both practical phases and the learning effect is even more intensive here than in the basic format.

ASA programme calendar

15. August 2018: Deadline for proposals for project internships

Mid October 2018: Project selection by the ASA Programme

20. November 2018 to 10. January 2019: Publication of selected projects on the ASA website Interested young professionals and students are eligible to apply.

January and February 2019: Selection of participants

March to June 2019: Participants attend at least two seminars in Germany or Europe. Contact between participants and partner organisations.

April to July 2019: Three-month participant project internship in Germany in the global programme format.

Between July 2019 and January 2020: Three-month participant project internship in a country in the Global South in both programme formats.

February and March 2020: Review of the project phase, exchange regarding future engagement as well as networking.

Who are the ASA participants?

The participants in the basic format currently primarily reside in Germany or in a German-speaking community of Belgium. In the global format, the team consists of participants from Germany and the respective country in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-Eastern Europe. The team goes through both project phases together.

Why should you become a partner organisation of the ASA Programme?

- As a partner organisation, you secure the cooperation of engaged young people who support your projects within the scope of a project internship. The participants will be bringing their experience, impressions and ideas, and will be happy to learn from you at the same time.
- By dealing with global issues with the participants, you are providing important impulses for their future involvement. After their project internship, they get involved in sustainable development and promote understanding of global interdependencies.
- You benefit from the global partner and alumni network of the ASA Programme.
- Offering a project in partnership with another organisation can contribute to an extension and consolidation of your international cooperation. The common project – from proposition to support of the participants – opens up the opportunity of establishing or further developing a project partnership.
- After the conclusion of the project internship you get, if required, a detailed report of the participants as well as an evaluation of results of the implemented project.

Contribution of the ASA Programme

- If requested, we can advise you on the elaboration and development of your project proposal.
- We call for applicants in Germany, manage the application process, and select engaged participants in a tried-and-tested selection process.
- We support the learning and preparation process of participants through ASA seminars during which participants are supported intensively by tutors: Topics of the seminars include team building, project management, intercultural communication, sensitisation to privilege and racism, global interdependencies and self reflection.
- Participants receive a partial bursary from the ASA Programme (see financing). Furthermore, the ASA Programme bears the costs of the ASA seminars as well as a portion of the travel costs to the project internships and ASA seminars. The ASA Programme includes various insurance policies for the participants.

Your contribution

- You develop the project proposal (together with your partner organisation in the global format) - the ASA Programme is happy to help with this.
- You support the participants with country entrance formalities (e.g. visa application).
- You support the project team professionally and organisationally in the preparation, implementation and follow-up of the project phase in your country. You also provide the necessary material resources. The ASA Programme is unable to provide any support here – neither financial nor material.

The following applies additionally for ASA global:

- **Partner organisation in countries in the Global South:**
You take on the acquisition and selection of applicants in your country.

- **Partner organisation in Germany:**

You take on the acquisition and selection of applicants in your country.

You support the participants from the partner country with entrance to the country (booking flights and applying for visas), provide accommodation, help with the linguistic obstacles of the stay and take on the co-financing of the participants' stay in Germany (see financing).

Financing

Project internship in countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-Eastern Europe

The participants from Germany receive an average partial bursary of €1800 from the ASA Programme to support the cost of living. The following applies additionally for ASA global:

Participants from the partner countries receive an allowance of approx. €600 per month for the project phase in their own country.

Project internship in Germany (in the global format)

In the global format, the ASA Programme supports the participants from countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-Eastern Europe in the Global South with 814 euros per month. The participants from Germany are supported with up to 822 euros per month. The ASA funding only represents partial financing of the internship phase in Germany.

Additional costs incl. the cost of flights for participants from the partner countries must be borne by the participating partner organisations in Germany.

Examples of ASA projects

- Theatre for strengthening democracy in Georgia
- Football and global learning in Germany and Argentina
- Renewable energies in Germany and Cameroon

More information at www.asa-programm.de

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