

Vacancy Announcement for an Internship in a German school
in Bielefeld
within the framework of the Alberta OWL Cooperation

Open to:	Students of teacher education from the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Concordia University of Edmonton
Posting Date:	November 10, 2020
Application Closing Date:	January 5, 2021
Short information:	Duration 4-8 weeks from May to June 2021; Unpaid; Supervision and reference letter guaranteed.

Bielefeld is a medium sized city in northwestern Germany, a region with an industrial focus, in which business and science are closely connected. The Bielefeld School of Education (BiSEd) is responsible for teacher education at Bielefeld University and is thus in close contact with schools in the area. Bielefeld University is a young innovative research university with 25.000 students and more than 2.700 employees in Northwest Germany. This modern location for top-level research and education abides by the principle of excellent cross-disciplinary research and teaching.

The internship will take place in a German school to prepare the intern for his/her work life. There are primary schools (grades 1-4, approx. age 6-10) and secondary schools (grades 5-12/13, approx. age 11-18).

About the Internship:

Related to his/ her teacher education studies the intern will get the opportunity to gain experience in a German primary or secondary school. Possible tasks:

- observing and reflecting class room management, teaching and learning, school life and culture
- teaching activities (in cooperation and/ or by their own)
- organizing and preparing tasks, activities and lessons
- getting an insight into the German school system

Requirements:

- Student of teacher education at one of the above named Canadian institutions.
- Student in the third semester or up.
- The internship will be in English (no German language skills required).
- A social fee (315€) must be paid at Bielefeld University, the fee includes a semester ticket for regional public transport and reduced meals at the University canteen.

Application:

Please submit the following documents in a single PDF-file prior to the closing date:

- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page, please state your earliest starting date for the internship and the preferred type of school for your internship (primary or secondary school).
- CV in a table including language skills
- A copy of your transcript (attended courses and grades).

Further information about the Alberta OWL Cooperation: www.uni-bielefeld.de/owl-ab

Please contact the International Office of your institution to submit the application and for further questions. Please find the right contact person under www.uni-bielefeld.de/internship-in-owl

Please note: The changing epidemiological situation of the COVID-19 pandemic in both countries has to be taken into account: Internships can only be taken up, if international travelling is possible and schools are allowed and willing to host international interns.