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**GET**  
across borders



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## What?

- ✓ teaching German for 12-16 hours per week.
- ✓ with preparation, marking or any other appropriate projects, weekly workload should not exceed 36 hours per week.

## When?

Placement period:  
September/October to March/April.

## How?

- Co-funded by
- ✓ the European Commission's ERASMUS+ scheme from the GET's home university and
  - ✓ a monthly grant from the receiving local council or payment in kind

## German Educational Trainees

- ✓ are selected and trained by the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz and supported by the University of Edinburgh.
- ✓ are native German speakers, training to become secondary teachers of English.
- ✓ have an advanced level of English and hands-on teaching experience of the skills associated with teaching modern languages.
- ✓ support language learning and intercultural understanding.
- ✓ encourage and improve pupils' confidence by assisting in secondary and/or primary schools.

“...the Report recommends regular access to native and fluent speakers to stimulate young people's interest in language learning and other cultures.”

Foreword. Language Learning in Scotland: A 1+2 Approach

## The experience the GETs gain from teaching “across borders”

- ✓ is a contribution to the development of a pool of well-qualified, open-minded and internationally experienced young professionals.
- ✓ is an invaluable teaching experience.
- ✓ helps to close the attainment gap by supporting the individual learner.
- ✓ gives insight into a different school system, Scottish culture and traditions to future German English teachers.
- ✓ helps to improve their professional skills and enhances their professional vocabulary.





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## What?

- ✓ teaching English and supporting language learning in Rhineland-Palatinate for 12-16 hours per week.
- ✓ flexible and tailored combinations with non-credit university courses, regular studies and internships possible.

## When?

The placement period is between three and six months.

## How?

The internship is co-funded by the European Commission's ERASMUS+ scheme from the SET's Scottish home university and the receiving local school or regional authority in Germany.

## Scottish Educational Trainees

- ✓ are selected and trained by our Scottish partner universities and supported by the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz in Germany.
- ✓ have an advanced level of understanding of the skills associated with teaching modern languages.
- ✓ are committed to language learning and intercultural understanding.
- ✓ build pupils' confidence and facilitate internal differentiation in class by assisting in secondary and /or primary schools.
- ✓ (re)present Scottish society and culture.
- ✓ are native English speakers.
- ✓ are global citizens at heart.

## The experience the SETs gain from teaching “across borders”

- ✓ is a contribution to the development of a pool of well-qualified, open-minded and internationally experienced young professionals.
- ✓ is an invitation to engage and learn with other students in a new and different school and university environment.
- ✓ helps to improve their professional skills and enhances their career prospects.
- ✓ gives them insight into German culture and traditions.
- ✓ strengthens their intercultural competence.



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Education for global citizenship involves awareness raising, knowledge and activities which aim to equip all participants with the skills and understanding to take responsibility, value diversity and play an active part in European democratic life today.

To this end, the GET Support Team at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz organises Global Outreach (GO)

- ✓ internships of three to six months (individually) and
- ✓ projects of one or two weeks (in a team) **in Rhineland-Palatinate** for students from our Scottish partner universities.

Similarly, our German “Global Citizens” are welcomed **in educational placements in Scotland**, organised by our partners.

## Global Citizens

- ✓ are active, responsible, open-minded students who are enrolled either at the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz or at one of our partner universities in Scotland.
- ✓ are selected, briefed, supervised and advised on funding opportunities by their home university.
- ✓ are creative, dedicated and eager to engage in exciting projects of their own choosing.
- ✓ will help to promote social cohesion, cultural dialogue and an appreciation of diversity and equality.

“It is essential to develop knowledge, personal and social skills and understanding that reduce conflict, increase appreciation and understanding of the differences between faith and ethnic groups, build mutual respect for human dignity and shared values, encourage dialogue and promote non-violence in the resolution of problems and disputes.”

Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education.

## Participation in the Global Outreach Team

- ✓ gives you the opportunity to engage with other students in a new and different educational, social and cultural environment.
- ✓ offers you the chance to contribute to cultural understanding by engaging pupils with the language and life of your home country.
- ✓ enhances your employability and professional skills while providing you with opportunities for personal growth.
- ✓ enables you to gain a deep insight into a different culture and its traditions, strengthening your social and cultural awareness.





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## Newsletter #3, March 2020

### Hello from Germany!

Got any plans for this summer yet? With Easter right around the corner, the deadline for registering for Summer@Uni-Mainz (April 1) is also approaching fast. We'd therefore like to quickly remind you of some key facts about our Summer School in case you're thinking about a last minute application.

Our International German Language School...

- ...is a perfect way to start learning German – or to brush up on what you've already learned in the past. We offer courses on all language levels, ranging from beginners to proficient speakers.
- ...presents you with the opportunity to spend the entire month of August in Germany. It's just the thing for everybody who doesn't feel like spending their summer at home.
- ...is a way to meet and make friends with people from all over the world. Be prepared for a true intercultural exchange!
- ...doesn't just focus on learning the German language. Complementing excursions, field trips, and lectures make sure that you learn about German culture, literature and history, too.

If you're interested in spending your summer abroad and would like to get more information on Summer@Uni-Mainz, feel free to check out our [website](#). You can also find us on [facebook](#). And don't forget – [registration](#) closes on April 1, the clock's ticking!

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