Mobility offers for third countries

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Target groups and conditions

Students and trainees from third countries who are interested in an internship or VET must fulfill the following conditions:

- over 18 years old
- an equivalent to a secondary school leaving certificate
- German language level B2 according to the "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages"
- secured financing for the stay in Hamburg (lodging, insurance, language school and vocational school)
- training contract in a shortage occupation as defined by the Federal Employment Agency
- residence permit

Organisation

Cooperation partner of HIBB in terms of organizing the stay of young people from third countries is "Arbeit und Leben Hamburg". This non-profit educational institution takes care of socio-cultural matters, such as accommodation, insurance, language school and

cultural programmes. In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Crafts and Employment Agency apprenticeships or internships are selected in a shortage occupation. The respective VET school is administered automatically.

Procedure for obtaining a work and residence permit:

Those interested apply for the purpose of training at the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Sports (BIS). The BIS examines the application and forwards it to the local employment agency, which issues a work permit for the purpose of training. On this basis, a residence permit is obtained from the BIS.

Projects

Korea:

Each year from 2014 until 2018 a group of trainees (10 to 20) in their second and third year, work for four months in different occupations in Hamburg and attend the respective vocational schools. These placements were organised by "Arbeit und Leben Hamburg". The stay of the trainees was funded by the Korean Ministry of Education. Thus intercultural preparation, accommodation, language courses, insurance package and cultural programme are made possible.