

# Transatlantic Renewable Energy Exchange (TREE)

## A Three-Month Summer Internship Program in Germany

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CDS International, Inc. in cooperation with our partner organization in Bonn, InWEnt gmbH, and with the support of the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE), is pleased to offer the Transatlantic Renewable Energy Exchange (TREE), a summer internship program in Germany focusing on renewable energy.

TREE provides US students with an opportunity to complete paid professional internships in Germany focusing on renewable energy. Internships are available in a variety of professional fields, including, but not limited to business, marketing/ PR, production/manufacturing, IT, engineering, chemistry, physics, material sciences, environmental economics and policy. The program will begin in late May with a week-long introductory seminar on the topic of renewable energy in Germany and the EU at the University of Kassel in Germany.

Renewable energy sources like wind power, solar power, and biofuels have long been championed by environmentalists. Recently, however, green power has also become big business. Demand for clean energy technologies like wind and solar power has exploded, and the international renewable energy market is projected to grow to \$226.5 billion by 2016. While US renewable energy markets are starting to accelerate, Germany has aggressively supported renewable energy since 1990 and is home to the world's largest renewable energy markets. Germany leads the world in wind and solar energy installations and is also the world's largest producer of biodiesel. Given its considerable headstart with renewable energy, Germany is an ideal training ground for US students interested in pursuing clean energy careers.

### Program Highlights

#### Program Dates:

- Late May to August 2008

#### Included in the Program:

- Travel voucher for international travel
- In-country transportation
- 1-week immersion seminar at the University of Kassel (including housing)
- Evaluation seminar
- Paid professional internship in the renewable energy field in Germany
- Health Insurance

#### Total Cost of the Program:

- \$1,250 due upon acceptance into the program

### Program Requirements

- US citizens or permanent residents
- Full-time enrollment at an accredited US college or university. US citizens graduating in 2008 are also eligible
- Maximum age is 30
- Equivalent of at least two years of post-secondary German language study
- Practical experience does not need to be extensive, but is required (summer employment, prior internship, lab position, etc.)

### Application Deadline & Details

- Apply to the program online by visiting: [www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/tree.htm](http://www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/tree.htm)
- Application deadline is February 29, 2008
- For more information, call 212.497.3515 or email: [kholubova@cdsintl.org](mailto:kholubova@cdsintl.org)

