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 TRAINING  
WITHOUT  
BORDERS

# Vocational training at its most attractive – with the option of an internship abroad



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## Training without Borders

Those who have had that option know that international contacts give you a fresh perspective, help you grow as a person and in your chosen field of expertise, and add to your life as a whole. The best way to acquire international skills is to learn and work abroad.

There are dedicated programmes that give trainees and young professionals the financial support they need to get active anywhere in the world. The ‘Training without Borders’ network with more than 50 Mobility Coaches all over Germany will give you information about financial support and provide you with organisational assistance.

The Coaches support SMEs, trainees, young professionals and vocational training staff by lending their extensive expertise and by organising internships abroad for trainees.



## Advantages of internships abroad

You will

- make your company more attractive as a place for training and working
- raise the quality of vocational training and of specific course content
- motivate your trainees and encourage them to identify with their profession and your business
- support your young talent in developing their commitment, becoming more independent, and facing new challenges
- train (prospective) skilled workers for positions in an international field of action and in international teams
- be able to have your instructors trained abroad
- gain additional expertise and new input
- be able to forge new contacts abroad



You will be awarded the above business certificate as soon as you begin to put internships abroad into practice. (Above: the German version of the certificate.)

# Mobility Coaching

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The Mobility Coaches will give you information and support on everything to do with internships abroad, e.g.

- on how to organise and manage vocational stays abroad and on billing,
- acquiring funding (including the application process),
- on how to find suitable internship vacancies abroad,
- on how to coordinate the stay between the company, the vocational school, participants, and the chamber,
- on how to prepare participants for their stay abroad,
- on how to accommodate trainees, young professionals and delegations from abroad.

## Contact

Do you have any further questions? Would you like to learn more about traineeships as part of vocational and professional training? Please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be glad to assist you! There is a large number of Mobility Coaches serving as your contacts all across Germany. The ‘Training without Borders’ network is also being supported by a central coordination office.

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*“It’s not always easy to attract trainees. Our offer of a stay abroad for trainees enrolling in dual vocational training with our company has helped us raise our profile as an employer within the region.”*

Nadine Strauß, Krage Speditionsgesellschaft mbH

The contact details of the regional Mobility Coaches can be found at [www.berufsbildung-ohne-grenzen.de](http://www.berufsbildung-ohne-grenzen.de). We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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