Important Information on Insurance Coverage Abroad

Participation in an exchange program or the award of a scholarship does not include any form of insurance coverage. You should therefore arrange for adequate insurance coverage well in advance.

Please find out which form of health insurance you will need in your country of destination and seek advice from your statutory health insurance provider (Krankenkasse). For stays in one of the EU member states, students insured with the German statutory healthcare system can obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) from their Krankenkasse. Different arrangements apply for students with private health insurance. Please ask your health insurance company for details. Please also find out which additional insurance cover you will require.

Students are strongly advised to take out their own liability and accident insurance. Hochschule Geisenheim University and the State of Hesse are not liable for any damages incurred. However, liability is possible within the framework of the liability and accident insurance taken out by the Studentenwerk Frankfurt. Please read here: https://www.studentenwerkfrankfurt.de/en/advising-services/insurance/

For example, the DAAD’s combined health, accident and personal liability insurance policy offers comprehensive cover. https://www.daad.de/versicherung/allgemein/bedingungen/de/14380-daad-versicherung-zielland-ausland/

In all cases it is vital that you seek advice from insurance companies on insurance matters before your stay abroad!
It is essential to clarify the situation regarding accident and liability insurance in the workplace with your employer.
Hochschule Geisenheim University and the National Agency shall not be held liable for the consequences of a lack of insurance or underinsurance.

I confirm that I have read and understood the information on insurance coverage and hereby declare that I have adequate insurance coverage for the duration of my internship abroad.

Date: __________________________ Signature: __________________________

Signature of intern

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