Student Testimonials

Ruixing ‘Maggie’ Cai, University of Toronto
“The SUPER program is truly super. Not only did I gain research experience, I also had the opportunity to see why German Engineering is so well known. Aside from my own work, I got to visit different research institutes here at University of Stuttgart. These tours exposed me to many different fields of engineering, specific fields of research most of us have no idea about. Of course, being in Germany was the icing on the cake. I don’t think my summer could’ve been more perfect than this.”

Samuel T. Whittemore, MIT
“The two months I spent in Stuttgart were a wonderful blend of rich experiences in engineering, German culture, and European travel. Not only did I learn a lot on the job during my internship, but the tours at various institutes helped me better understand different engineering disciplines and what it’s like to work in research. I loved the University’s setting, which felt genuinely rural, but was only minutes away from downtown by train. I was impressed by the SUPER program’s organization and how simple it was to settle in to life in Stuttgart. The helpfulness I received from students, colleagues, and everyone at the Internationalen Zentrum made my SUPER summer an experience I’ll fondly remember!”

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SUPER – Stuttgart University Program for Experiencing Research

SUPER is a Summer Research Program designed exclusively for undergraduate/graduate students from selected partner universities of the University of Stuttgart.

Aims of SUPER
SUPER promotes the internationalization of the University of Stuttgart and supports the exchange of scientific information. Participating students gain intercultural competences during their research abroad and experience student life different from home.

Research Possibilities
Participating institutes at the University of Stuttgart offer unique opportunities for full time research projects in different fields of studies.

Research programs can be chosen from the following:
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Energy Technology, Process Engineering and Biological Engineering
- Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Information Technology
- Aerospace Engineering and Geodesy
- Engineering Design, Production Engineering and Automotive Engineering
- The High Performance Computing Center Stuttgart

Leslie Meyer, MIT

“The SUPER program was an excellent way to learn about Uni Stuttgart and its programs, but more importantly it was a great way to get to know other students and influential community members. Dinners with professors allowed me to speak to some truly amazing individuals, and gave me some contacts that I could use later in my career. Overall I would say that it was an awesome experience that I would definitely do again!”

Fees and Scholarships
No tuition fees are charged for SUPER. Monthly scholarships will be available for students with an outstanding academic record. Applicants are notified whether they have been considered for a scholarship by mid-March each year.

Application
Applications will only be accepted through the International Office of your home university. Application forms can be obtained there.

February 15 is the official deadline at the University of Stuttgart. The closing date for applications at your university may vary, therefore please contact the International Office at your university well in advance for specific instructions.

Applications including the official application form, a cover letter and a resume have to be sent to:

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