

IAESTE: International experience for scientific students

IAESTE Danmark aims at promoting technical and professional development as well as international understanding and cooperation among companies, students and academic institutions through exchange programmes offering students course-related traineeships in companies abroad.

What is IAESTE?

IAESTE is a non-political non-profit association. In Denmark, the association is run by voluntary students from higher education institutions in Aarhus and Copenhagen. IAESTE Denmark has been run by students since its foundation in 1948. Each year, IAESTE contacts a large number of Danish companies in order to find traineeships for students from all over the world.

What does IAESTE do?

IAESTE's most important task is to find traineeships, but the association also handles all the practical issues related to employing a trainee from abroad. IAESTE Denmark has many years' experience in handling work and residence permits, tax issues and providing accommodation. In order to ensure that the stay does not only become a professional experience, IAESTE has set up an ongoing social programme for all the students. The activities vary from one year to the next with a few traditions, as for example a biking trip on the island of Bornholm during the summer and a Christmas party during the winter. IAESTE tries in this way to create a sense of community among the trainees making their stay a success also social-wise.

Why?

The purpose of the association is to give the students a valuable and course-related experience, and to provide the companies with qualified foreign trainees. This will altogether give both trainees and companies a better cultural understanding and more experience.