

Host school wanted worldwide – School Internships Abroad (PiA)

Ruhr University Bochum | Duration: late October 2026 – early February 2027

Dear Sir or Madam,
dear colleagues,

I am writing on behalf of the Professional School of Education at Ruhr University Bochum (RUB), Germany. For our programme “School Internships Abroad (PiA)”, we are looking for partner schools worldwide willing to host our Master of Education teacher trainees for a supervised school placement.

The next cohort starts in September 2026. The school-based placement abroad takes place approximately from late October 2026 to early February 2027. Exact dates can be aligned with your local term times.

At a glance:

- Total duration: approx. five months (first phase in Germany, followed by the placement at your school)
- Placement at your school: approx. late Oct 2026 – early Feb 2027
- Intern profile: Master’s level teacher trainees (2nd/3rd semester) with a Bachelor’s degree and prior school experience
- Subjects: In Germany, our trainees study two teaching subjects. We will only propose candidates whose subject combinations match your school’s profile.
- Support: RUB provides professional supervision and ongoing contact (e.g., email and video meetings) throughout the placement.

What your school can expect:

- Intercultural exchange and fresh perspectives on teaching
- Highly motivated interns who bring new ideas and contribute to school life
- Opportunities for joint classroom projects and professional dialogue
- Insights into teacher education in Germany
- Added value for students, staff and the wider school community

What we kindly ask from host schools:

- A designated mentor/contact person at school
- Opportunities for classroom observation, assisting/co teaching, and—by agreement—supervised teaching sequences
- Brief, practical feedback on the intern’s progress
- Support with basic school procedures (e.g., timetable, rules, and any local requirements)

Next Steps

If you are interested, we would be happy to arrange a short video call (20–30 minutes) to discuss details and answer questions. Host schools can meet candidates in advance and be involved in selection.

Thank you for considering a partnership with Ruhr University Bochum.
We look forward to hearing from you.

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