

Internship Opportunity for Refugees

The Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) is the national institute which prepares expert reports and opinions on questions of food, feed and chemical safety, as well as consumer health protection, on the basis of internationally recognised scientific assessment criteria. It advises the German government and other institutions and interest groups in these areas. The BfR conducts its own research on topics closely related to its assessment tasks. It is a legally responsible institution within the portfolio of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL). The BfR has its headquarters in Berlin.

We are offering a 3-month internship to refugees who have a prospect of remaining in Germany and who have worked or would like to work in the field of consumer health protection. The internship is intended to facilitate future employment in this field of science.

Prerequisites:

You should be able to provide proof of a completed course of study (to at least bachelor level) in a subject such as Biology, Chemistry, Veterinary Medicine, Medicine, Food Sciences, Mathematics, Information Technology, Social Sciences or Psychology, have good knowledge of English and be registered in Germany as an asylum seeker. Your legal residential status should permit you to do an internship in Berlin.

The internship includes an appropriate range of further training offers coordinated to suit the needs of the participants.

You will find more information on the BfR on our homepage: www.bfr.bund.de.

If you are interested in an internship, please feel free to contact us. Your application should include a **curriculum vitae** and **cover letter** outlining your scientific interests and previous experience and should be submitted exclusively to the following e-mail address: internship@bfr.bund.de