Fact Sheet

HRK-EXPERTISE Internationalisation

An international approach and a global perspective are essential for the quality of teaching and research at German higher education institutions. Therefore, a comprehensive, strategic, quality-oriented internationalisation ensures that German universities and the country’s higher education system as a whole remain competitive.

Funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), the project HRK-EXPERTISE Internationalisation aims at supporting German higher education institutions in creating the necessary conditions for successfully enhancing their institutional internationalisation.

The primary aims of the project are to
• provide advice to German universities to develop and refine institutional internationalisation strategies
• support German universities to work on selected topics of internationalisation in greater depth as well as to implement concrete measures of internationalisation
• identify and disseminate examples of good practice, promoting the exchange of knowledge and experience and encouraging networking and cooperation within the German higher education system as a whole

Thematic Clusters
• Internationalisation mainstreaming
• Internationalisation and digitisation
• International visibility
• Internationalisation of research and young academics
• International campus and culture of welcome
• Internationality and cultural diversity of university staff
• Internationalisation and capacity building
• International mobility of students, teachers and administrative staff
• International classroom and cultural diversity of the student body
• The role of local and regional networking in internationalisation
Service Portfolio

**Audit**
analyses the university’s internationality and gives recommendations for its (further) strategic internationalisation.

**Audit compact**
offers a condensed version of the Audit, tailored to the needs and resources of small universities (<10.000 students).

**Audit strategy workshop**
provides the Audit-service to very small universities (<1.000 students).

**Re-Audit**
supports audited universities actively achieving their internationalisation goals.

**Thematic workshop**
analyses and deepens specific internationalisation topics.

**Process workshop**
improves and analyses concrete processes of internationalisation.

**Round table**
discusses activities and solutions to regionally relevant questions of internationalisation with local stakeholders.

**Peer-to-peer**
facilitates the systematic exchange on a specific question related to internationalisation with a peer group.

**Networking conferences**
stimulate the exchange of experiences and promote cooperation within the higher education system.

**Symposia**
discuss innovative concepts and current issues of internationalisation.

**Publications and manuals**
present examples of good practices and relevant process descriptions.

**Website**
informs about activities and offers of the project.

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