Internship at Bielefeld University's Chair of Educational Science (Germany) with focus on Theory and History of Inclusive Education within the framework of the Alberta OWL Cooperation

Open to: Graduate and Undergraduate Students preferably from the fields of educational studies, teacher training, social studies, literature, English/German studies and other philologies or similar fields of study, from the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, or Concordia University of Edmonton

Posting Date: October 2023
Application Closing Date: December 10, 2023

Short information: Duration 2-3 full months; starting at the beginning of May 2024; Unpaid (possibility to apply for ERASMUS-scholarship); Supervision and reference letter guaranteed. Where: Research Group for general educational science; Chair of Educational Science with a focus on Theory and History of Inclusive Education

Bielefeld University is a young innovative research university with 25,000 students and more than 2,700 employees in Northwest Germany. This modern location for top-level research and education abides by the principle of excellent cross-disciplinary research and teaching.

The Chair of Educational Science focuses on Theory and History of Inclusive Education and will home your internship. This department is part of the research group for General Educational Science at Bielefeld University’s Faculty of Educational Science. The department of Theory and History of Inclusive Education deals with basic theoretical questions of educational science, including the historic development of inclusive education in a comparative international perspective.

About the Internship:
Does the insight work environment of the faculty pique your interest? Then this internship is meant for you! You will be included in the department teaching team, where the preparation of seminars and their materials will be your responsibility. Furthermore, you may also attend the different given courses by the department and experience firsthand how and what we teach. Given that this internship takes place within an international framework of collaboration between two countries, you will also participate in the International Committee-sessions of the faculty.

Requirements:
- Student at one of the above-named Canadian institutions.
- At least one year of study left at the home institution or a specific semester.
- Interest in getting an insight into the German administrative and teaching system at a university level.
- The internship will be in English (no German language skills required)

Application:
Please submit the following documents in a single PDF-file prior to the closing date:
- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page in English, please indicate if you would like to stay for 2 or 3 months, your main focus and interests within your studies, and why you would like to do the internship)
- CV in a table
- A copy of your transcript (attended courses and grades) (no German translation needed)

Please contact the International Office of your institution to submit the application and for further questions. Contact details and information about the Alberta OWL Cooperation are available at www.uni-bielefeld.de/internship-in-owl

Please note: If accepted, you will have to pay the semester fee (includes transportation) (amount for the winter semester 2023/24: 329.37€; the fee for the summer semester 2024 will be announced here: https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/studium/studierende/studienorganisation/rueckmeldung/)