# Summer Research Exchange

Henrich Heine University Dusseldorf

#### History of the exchange with Purdue

- 2017 was the first year
- Purdue can send 4 students in 2019
- Michigan State University has been involved for many years and sends a larger group

### Heinrich Heine Universitat, Dusseldorf



- In North Rhine-Westphalia
- Founded in 1965
- 30,000 students
- 5 "faculties" (schools)

### Dusseldorf





#### The experience

- May 13-July 31
- 11 weeks in a mentored summer research experience
- Research projects emphasize molecular approaches and utilize a wide variety of biological systems, including plants, mammalian tissue cultures, mice, bacteria, fungi, viruses, etc.
- Each student is paired with a German graduate student mentor or postdoctoral fellow
- In addition to research, students will participate in a seminar on scientific literature
- Earn 8 credits: 6 for BCHM 498 + 2 BCHM 400

#### Estimated costs

- Purdue summer tuition (8 credits) \$2500 (resident)/\$7201 (non-resident)
- German government required fee \$291
- Insurance \$96
- On-campus housing \$1665
- Airfare ~\$1500
- Meals ~\$1000
- Passport \$135
- Additional travel expenses as determined by student

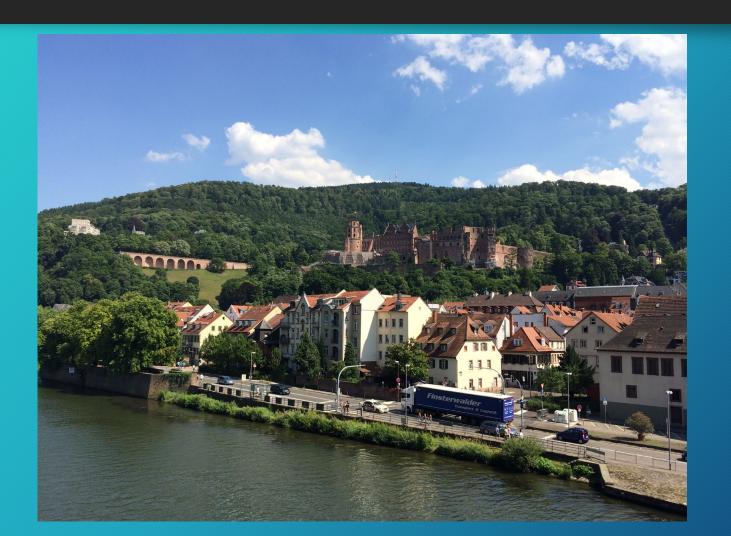
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### Scholarships

- Purdue Moves Study Abroad up to \$2500
  - Depends on family income must file a FAFSA
  - Link on your "my Study Abroad" page
- Ag Study Abroad \$500
  - Application due March 31
- German government (RISE) 750 Euros per month (~\$2650)
  - Application due December 15
  - Includes paid three-day meeting in Heidelberg July 5-7, 2019
  - Also receive an allowance of 160 Euros for a German Rail Pass
  - Funding is also available for a beginning German language course

## Heidelberg



#### Requirements

- Must have at least 2 years of college completed
- Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher
- No German language background is required, but may be helpful!
- Letter of recommendation from research mentor
- Essay explaining motivation for participating the exchange

### Application

- Due December 1
- Purdue Study Abroad website:

https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/SA/

### Questions?



