Max Planck internship opportunities in Germany

Two one-term internships are available annually to Dartmouth students at the Max Planck Institute for Neurobiology in Martinsried (near Munich) and the Max Planck Institute for Environmental Chemistry in Jena. Candidates are selected jointly by the Departments of Biology and German Studies. Each Institute has its own specialty, but interns at either institute normally have at least junior standing and a good background in biology and chemistry. A minimum of one lab course each in chemistry and biology is required, as well as at least two introductory German language courses (German 1 and 2). A stipend covers living expenses, and the Institute arranges housing. The internships are usually offered in the spring, although other terms are possible.

Interns conduct significant research, both within a team and also on their own. In several cases, students have returned to the institutes for post-graduate work with support from a Fulbright Fellowship.

The application deadline is November 15, 2013, for internships in 2014. Forms are available on-line and in the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and German Studies. For a more detailed program description visit [http://www.dartmouth.edu/~german/opportunities/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~german/opportunities/). The required application documents include: cover form, 2-3 page written proposal, and two faculty recommendations. The faculty contact person in German Studies is Petra McGillen (petra.mcgillen@dartmouth.edu).