

AMSYS supports participants in the IAQ program at the Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, Germany, during their practical semester

Can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

My name is Walid Sher Hussain. I'm from Pakistan and completed my PhD in mechanical engineering in Ukraine three years ago.

How did you come to join the IAQ program (Ingenieurwissenschaftliche Abschlussorientierte Qualifizierung or engineering graduate qualification)?

I came to Germany in April 2018. I first learned German. I've lived in several countries; learning to speak the national language is essential if you want to be well integrated. While I was looking for a job, I heard about the IAQ program and applied. I was lucky and able to integrate the program into my career plans, spending six months on campus at Zweibrücken and later starting my practical semester or internship with AMSYS GmbH & Co. KG, a German company in Mainz specialized in sensor technology.



What was your aim in joining this program?

This program supports non-German graduates and academics, helping them to make a career for themselves in the fields of science and new technologies in Germany. As this program consists of a theoretical and a practical semester, I was also looking forward to learning about the German system and gaining some work experience on the German market.

Why did you choose the sales and marketing department at AMSYS GmbH & Co. KG?

I contacted AMSYS and they offered me an internship in technical sales and marketing. I think the multiple foreign language skills, technical education and work experience on my CV were major deciding factors. Because of my international background I can help the company make good connections on an international level and at the same time provide qualified technical support to customers.

What's your next step after completing your internship?

I'll finish my internship at the end of the year. With my work experience in automotive technology and sensors, I'll be looking for a job in sales, product management or technical consultancy. I like new challenges and I'm an open-minded person; I'm looking forward to learning about new products, new procedures and daily life in a new professional environment.

Find out more about the integration program:

<https://www.iq-zmint.de/index.php/fuer-zugewanderte/qualifizierung>

Find out more about AMSYS GmbH & Co.KG in Mainz, Germany:

<https://www.amsys-sensor.com/>

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