

# Transatlantic Renewable Energy Fellowship (TREF) - Program for students, graduates and young professionals Conducted on behalf of the German Foreign Office

## Division 6.01 - America

### Duration:

3 - 6 months

### Language:

German language skills not mandatory but beneficial.

### Conditions of Participation:

At least three years of study and relevant practical experience.

Must be enrolled in a US university or must be US citizen.

Age limit: 32 years

### Country of implementation:

Germany

### Partner Institutions:

CDS International New York



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### Target group:

Students, graduates and young professionals trained/experienced in environmental or renewable energy related fields

### Educational fields:

- **Technical fields** (electrical-, industrial-, mechanical- et. engineering, Information technology; production, manufacturing, logistics, supply chain management; geography, meteorology )
- **Sciences:** physics, material sciences, chemistry
- **Liberal Arts:** international relations, environmental policy, environmental economics
- **Business** (general business admin, international business, PR)

### Objectives:

- To further German-American cooperation in climate and energy issues
- To provide mutual knowledge and understanding of environmental / RE politics, structures, developments and strategies in Germany and the US
- To provide professional practice-oriented job training in the various renewable energy branches (wind, solar, biomass, geothermal)
- To build up and extend transatlantic networks among future leaders in the renewable energy and environmental fields
- To support RE institutions, companies in their HR development and marketing efforts
- To facilitate participants with language and intercultural competencies by way of living, learning and working in Germany

### Content:

- 5-day introductory seminar in Germany
- 3 - 6 month internship with a German host company in renewable energy related fields (RE manufacturers, consultants, governmental agencies, research institutions, NGOs, media)
- 3-day evaluation seminar in Germany

### InWEnt and Partner Services:

- Internship placement
- Seminars
- Financial support: 1,100€ monthly scholarship (only for 3 months), international travel allowance up to 500€, insurance, seminar costs
- Work authorization and assistance with bureaucratic matters
- Support throughout the program in Germany and in the U.S.

### Participant's Responsibilities:

- Related project work of your own choice in addition to internship
- Final report
- Program Fee (400\$)
- Individual contribution
- Accommodation