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Applications Open for German Bundestag's 2024 International Parliamentary Scholarship Program

The German Bundestag's International Parliamentary Scholarship (IPS) program is set to continue for its 38th year in 2024!

The IPS program affords young college graduates the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of Germany’s parliamentary system during a three-month work placement with a member of the German Parliament. Participants also take part in a rich educational program and have the chance to enroll in university classes during their five-month stay in the German capital.

IPS is open to college graduates who are U.S. citizens, under age 30 on March 1, 2024, and who have very good knowledge (B2+) of the German language. Candidates should also be familiar with the basic features of German politics and society. Applicants must have completed their undergraduate studies by December 31, 2022. The application deadline is July 31, 2023.

Please share this amazing opportunity with your students, colleagues, and any other prospective candidates. Further information can be found at www.germany.info/ips, and application materials can be found on the Bundestag website: www.bundestag.de/ips.

July 2023 Events

The German Society’s programs and events are taking a break for the summer. We’ll be back in September with movie nights, concerts, lectures, Treasure Tours, wellness events, and more! Visit our website for our full fall schedule.

Vote for Philly Bierfest as the Best Beer Festival in the USA!

Great News! The German Society’s Philly Bierfest has made USA Today’s short list of nominations for the BEST BEER FESTIVAL IN THE USA!!! Click here to vote and help us climb the ranks.

You can vote once per day until July 24. Help us show the rest of the country how PHILLY BESTS THE REST OF THOSE FESTS! The top ten festivals will be announced on August 4.

And don’t forget to mark your calendars for our next annual Bierfest on Saturday February 24, 2024!

Positions Available for Teachers of German

The Immanuel German School/Deutsche Sprachschule Philadelphia is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian Saturday school that has been teaching the German language and culture to children ages 4-18 and adults since 1975. Classes meet at Lower Moreland High School in Huntingdon Valley, PA on Saturday mornings from 9:30 until noon for 30 weeks beginning September 9, 2023 and ending in early May 2024. Current salary is $120 per Saturday. For more information about the school, please visit www.igsphilly.org.

If you are interested in joining the faculty, or if you would like to be placed on the substitute teacher list, please contact Dr. Del Hausman, Principal, at principal@igsphilly.org.