



VETWorldwide (or Vocational Training Worldwide) is a scholarship program from the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research to facilitate practical learning experience abroad for young apprentices and their trainers in the state-recognized German dual vocational training system¹ and in school-based initial vocational training. The National Agency at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training is a subordinate government agency and commissioned by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research to execute the scholarship program.

VETWorldwide offers partial funding for...

- ▶ ...apprentices and trainers from training companies in Germany who aim to expand their practical/teaching skills, as well as their cross-cultural and language competence for their training occupation by staying at another company abroad;
 - ✓ apprentices: 3 weeks to 3 months
 - ✓ trainers: 2 days to 2 weeks
- ▶ ...preparatory visits of the host company to personally discuss the apprentices' stay (field of learning, supervision, accommodation etc. – 2 to 5 days)
- ▶ ...travel/living expenses, organization of the stay, as well as cross-cultural/language preparation and evaluation (the latter is available for apprentices, only)
- ▶ ... stays in all destination countries except for the EU member states and some additional countries that are eligible for applying for funding by Erasmus+ (see <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-a/eligible-countries>), furthermore except for countries imposed with a travel warning by the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Host companies are asked to contribute to...

- ▶ ...the [Letter of Intent](#) (short letter announcing the intention to host apprentices and/or trainers from Germany). The LOI is needed for the scholarship application.
- ▶ ...the learning agreement between the participant, the sending and receiving institution (template available in German, English and French)
- ▶ See also [VET Mobility Quality Commitment](#)

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¹ see [short films about German dual VET-system in 10 languages](#)