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 system 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; also: trainers from Germany who support the development of the host company’s vocational training system
  - 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)

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
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