

Thuringia Works – MERO Special

For several semesters, Schmalkalden University of Applied Sciences (SUAS) has been running a successful Master programme in the area of innovative technology: M.Eng. Mechatronics & Robotics (MeRo) jointly run by the Faculties of Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering. MeRo students regularly look for internship or master thesis opportunities at German companies. However, students are often not familiar with the concept of company cooperation, strategies on finding a suitable company, application modalities in Germany, and legal prerequisites. Therefore, the faculties involved, the Department of Studies and International Relations and the Career Service at SUAS have decided to provide MeRo students with some intensive training that introduces the concept and purpose of internships and that (though it might not grant them a contract in the twinkling of an eye) coaches them on how to search and find the perfect internship or graduation project by themselves. The programme will be held online and is planned as follows:

I. Thuringia Works MERO Introduction

November 24th, 16:00–18:30, H0202

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| 16:00–16:10: | Introduction and Welcome Address
Lara Albert, International Office |
| 16:10–16:25: | Keynote: Project-Based Activities within MeRo – Experiences
Joanna Izdebski, TGF Schmalkalden/Dermbach GmbH |
| 16:25–16:40 | Engineering Opportunities in Germany
Mr Ingo Rauhut, VDI – The Association of German Engineers |
| 16:40–18:30 | Dealing with Uncertainty in Career Contexts in Germany
Lara Albert, International Office |

II. Thuringia Works MERO Special

November 27th, 10:00–16:00, online

Register here: https://gstoo.de/MERO_Special

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| 10:00–10:05 | Welcome by the Presidency
Prof. Dr. Uwe Hettler. Vice-president for studies and international relations |
| 10:10–11:40 | Find a Job in Germany I – Job search
Ms Heidi Störr, Push Your Career Dresden |
| 11:40–13:00 | Break and Room for Questions |
| 13:00–16:00 | Find a Job in Germany II - Application documents
Ms Heidi Störr, Push Your Career Dresden |

III. Thuringia Works MERO Wrap-up and Application Check December 3rd, 15:00–19:30, online

- 15:00–16:30 Individual Application Check – Group I
Ms Heidi Störr, Push Your Career Dresden
Register here: https://gstoo.de/MERO_Group_1
- 16:30–18:00 Understanding job advertisements correctly und assessing opportunities
Ms Heidi Störr, Push Your Career Dresden
Register here: https://gstoo.de/MERO_both_groups
- 18:00–18:45 Individual Application Check – Group II
Ms Heidi Störr, Push Your Career Dresden
Register here: https://gstoo.de/MERO_Group_2

IV. Employer Forum December 8th, 14:00–16:00, H Building

- 14:00–14:10 Introduction and Welcome Address
Lara Albert, Department 1; Dominik Stempel, Career Service
- 14:10–14:30 What options does your degree offer you in Thuringia?
ITNet Thürigen, Group 1
Working conditions and opportunities in innovative companies
CATL, Group 2
Working Conditions and Opportunities in traditional companies
Adva, Group 3
- 14:35–15:05 What options does your degree offer you in Thuringia?
ITNet Thüringen, Group 2
Working conditions and opportunities in innovative companies
CATL, Group 3
Working conditions and opportunities in traditional companies
Adva, Group 1
- 15:10–15:40 What options does your degree offer you in Thuringia?
ITNet Thüringen, Group 3
Working conditions and opportunities in innovative companies
CATL, Group 1
Working Conditions and Opportunities in traditional companies
Adva, Group 2
- 15:40–16:00: Get together