



We are looking for you to join the digital.freiburg team in the specialist digital and IT office for a

Internship in smart city project:

Adaptation to climate change and digitalisation in urban development

As part of a project funded by the Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, we are offering students from the University of Applied Sciences in Kehl and Arizona State University (ASU) in Phoenix the opportunity to actively participate in the design of climate change adaptation measures in municipalities. The aim of the project is to develop innovative solutions in the field of 'smart city' and to provide decision-relevant information for municipal adaptation measures. The work in the project places a particular focus on sustainable urban development and the use of data for the common good.

Funding and conditions: The Baden-Württemberg Foundation is providing students from both universities with scholarships of €900 per month if they complete an internship in the other country. The internships should last at least three months and will be supervised by both the host organisation and representatives of the universities.

The city of Freiburg is pleased to provide internships for ASU students and to involve them in the activities of the Smart City project. Working here offers direct insights into the development of digital and sustainable solutions for municipal challenges. ASU students can work on the following topics:

- **Data analysis and development:** Support in data use and evaluation, including helping to shape technical and analytical processes.
- **Workshop and event planning:** design, planning and implementation of workshops and events for stakeholders and citizens to strengthen participation and to promote dialogue.
- **Communication and public relations:** helping to shape the communication strategy to effectively disseminate the opportunities for participation and project goals to the public.
- **Project management and knowledge transfer:** Support in project and task management (Jira) as well as in documentation and knowledge management (Confluence).
- **Developing sustainability strategies:** Working on concepts that promote sustainable digitisation for the common good.

The city of Freiburg is one of the most innovative and modern municipal administrations in Germany and has been working intensively on the topic of municipal sustainability for many years.

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Supervision and organisation:

The internships are organised and supervised by the International Office of Kehl University of Applied Sciences. The accounting of the scholarships and organisational support are also provided by Kehl University of Applied Sciences.

What do we offer?

- **Practical experience:** You will have the opportunity to work on a future-oriented project that promotes the digitalisation and sustainability of urban development. You will be actively involved in shaping smart city initiatives.
- **International collaboration:** Through the project, you will gain insights into international perspectives, particularly through the collaboration with Arizona State University and Kehl University of Applied Sciences.
- **Scholarship:** The Baden-Württemberg Stiftung provides a scholarship of €900 per month for students who complete an internship as part of the project. This also applies to interns working in Freiburg.
- **Mentoring and support:** You will be supported by experienced project managers and university representatives who will help you with your professional and personal development.
- **Wide range of learning opportunities:** You will have the opportunity to develop your skills and gain practical experience in a range of areas, including data analysis, communication, project management and sustainability.
- **Flexibility:** The internship offers a good balance between independent work and teamwork. We also offer flexible working hours and the opportunity to work remotely on many tasks.
- **Commitment to the future:** You will actively contribute to shaping and improving Freiburg's digital and sustainable urban development.

You should meet the following requirements:

You are enrolled at the Arizona State University in a thematically relevant field at the time of the internship, e.g. (business, media) computer science, sustainability, media design, communication, public management or similar. Ideally, you already have knowledge of current discourses on sustainable and public-interest-oriented digitalisation. You are open to modern and agile ways of working and have good communication skills.

Apply now!

We look forward to receiving your application with a letter of motivation, CV and relevant supporting documents by email to digital@stadt.freiburg.de.

We love Freiburg because it is so colourful. As an employer, too. That's why we look forward to applications from anyone who is passionate about their subject and wants to help us and our city move forward. We welcome people of all backgrounds, genders, gender identities, ages, skin colours, religions, sexual orientations and abilities. Diversity is what we stand for.

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