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# CONNECTING WORLDS

WE DELIVER GLOBAL TALENTS



# THE PROGRAM

An international company requires highly-qualified junior employees characterized by internationality, flexibility and practical experience. A central success factor of global economic activities is the efficient and effective exchange between headquarters, international subsidiaries and business partners, often located in different parts of the world. Therefore, competent bridge builders with strong intercultural skills and international expertise are needed to connect these different regions in the best way.

With »Connecting Worlds« Jacobs University offers an exchange program designed to specifically link tailor-made academic education with practical international experience through an internship in your company.

You define your preferences regarding the locations, partner universities and profiles of your »Connecting Worlds« candidates. Jacobs University selects and proposes potential candidates to you based on your defined preferences. Jacobs University creates a tailor-made program for you incorporating its diverse study program portfolio to optimally prepare your interns and potential future employees for their work in your company.

The outstanding transdisciplinary and tailor-made education at Jacobs University, the excellent academic support and supervision plus an inspiring atmosphere for creative innovators through the unique and diverse campus life shape the profiles of your candidates before they start their work as interns in your company. The »Connecting Worlds« students experience both an intense academic education tailor-made to your company's specific needs and practical insights into your corporate culture in Germany.

In return, your company gains the best knowledge about the abilities and motivation of these potential future employees to contribute further to your corporate goals.

Overall, the »Connecting Worlds« program offers the chance to evaluate potential candidates on the job, combined with an intense and challenging training in e.g. management and engineering – tailor-made to your company's needs.

# THE BENEFITS

## — BENEFITS FOR YOUR COMPANY IN GERMANY

- Employing high potentials from top international universities with perfectly fitting study backgrounds.
- Getting interns with valuable language and culture knowledge on countries your company does regular business with.
- Building networks to top universities both in Germany as well as locations of your international subsidiaries.

## — BENEFITS FOR VISITING STUDENTS

- Gaining practical experience and insights into the operations of a prospective employer.
- Strengthening their international and intercultural competence profile.
- Developing specific knowledge, e.g. in management and engineering.

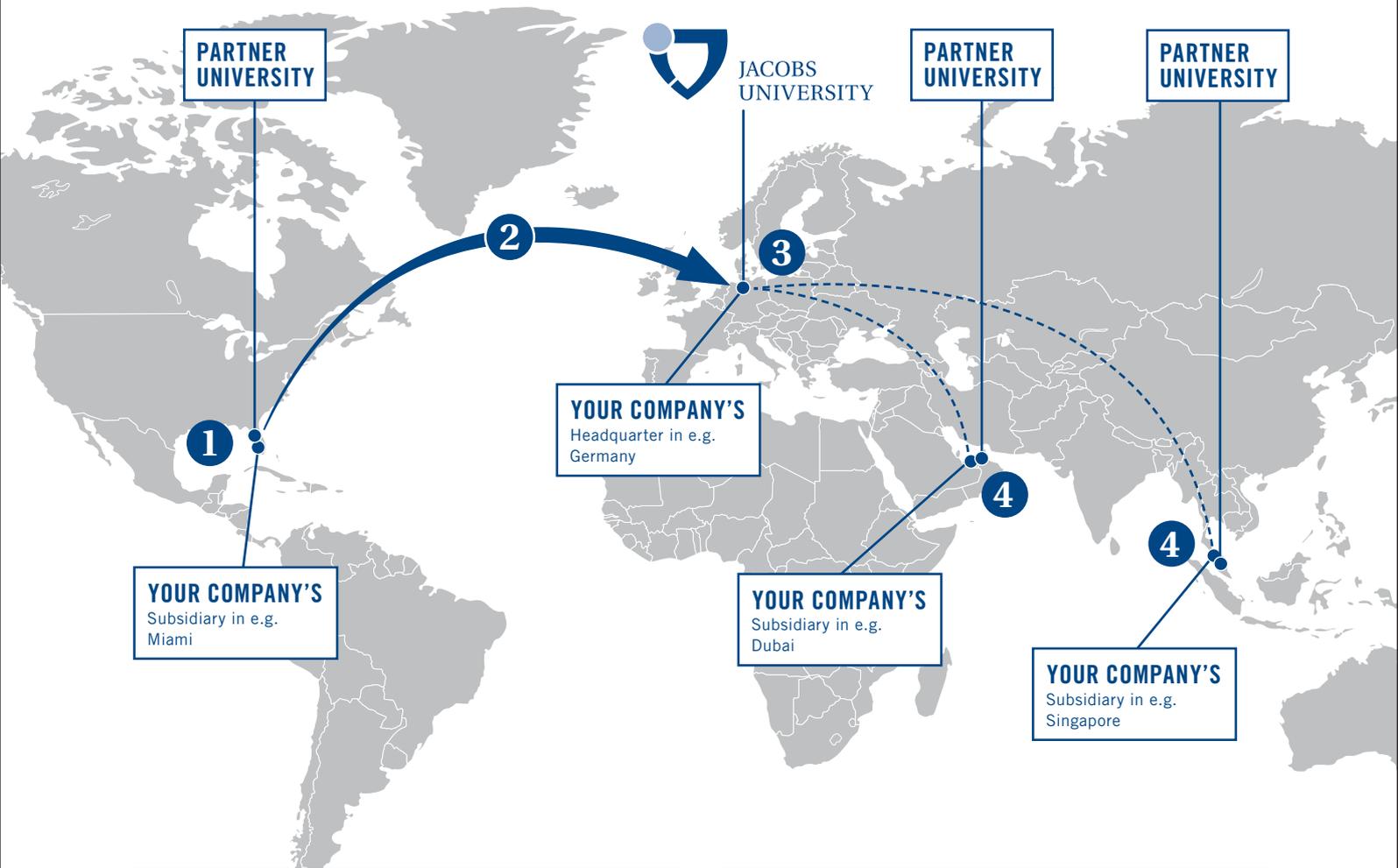
## — BENEFITS FOR PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

- Increasing attractiveness of study programs through international orientation.
- Providing innovative study components by connecting internationality and practical experience.
- Increasing employability of their graduates.

## — BENEFITS FOR YOUR SUBSIDIARY ABROAD

- Increasing attractiveness as an employer for high potentials from local universities.
- Educating potential future employees through work in the German headquarter.
- Preparing your potential future employees optimally for the work in cooperation with your German headquarter.

# THE IDEA



**1** Your company defines preferences regarding location and the profiles of candidates. Your subsidiary in e.g. Miami selects top students from a university in Florida that are attractive as future employees. Jacobs University connects to this university to make individual agreements. Your company and Jacobs University commonly select the best candidates.

**2** The foreign university sends »Connecting Worlds« candidates to Bremen to study in one of Jacobs University's study programs (e.g. Supply Chain Engineering and Management or Electrical Engineering). The selection and composition of course modules can be tailored towards the specific needs of your company.

**3** Jacobs University provides the »Connecting Worlds« students with one semester of challenging training in e.g. management and engineering, intense supervision by professors, in an inspiring campus atmosphere. The students are then well-prepared for the subsequent practical experience in the internship at your company's headquarter in Germany.

**4** The integrated »Connecting Worlds« program can be further extended to your company's other subsidiaries in e.g. Dubai and Singapore. The preferences about the candidates' profiles can be individually adapted again to the specific needs of the subsidiaries in the different countries and a tailor-made study program can be created for each of the subsidiaries.



# JACOBS UNIVERSITY

Jacobs University is a private university located in Bremen and one of the most international and intercultural universities you can find in Germany. It attracts highly talented and open-minded students from all over the world; more than 1,300 students from over 100 nations currently live and study on our residential campus.

Jacobs University is a research-oriented, state-accredited university with a broad portfolio of pre-degree, undergraduate and graduate study programs from the natural and social sciences, engineering and economics. All programs are taught in English. Extensive extra-curricular activities support and strengthen our students' personal development.

At Jacobs University, class sizes are small and for each student a professor acts as a personal mentor and academic advisor. Students are actively involved in research from their first year of study. In research and teaching, our faculty members follow a transdisciplinary approach, addressing issues from multiple perspectives.

In Germany's most comprehensive and detailed university ranking by the Center for Higher Education (CHE), Jacobs University has consistently scored top marks since first participating in 2005.



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