

Farewell to Summies 2016

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Thank you! For

- spending your summer at DESY
- participating so lively in our scientific life
- your feedback
 - encouragement and criticism
 - we will use it to improve the programme!
- the amazing talks and
- the super-organized session-chairs
- your tolerance when things were not so smooth
- your kind behaviour in all respects

Feed-back

- We had 85 Students in Hamburg
- 65 of you gave feed-back



Administration / Organization

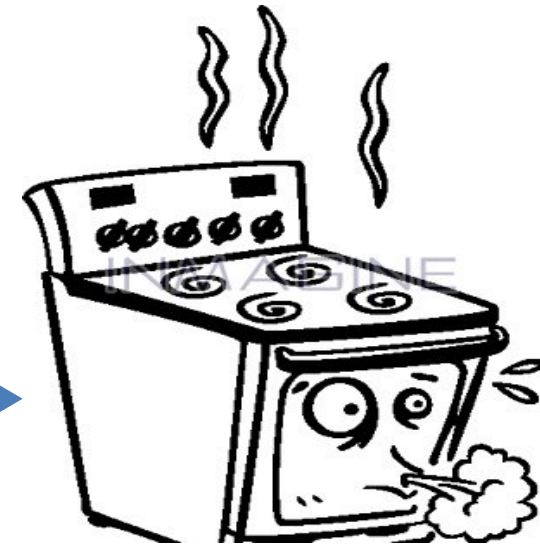


- Well organised (Most frequent comment)
- Everything was fine
- **Criticism:**
 - Opening session: long queue, not clear where to line up
 - Travel reimbursement procedure unclear
 - Have a confirmation email once all documents are accepted

Housing



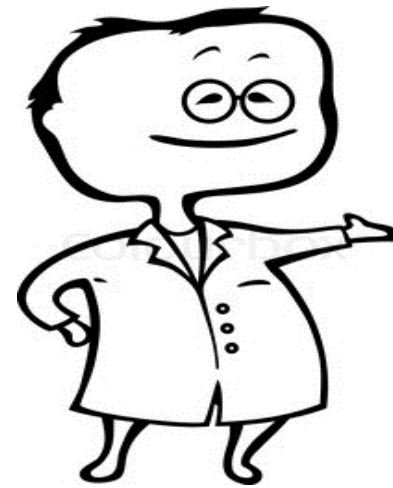
- The room was ok/good (Most frequent comment)
- **Criticism:**
 - **Costs too much**
 - Only one (dirty) vacuum cleaner for hundreds of people
 - Fridges in Guesthouse 2 drain water
 - Wooden house: ..Kitchen not suitable →
 - Kitchen are often left dirty by summer students



Work at DESY



- The work in the group was very good (Most frequent comment)
- Very interesting and exciting
- Challenging work, but a lot of help and motivation
- Everyone in my group was really supportive and friendly. I really got involved in the research.



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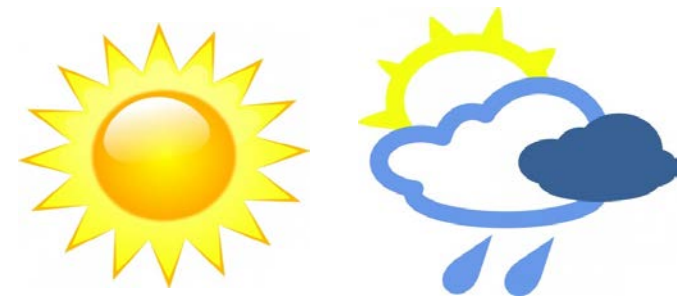
- **Criticism:**

- Would have liked to get a better overview of what is like to work at DESY ... instead of just programming
- But at times I did feel as if there was no real end goal to the project
- My supervisor spent a large chunk of the program away
- Some days would have to stay at work for 12 hours

**This should not happen.
We will take care.**

Lectures in general

- Lecture schedule was good, not tiring
- Lectures were good, but too broad in reach to be useful
→ go more in depth over a smaller range of topics
- Eventually being able to choose between a few subjects depending on our background
- Add lectures: advanced computing like BDT... more about instruments, codes, labs and possibilities to work



→ difficult to have one programme that suits you all → We will give feed-back to the lecturers based on your comments/suggestions

Tours



- Interesting and very good (most frequent comment)
- DESY tour, XFEL tour, Harbour boat trip were all really good
- Very well but if there are *more* (tours around DESY) it will be better (e.g. see Flash hall)
- The boat tour through the harbor was just amazing!



What I liked

- Meeting other students from all the countries and to make friend with my future colleagues
- To have a look into what life as a researcher here is really like
- People, both students and DESY workers, many many BBQs



Liveability ranking 2016 by EIU

Hamburg



The ten most liveable cities

City	Country	Rank (out of 140)	Overall Rating (100=ideal)	Stability	Healthcare	Culture & Environment	Education	Infrastructure
Melbourne	Australia	1	97.5	95	100	95.1	100	100
Vienna	Austria	2	97.4	95	100	94.4	100	100
Vancouver	Canada	3	97.3	95	100	100	100	92.9
Toronto	Canada	4	97.2	100	100	97.2	100	89.3
Calgary	Canada	5	96.6	100	100	89.1	100	96.4
Adelaide	Australia	5	96.6	95	100	94.2	100	96.4
Perth	Australia	7	95.9	95	100	88.7	100	100
Auckland	New Zealand	8	95.7	95	95.8	97	100	92.9
Helsinki	Finland	9	95.6	100	100	88.7	91.7	96.4
Hamburg	Germany	10	95	90	100	93.5	91.7	100

→ Hamburg has moved up this year from 13. to 10. place

Further comments

- I would definitely recommend the DESY summer student programme to other people. I had a brilliant time and learnt a lot

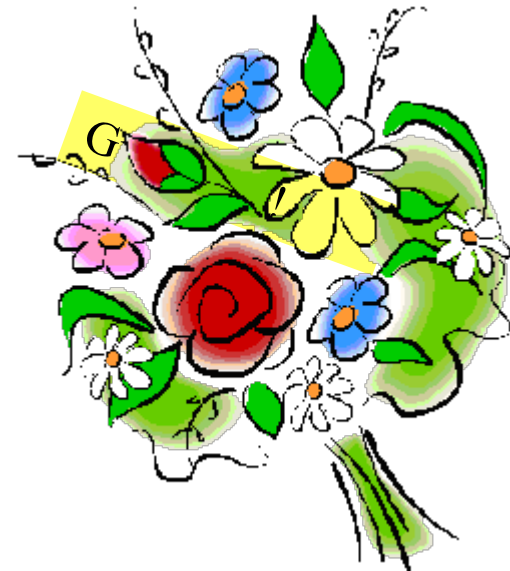


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- **Hostel:** Mrs. Hummerjohann and her team
- Supervisors
- Lecturers
- Tour guides
- And all others behind the scenes..

AND TO

ANDREA SCHRADER
& Ute Micheelsen



The summer student program ends **now**.

Some of you will have to finishing the work reports.

Please deliver them to Olaf and Doris.

It was a great pleasure to have you here!

Farewell and good luck and maybe see you back at DESY!

