

Dr. Carl-Arthur Pastor Stiftung

Report of Experiences for the Academic Year: 20__/20__

This form must be completed by all students who have been **awarded a scholarship for one semester** from Dr. Carl-Arthur Pastor Foundation. The report must be submitted to the International Office of RWTH Aachen University by January 31 of each respective year.

The report will provide useful information for the Foundation, the International Office, the faculties, and future students; which may help to continually improve the organisation of study abroad programmes. This is why it should be as detailed as possible. Please use this form and, if necessary, additional sheets.

You can be sure that your report will be read carefully; thus, please do not hesitate to give advice, name problems, make suggestions for improvement, and describe your personal impressions.

Please submit this report in duplicate, write legibly, and tick the appropriate answers.

Surname:	First name:
Nationality:	Marital status:
Academic department at RWTH:	
Number of regular semesters in WS 08/09:	
Home address (in case of further questions):	
Home tel no:	Email address:
German or English translation of the name of your first degree:	
date:	town/city:
Duration of your course: from until	

I agree to make this report available to the International Office in order to provide other students with information. I am also prepared to answer questions about my stay in Aachen.

Date: _____

Signature: _____
(Student)

Duration and motivation of studying abroad

Do you consider the duration of your stay: too short θ - too long θ - just right θ

What kinds of reasons were relevant for your decision to study abroad?

Academic reasons θ - cultural reasons θ - friends abroad θ - career plans θ - new environment θ - European experience θ - others (please specify):

Information and Support

How did you get general information and information on the curriculum of your host university?

Home university θ - Host university θ - Internet θ - θ direct contact with German students in your home country - θ Reports of experience - θ International Office of host university - θ Faculties of host university - θ others (please specify) :

How helpful was the information? (Scale 1-5 : 1=not helpful at all , 5=very helpful)

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

On your arrival, the host university offered you...

A welcoming event θ - an information event θ - an introductory program (tutorial) θ

Were there any other special events for Master students during your stay?
yes - no

Were you given adequate support by your host university / home university before and during your Master course? (Please comment briefly on both positive and negative experiences)

Home university: (Scale 1-5 : 1=no support, 5=excellent support)

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

Host university: (Scale 1-5 : 1=no support, 5=excellent support)

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

Did you feel integrated into the student community of your host university?

(Scale 1-5 : 1=not at all, 5=totally)

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

Accommodation and Infrastructure

Accommodation at your host university :

Accommodation was organised by the university θ - Accommodation was shared with other students - Private accommodation θ - others (please specify):

How did you find accommodation?

Housing office of the university θ - Family / friends θ - Private housing market θ

- others (please specify) :

Access to libraries, books, and equipment at your host university (Scale 1-5 : 1=poor, 5=excellent)

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Access to computers / email facilities at your host university: (Scale 1-5 : 1=poor, 5=excellent)

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Acceptance of Academic WorkIs there a *Learning Agreement* between your home university, your host university, and the students?

yes - no

Did you take any exams?

yes - no

Was ECTS applied?

yes - no

Will your academic work in Germany be accepted internationally?

yes - no

Will the language courses you attended be accepted?

yes- no

Language Competence

Language(s) of instruction at your host university :

Did the host university offer any language courses during your stay?

yes - no

Who was responsible for the language courses?

Home university θ - Host university θ - others (please specify) :

Duration of language courses in weeks

Total number of weeks: / Hours per week:

How would you judge your competence in the language of your host country?

Before your stay: none θ - poor θ - good θ - very good θ After your stay: none θ - poor θ - good θ - very good θ **Expenses**

Expenses during your stay (monthly average) :

To what extent did the Pastor scholarship cover your expenses? (Scale 1-5 : 1=not at all, 5=completely)

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Did you have other sources of income?

Government grant / loan θ - Family θ - Savings θ - Private loan θ

- others (please specify):

- total monthly amount of other income sources:€

Were your monthly expenses in your host country higher than in your home country?

Additional monthly amount:

Did you have to pay tuition fees to your host university?

If so, please specify the amount:

Personal Experiences – Judgement of the course

Judgement of your academic development during your stay: (Scale 1-5 : 1=poor, 5=excellent)

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Judgement of your personal development during your stay : (scale 1-5 : 1=poor, 5=excellent)

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Did any serious problems occur during your stay?

If so, please specify:

Which aspects of your stay did you especially like?

Can you imagine working outside your home country after you have completed your Master course?

0 -yes, definitely - possibly -no - don't know

Do you think that your stay will further your career? (scale 1-5 : 1=not at all, 5=very much so)

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

General judgement of your course at RWTH Aachen University: (Scale 1-5 : 1=poor, 5=excellent)

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

Your tips for other students:

Please give some practical advice to other students, for example on...

... how to get useful information, how to travel cheaply, which additional insurances to take out, which things to bring from your home country, what to avoid, etc.

Please use a separate sheet if you need more space.

In your opinion, are there any aspects of the Master course which need improving? Please make suggestions.

Thank you for your cooperation

International Office of RWTH Aachen University