## Synopsis

The Max Kade Foundation (MKF, [www.maxkadefoundation.org](http://www.maxkadefoundation.org)) and the Collaborative Research Center 1423 (SFB1423, [www.sfb1423.de](http://www.sfb1423.de)) support an international research exchange between Vanderbilt and Leipzig Universities. Specifically, they provide funds for up to five candidates from each university to conduct a 10-week summer internship at the respective partner university. This includes travel expenses up to $2000 for flights and housing. Students who are not paid by their home institution receive an additional weekly stipend of $400. Recipients can be undergraduate or (junior) graduate students (master students and doctoral candidate from Leipzig University or pre-Qualifying Exam students from Vanderbilt University).

To select the recipients of the grant, we collect research project descriptions from the twenty core laboratories that support the collaboration between Vanderbilt and Leipzig Universities ([www.leipzig.vanderbilt.edu](http://www.leipzig.vanderbilt.edu)). Descriptions are provided by the graduate candidate or post-doctoral mentor who will advise the candidate and must be understandable to candidate. It is encouraged that the candidate conducts research on the same or a related project in the laboratory of a collaborating investigator at their home institution during the academic year before or after their internship.

Candidate from both institutions will be invited to apply for internships at the respective partner university. Application materials include a rank list of the desired projects, CV, an unofficial transcript of courses taken including the current GPA, a statement summarizing past research experience and the motivation to pursue research on this project, and the desired time frame. Up to five candidates from each university are selected by reviewing the application materials and conducting personal interviews.

The exchange will be administrated by Carie Fortenberry (VU, carie.a.fortenberry@vanderbilt.edu) and Anett Albrecht (LU, albrecht@uni-leipzig.de) including organization of housing and VISA. Please submit your projects until Wednesday, June 30, 2021 to both e-mail addresses.

## Title:

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## Abstract:

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## Place of Internship:

[ ]  Leipzig University [ ]  Vanderbilt University

## Laboratory Principal Investigator:

Insert Name Here

## Collaborating Principal Investigator at Partner Institution:

Insert Name Here

## Graduate Student or Post-Doctoral Mentor in host Laboratory:

Insert Name Here

## Time Frame

From (earliest possible date) to (latest possible date).