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Working in China

General information:

- Qualifications:

Your job qualifications and professional experience are just as important for a job in China as they are in Germany. The willingness to go abroad alone does not constitute a job qualification.

- Language:

You do not necessarily need to speak Chinese (Putonghua / Mandarin) however, it does help with both your integration into your company and your daily life. Also, it facilitates effective communication with your colleagues. *Companies increasingly expect Chinese language skills from their applicants.*

Fluency in English is a must in any international environment.

- Applying for a job:

To increase your chance of success, don't apply on the off-chance of getting a job. Making an application to a company you are interested in or answering an actual job advertisement is often more successful.

Useful links:

<http://www.kopra.org> – This site provides a database for internship offers. The offers are sorted by country and contain detailed information about the companies and their requirements concerning their prospective interns.

<http://www.ipc-darmstadt.de> – Useful contact points are the International Placement Center and different job exchanges in the internet.

<http://www.ihk.de> – The Chamber of Commerce and Industry provides further advice. Specialized in China are the IHK's in Cologne, Nuremberg and Ludwigshafen. You can also inquire at the AHK – Shanghai, <http://www.china.ahk.de>.

<http://www.oav.de> – The German Asia-Pacific Business Association also offers a large collection of job search websites.

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<http://www.arbeitsagentur.de> – Visiting the website is also recommendable.

These links are offering some information if you are interested in an internship:

<http://www.ciip.de>

<http://www.praktikant24.de>

<http://www.interpool-personal.de>

<http://www.chinaweb.de>

You can also have a look at the current list of tenants at the German Centre Shanghai, <http://www.germancentreshanghai.de> to get in contact with them.

Furthermore you can find some useful links here
(<http://www.germancentreshanghai.com/servicelinks>)

We trust that the above will prove helpful in your job search. Good luck!

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