BAYHOST is the Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe. We promote academic exchange between Bavaria and countries in Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe including Russia. BAYHOST supports Bavarian universities and universities of applied science through its specific competencies; by supporting their collaboration with academic organizations in our partner countries and by establishing new partnerships.

**Expertise**
BAYHOST offers expertise for the following partner countries: Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Macedonia (FYROM), Poland, Romania, both the European and Asian parts of the Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Ukraine.

**Knowledge of University Systems**
BAYHOST understands the current culture and inner workings of the university systems in place in our partner countries and maintains a database containing information about the professional expertise and academic profiles of relevant institutions in our partner countries.

**Promoting Cultural Expertise**
BAYHOST has a wealth of knowledge regarding cultural information in the areas of politics, business, society and culture. This information can provide valuable insight into the mentality, behavior and manners for countless intercultural experiences.

**Language Expertise**
BAYHOST employees are fluent in many of the different languages of our partner countries. This allows BAYHOST to communicate with numerous partners in their native language. English and German are used when communicating with partners in other countries.

**Initiating Academic Partnerships**
BAYHOST works with Bavarian universities and universities of applied science to recruit highly qualified academics from Central and Eastern Europe and Russia for exchange programs. Additionally BAYHOST initiates and supports cooperation for students, guest lecturers and researchers.

**Building and Maintaining a Network**
BAYHOST consists of a network of scientists and researchers from many different academic institutions throughout Bavaria and our partner countries. Through this network, we provide opportunities for academic exchange and cooperation.

**Promoting Student Mobility**
BAYHOST promotes student mobility for incoming and outgoing students between both Bavarian universities and our partner countries. This network is at the disposal of Bavarian universities and universities of applied science. Further, BAYHOST maintains a database containing information about specific contacts at the universities and research institutions in our partner countries.

**Supporting Students and Graduates from Our Partner Countries**
Due to its low threshold funding programs BAYHOST creates a basis for establishing contacts to suitable young professionals and networking. BAYHOST promotes academic exchange between Bavaria and our partner countries by supporting graduates who decide to further their education in Bavaria. In addition, BAYHOST connects qualified graduates to universities and universities of applied science for Master’s and Doctoral Programs.

**Supporting Students from Bavaria**
BAYHOST promotes competences about Central and Eastern Europe among Bavarian students. This process also stimulates interest in our partner countries through scholarships and grants for summer courses, study or research opportunities, internships and international conferences.

**Interpersonal Services**
Students and graduates are assisted in finding many different internship opportunities in a range of fields. Internship services also include helping students and graduates find jobs for young professionals and companies, looking for students and graduates in the region with competence in Central and Eastern Europe.

**Additional Services**
BAYHOST also offers additional services from time to time, such as student exchange programs and cooperative research programs to increase interest in Central and Eastern Europe. These may include, academic field trips, international block courses and exchange forums for researchers and academic faculty.

**Services**

**Network**
BAYHOST maintains an extensive network consisting of excellent academics, including young researchers from Bavaria and our partner countries. This network is at the disposal of Bavarian universities and universities of applied science. Further, BAYHOST has an alumni network with numerous contacts to leaders in academia and public institutions in our partner countries.

**Overview of Partnerships in Research and Education**
BAYHOST supplies information over projects, collaborations and expertise from Bavarian universities and universities of applied science with our partner countries. Furthermore, BAYHOST can suggest contacts with experiences in the region from Bavarian research and educational institutions.

**Exchange Forum**
BAYHOST uses its database to contact potential cooperation partners in our partner countries. If necessary BAYHOST can impart information about specific contacts at the universities and research institutions in our partner countries.

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