

# **Report about my stay at Leibniz Universität Hannover from September – December 2014**

## 1. Personal introduction:

My name is Natalia Kuklina. I'm from St. Petersburg, Russia. I'm a student in State Polytechnical University and its last year of my study. I was in Germany a short time, only 4 months for research work on department of Turbomachinery.

## 2. Language:

English

## 3. Hannover / Germany:

Hannover not so big city, despite of that, every day you can find interesting activities.

People in Hannover very kind and everybody try to help you.

And also, I think, the german public transports have convenient schedule of movement.

## 4. Deutsche Hochschulsystem / Germany's University System:

At the first time it was not so easy to understand the card-systems in the library, sportscenter and mensa. But after that I understood that it is useful, comfortable and you can save some time.

Everything in Hannover done for the best study, there are all the conditions for student learning.

## 5. Your studies:

I'm studying the Mechanical Engineering. I will be graduate master degree program at this summer.

In Germany I had research work for my future master's thesis and for cooperative article.

## 6. Culture Shock?!:

I didn't have a culture shock, because I had traveled a lot of in Europe.

But I was very surprised when I had known that everybody doesn't work on Sunday. And besides the most of all I liked the bike paths and separating waste.

## 7. Recommendations for other students

I recommend for everybody:

- learn German language,
- participate in all international activities ( international office has so much interesting things)

- meet new people

8. Conclusion of your whole stay in Germany!

It was very interesting and unusual experience for me. I met new people and found new friends from different countries. Here I started to learn German language, and I'm going to continuing to do this.

And the most important things, that it was a good experience for my study in Turbomachinery and exchange of experience in this field between institutions.