International Internship Program
Cologne Institute for Economic Research, Germany,
in cooperation with Gerda Henkel Stiftung.

1. **The Cologne Institute for Economic Research** is the private German economic research institute. As one of the most important German think tanks it is engaged in all current and relevant economic policy discussions, social discourses and media debates.

2. Within the scope of its international orientation, the institute offers internships for students at the Department of German Studies, Stanford University. Students from other departments or faculties of Stanford University may also apply in consultation with the Department of German Studies. The program is generally aimed at graduate and PhD students, but the professional and personal qualification will be checked in individual case. Basic knowledge of German language is helpful, but not required.

3. Thematically, the internship offers an insight into current political debates in Germany and in Europe. On the one hand, the opportunity is given to collaborate in relevant analyses, and, on the other hand, to participate in relevant meetings and events, especially in Berlin and Brussels. Company visits are also part of the internship.

4. Organizationally, the internship should last minimum two months and takes place at the institute locations in Cologne, Berlin and Brussels. The concrete organizational integration in the main house in Cologne is determined by the focus of interest of the trainees. Each trainee is requested to present a topic of his choice at the weekly brown bag seminar during his stay (in English).

5. The institute reimburses reasonable costs of housing and also pays 600 Euros per month. The internship does not include health or medical benefits. Travel expenses are borne by the Gerda Henkel Foundation (Economy Class flight). The institute will assist with the accommodation search and supports the fulfilment of the residence permit.

6. Applications should be sent to: (1) Prof. Russell Berman, Ph.D., Walter A. Haas Professor in the Humanities at the Department of German Studies, Stanford University (berman@stanford.edu), and (2) Prof. Dr. Michael Hüther, Director of the Cologne Institute for Economic Research (huether@iwkoeln.de). Application deadline is the end of the winter term.

The Cologne Institute for Economic Research offers a yearly workshop at the Department of German Studies on current political, economic and social developments and issues in Europe and Germany. The workshop will take place in the second half of October. Registration can be done via email to berman@stanford.edu or huether@iwkoeln.de.