



MARSHALL PLAN SCHOLARSHIP FIELD REPORT AFTER STAY

Please complete the report form on the computer and send it in word-format and PDF-format to christa.grassauer@uni-graz.at.

PERSONAL DETAILS

First name	Andreas	Middle name	
Last name	Reicher		
Research period at host university, min = 3 full months excl. arrival and departure day			
From (DD.MM.YY)	01.08.17	To (DD.MM.YY)	31.11.17

FINAL FIELD REPORT (2 pages)

Please comment on the following topics concerning your stay at the host university:

General impression of your research stay

I really enjoyed my research stay at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Working in that lab and on that project, was an invaluable experience that will certainly help me in my future career. I did not acquire practical skills in the lab, but it was also very interesting to see how research is done at a world class institution. After the 4 months, I could clearly see which factors enable excellent research there (perfect infrastructure and core facilities, lot of collaborative projects both within the institute and with external collaborators, etc.). This will certainly help me to choose the best place to apply for a PhD.

Quality of the host institution in regard to research opportunity

The MD Anderson Cancer Center is one of the best cancer centers in the world. In addition to working on my main project I was also involved or got an insight into several other projects. I also joined the institute's journal club, which was a great opportunity to get in contact with postdocs and PhD students from other labs.

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Contact within the host institution, academic opportunity for academic collaboration during stay

The project I did during my research stay was not completed after the four months. I continued to work on that project in the laboratory of Martin Pichler at the Medical University of Graz and I am still in contact with my supervisor at MD Anderson at least once a week to discuss the progress on that project. We aim to finish that project in the first half of 2018 and the authors of that paper will reflect the collaboration between the lab in Houston and in Graz. During my research stay I already wrote a review article that is a result of this collaboration that already got published in the journal Cancer Letters.

Recommendations for future Marshall Plan applicants


My research stay was four months and I think something like six months would have been better to have more to finish a project.

Contact Email after completion of research stay

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DECLARATION

- ➔ I hereby declare that all information provided in the application is to my best knowledge, correct, and complete.
- ➔ I acknowledge and agree to the data included in this application being used for statistical purposes and any fotos of official Marshallplan Scholarship events being used for promotion purposes by University of Graz and the Marshall Plan Foundation
- ➔ I agree to my name and contact details being passed on to other students interested in Marshall Plan Scholarship:
x yes NO

Date (DD.MM.YYYY)	28.02.2017	Signature	
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