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RWTH-Student Writes his Master's Thesis at Loughborough University

The "International Energy Cooperation Program (IECP)" implements the international approach of the E.ON ERC. Besides the cooperation between research institutions, the program provides opportunities for exchanges of researchers, student or postgraduates (Master, PhD, internship).

M. was the first student who participated at the program successfully. He was looking for his Master Thesis for a topic in field of hydrogen production. With the help of the administration of the E.ON ERC he found the Loughborough University for his exchange. After clarifying all the organizational details, M. arrived in April 2013 in Loughborough. He emphasized, that the organization was "remarkable uncomplicated".

From the very beginning of his stay in England, M. was able to concentrate on his Master thesis in the field of photo-electrochemical hydrogen production at the Renewable Energy Research Group of the Chemistry Institute of the Loughborough University. The focus of his thesis was on the influence of different heat treatments on the photo-electrochemical properties of the photoanodes from tungsten(III)-oxide.

The RWTH student was very impressed by the helpfulness and kindness by his supervisors and the PhD students. His conclusion: "Who want to write his master thesis in an international environment and who also wants broaden one's personal and professional mind, those I can recommend an international exchange in England with IECP."