

College of Charleston Summer 2012 Germany

Program Dates:

**May 26 - June 23,
2012**

Program Fee:

\$4,700*

(*subject to change and does not include tuition)

Program Information:

This program is designed to enlighten students regarding the international nature of neuroscience research and the vast research opportunities and collaborations that are possible in today's scientific community. More specifically, the goal of the program is to expose students to neuroscience research and training conducted by the consortium of the German Schools of Neuroscience (GSN) through an intensive four week neuroscience seminar experience. The program will visit two GSN campuses spending two weeks in Berlin at the Charité Medical University and two weeks in Munich at the Ludwig Maximilians Universität. Throughout the four week program students will interact with leading researchers through seminar style lectures, laboratory hours, and demonstrations. To learn more about the program visit <http://blogs.cofc.edu/germanneuro/>.

Program Directors:

Dr. Michael Ruscio, Psychology Department, rusciom@cofc.edu, 843-953-7106

Dr. Ruscio is an Associate Professor in the Psychology Department at the College of Charleston and is Co-chair of the Program for Neuroscience at CofC. He has an expertise in behavioral neuroendocrinology and currently teaches Behavioral Neuroscience, Neurobiology and Behavior, and Hormones and Behavior courses at CofC.

Dr. Chris Korey, Biology Department, koreyc@cofc.edu, 843-953-7178

Dr. Korey is an Associate Professor in the Biology Department at the College of Charleston. He is past-president of the Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience and Co-chair of the Program for Neuroscience at CofC. Dr. Korey has an expertise in the field of neuroscience, in particular molecular genetics. Currently, he teaches Genetics and Molecular Biology at CofC. Dr. Korey and Dr. Ruscio both directed this same program summer 2011.

To Apply:

Students must complete 2 applications. Initial application deadline is **February 24, 2012** and the application can be found at <http://blogs.cofc.edu/germanneuro/>. Students will be notified regarding acceptance from Dr. Ruscio and Dr. Korey by **March 16, 2012**. Once accepted into the program, students will then complete the second application, the study abroad application, which can be either be downloaded from the CIE website, <http://international.cofc.edu> or picked up in the CIE office. The study abroad application must be submitted to **Julie Swigert**, Study Abroad Coordinator, Center for International Education, swigertj@cofc.edu, 843-953-7823. Once the study abroad application has been submitted to, and approved by, the CIE, a deposit of \$550 (for CofC students) will be posted to the student's MyCharleston account.

The program fee of **\$4,700 *** includes a non-refundable \$50 application fee (for CofC students), round-trip airfare, all ground transportation, lodging in Berlin and Munich, breakfast daily, and medical insurance. **TUITION FOR THE COURSE IS NOT INCLUDED.**

Scholarships of up to \$1500 are available to CofC students for study abroad. Eligibility is based on financial aid and academic merit.



Program Course:

BIOL 446/PSYC 446:

**Neuroscience Seminar in
Germany**