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Dear Pamela Cranston,

I am pleased to announce that the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX), a fully-funded scholarship opportunity, is currently accepting applications from your students.

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) is a yearlong fellowship that gives your students and recent graduates the opportunity to study and work in Germany. CBYX is open to students in all fields of study and at all levels of study, including graduating students who can participate after receiving their degrees. Students in STEM fields, agriculture, vocational, and business fields are especially encouraged to apply.

The CBYX program annually provides 75 participants with:

• 2 months intensive German language training
• Semester of study at a German University or University of Applied Sciences
• 5-month internship with a German company in the participant’s career field
• Homestays with German host families, in shared apartments, and student dorms
• Transatlantic airfare, health insurance, and monthly living expense stipends
• Local in-country support throughout the program

Applicants with all levels of German are encouraged to apply; though prior German language knowledge is not required, it is preferred. Applicants should have clear career goals and some relevant work experience in their career field, which may include summer, part-time, or internship work. Participants must be between the ages of 18-24, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, and be US citizens or permanent residents.

Please inform your students and recent alumni of this unique opportunity by hanging the enclosed poster, and by emailing this information to your students. If you would like more promotional materials, would like a digital version of this text to email, or would like a CBYX alumnus or alumna to visit your college and give a presentation on the program, please feel free to contact me!

Interested applicants can apply online at www.CBYX.info. The application deadline for the 2014-2015 program is December 1, 2013. We look forward to receiving applications from your students!

Sincerely,

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