

Job opportunities for international students during Corona crisis

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The corona virus makes it hard for students to apply for new job opportunities and holds them back from carrying out their usual part-time jobs. However, we can do something about it. In the following lists, we provide you some suggestions for job opportunities.

Job suggestions during Corona Pandemic

1. Supermarkets, drugstores, other retailers such as bakeries and butchers
The jobs are filling the shelves, unpacking the new goods, cashiers.
➔ Simply inquire directly on-site or have a look at the job portal of Lidl, Rewe, Aldi etc.
2. Delivery, Mailman jobs
Delivery services, courier services, retailers in e-commerce (e.g. Deutsche Post).
3. Customer Service/ Call Center
At the moment, there are cancellations or re-booking situations in many areas, therefore, demand for workers in handling customer complaints is rapidly increasing.
4. Jobs with a medical background, in the medical field or in health facilities.
e.g. <https://www.kvhessen.de/jobs/>, <https://goodjobs.eu/de/Heldinnengesucht>
5. Seasonal workers are currently being sought for on many farms. German is not compulsory, and the job pays well (Minimum Wage 9.35 €/hour). However, the farms are mostly far away or out of town, you may want to check if they offer meals and accommodation.
➔ You can inquire individually via their advertisements or use the following portals:
<https://www.land-arbeit.com/>
<https://www.daslandhilft.de/>
<https://bauersuchthilfe.de/>
<https://www.cleverackern.de/>
6. Private part-time jobs opportunities in Kassel on Ebay-kleinanzeige.
<https://www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de/s-heimarbeit-mini-nebenjobs/kassel/c10714922>

Job exchanges at the University of Kassel

[Job portal of the University of Kassel](#)

All kind of jobs, student jobs, part-time jobs, internships, etc.

[Blackboard of the University of Kassel](#)

Student assistant jobs at the university, but also external offers.

[AStA Kassel job exchange](#)

In AStA Kassel job exchange you will find different offers directly from the region. Job advertisements are renewed regularly.

Other job portals

Job portal of the recruitment agency (<http://jobboerse.arbeitsagentur.de>)

Agency that offers all kind of jobs.

www.betreut.de

Internet portal with part-time jobs in child and animal care, tutoring, senior care and help in the home and garden. You need to register an account first, in order to send message to people who posted the job that you are interested in.

www.markt.de/kassel

Portal for job advertisements, advertisements for all kind of jobs.

[Backinjob](#)

Portal with various job offers, temporary help.

Other websites for freelance and work-from-home jobs

angel.co Start-ups, mostly tech start-ups in the US.

jobverde.de

startupsucht.com start-up jobs across Germany, basic German is mandatory.

upwork.com

freelancer.com or freelancer.de

gulp.de

Our tips

- Learn how to be ready for job application. Join our [webinars](#) to train yourself on how to write CV, motivation letter, what to say during an interview and ask questions.
- Training new skills. There are a lot of online courses with the possibility of getting a certificate after you finish. This is a good chance to build up new skills.
e.g. starting new language course. Visit [Language Center](#) for more details.

- Look for jobs in local print media, for example: in the local daily newspaper HNA or in the free newspaper Extra tips (delivered twice a week to all households).
- Enter the keyword 'Kassel' in combination with part-time job, mini-job, temporary work, student jobs or freelance work in Internet search engines
- Have a look at the above lists. Bear in mind that some jobs are good if you need quick money (e.g. waiter, call center, working in the kitchen or in the canteen), but they do not help you professionally. However, jobs such as, student assistant, working student or part-time job at an online-marketing agency, which have a connection to what you study and the job itself helps you to find a good job after your studies.
- Consider volunteering jobs, which do not pay you, BUT they can give you a certificate and it helps your CV looks much more attractive – It shows that you are socially active, which is important to some organizations.
- Prepare yourself for new job opportunities. Searching for position, doing research about companies, cities that you want to apply and work for in the future.
- Visit [Studentenwerk](#) if you need other helps.

As you may see, during Corona crisis, companies are losing money and they also minimized their recruitment plan. We hope that with our suggestions, you will find a way to make the best out of this situation.

Please do not hesitate to send us an email via career@uni-kassel.de if you need further support.

We wish you a lot of success and stay healthy!

Your Career Service University Kassel Team