

# THE DATA INCUBATOR REPLY

## BECOME A DATA SCIENTIST

The Data Incubator (TDI) is renowned in the USA for providing students with quantitative backgrounds the tools they need to become a top data scientist. Dataconomy calls TDI one of the top 5 accelerators for data science. As a consequence of its popularity and prestige, only 1-2% of tens of thousands of applicants are accepted each year in the USA. Venturebeat notes that TDI is harder to get into than Harvard. Candidates who complete TDI training are positioned to quickly find jobs on the big data market and are recruited heavily by Data Incubator sponsors. Reply is now bringing the fellowship program to Germany and Italy– The Data Incubator goes Reply. With it comes unique opportunities to jumpstart your career in data science.

### THE DATA INCUBATOR REPLY (DIR): BENEFITS FOR FELLOWS

- + Free tuition fee for the best candidates
- + Jumpstart a career in data science straight out of graduate school with only 8 weeks of training.
- + Land a high paying job from innovative companies across many sectors of the German market, from finance, to automotive.
- + Get tutored by experienced data scientists.
- + Network with mentors, recruiters, CEOs and big data experts from our sponsor companies, and many other professionals.
- + Build your portfolio with impressive projects.
- + Improve your communication and softskills.

### THE DATA INCUBATOR REPLY (DIR): PREREQUISITES AND WHO SHOULD APPLY

- + You have completed a masters, PhD, or equivalent degree in an MINT-subject: mathematics, informatics, physics, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, etc.
- + You already have programming experience.
- + You enjoy analytical thinking and finding interesting insights from large datasets.
- + You aspire to become one of Germany's and Italy's best data scientists.
- + You are willing to spend time applying to DIR and complete a three-part recruitment process.

## OVERVIEW OF THE DATA INCUBATOR REPLY (DIR) PROGRAM

- + The DIR is an eight week educational program to become a certified data scientist.
- + The program runs twice a year during semester break in the spring and fall.
- + Fellows are supplied with all necessary tools and documentation and need only to bring a laptop.
- + Learn from alumni and senior data scientists.
- + Get access to top companies within the private sector. Sponsors are going to profit from you, being a specialist at big data.
- + Get to know the sponsors right from the beginning.
- + Get inside looks at the sponsor companies, see how they function, meet their data teams.
- + Work on exciting case studies relevant to the job market and inspired by real problems faced by DIR sponsors.
- + Complete a final project.
- + Candidates commit to making a best effort to apply to sponsor companies during the program and for period of at least four weeks following its conclusion.
- + The result: A certificate, theoretical and practical big-data-know-how, a deep view of the industry, connections to top level employees and senior data scientists, and hopefully the job of your dreams.
- + Language: English and Italian
- + Located in Munich and Milan
- + Duration: 8 weeks
- + Attendees no more than 15
- + Timetable: see separate document

## HOW TO BECOME A PART OF THE DATA INCUBATOR REPLY (DIR)-PROGRAMM

1. Satisfy the candidate prerequisites listed on Page 1
2. Read the complete set of documents carefully
3. Submit your application online with:
  - CV (max. 2 pages)
  - University transcripts
  - Motivation letter (1 page)
4. Be patient while the DIR team selects semifinalists
5. Semifinalists are invited to write an examination for the chance to be selected as a finalist
6. Finalists are invited to an in-person interview.
7. Successful in-person interviewees are invited to join the program. At this point you are one of the few top candidates, congratulations are in order. Welcome to Reply's world of big data. The DIR team provides all the information on what to do next, including how to prepare for the program.
8. Enjoy 8 great weeks with experts, companies and other fellows and start your career as a data scientist in a venture.

Take part, have fun, be successful!!



### Data Incubator Reply (DIR)

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