

QESTIT and Rauschwalde Secondary School Win 2nd Place in the SCHULEWIRTSCHAFT Award

Berlin/Görlitz, November 5, 2024 – QESTIT and Rauschwalde Secondary School were honored with 2nd place in the SCHULEWIRTSCHAFT Award in the category “Starter Cooperation School – Business” during the award ceremony held at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action in Berlin. This award recognizes their exemplary partnership, which offers students hands-on IT education through real-world projects, enhanced career orientation, and exclusive internship opportunities.

A particular focus of the collaboration is on practical projects, especially in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI), enabling students to develop a solid understanding of modern technologies while receiving targeted support. QESTIT introduces fundamental AI concepts and provides insights into applications that play a central role in today's IT landscape.

“This partnership allows students to experience computer science classes in a new, practice-oriented way. They work on real projects and are mentored by QESTIT experts who share valuable practical insights and technical knowledge,” said R. Bild, Delivery Manager and IT trainer at QESTIT.

Notably, the project “More Security on the Internet,” which has already received recognition in the national “My Digital World” competition, exemplifies the successful integration of theory and practice. “Through our collaboration with QESTIT, we have created a learning environment that connects theoretical knowledge with the reality of the workplace,” stated R. Koegler, a computer science teacher at Rauschwalde Secondary School.

The students also benefit from comprehensive career counseling and internship opportunities with QESTIT, which helps them make informed career choices and actively builds a professional network. This recognition provides QESTIT and Rauschwalde Secondary School with nationwide acknowledgment, reinforcing their collaboration as an innovative model project that will be further expanded in the coming years.

This partnership also enhances the appeal of the Görlitz region for the growing IT sector. “We are committed to youth career orientation because more must be done in our region to engage young people in IT careers at an early stage,” added R. Bild.

Would you like to learn more about our partnership or training initiatives? R. Bild is available via email at robert.bild@qestit.com.

Über QESTIT

QESTIT is Europe's leading expert in Quality Assurance and Software Testing. With 21 locations across 7 countries and a team of over 900 professionals, QESTIT has been delivering top-tier services to national and international clients for more than 25 years. Drawing on deep industry expertise and a commitment to continuous innovation, QESTIT tailors its solutions to meet each client's unique needs. Driven by excellence, QESTIT sets industry benchmarks and is focused on expanding its leadership and sustaining long-term growth.

About Rauschwalde Secondary School

Rauschwalde Secondary School, located in Görlitz, is a modern educational institution dedicated to providing comprehensive, hands-on support to its students. Its mission is to prepare young people for the demands of today's job market through innovative projects and committed partnerships that offer solid career orientation.

About SCHULEWIRTSCHAFT

The SCHULEWIRTSCHAFT network is a nationwide initiative that connects schools and businesses in regional partnerships, providing young people with a successful start in their careers. With around 400 regional networks across all federal states, SCHULEWIRTSCHAFT advocates for practical career orientation and targeted skills development. On the federal level, the network is supported by the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA) and the Institute of the German Economy (IW), while at the state level, umbrella associations and educational institutions of employers, in partnership with respective ministries, back the initiative. SCHULEWIRTSCHAFT honors outstanding partnerships with the SCHULEWIRTSCHAFT Award "Making Commitment Visible," celebrating work at the school-to-career interface and highlighting successful collaboration models.

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