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Company Details

**MERCEDES-BENZ RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
NORTH AMERICA**

500 - 1,000 employees

Headquarters:

Sunnyvale, California

CEO & Founder:

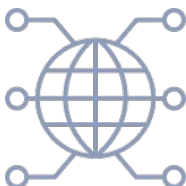
Philipp Skogstad

(2017-present)



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Most Interesting Tidbit

Mercedes-Benz Research & Development North America (MBRDNA) has a flexible, startup culture, backed by the legacy and resources that come with being part of the No. 1 luxury car brand in the world. The company doesn't maintain its industry-topping position by focusing on cars alone, though. Careers here are powered by cutting-edge technology, the latest and greatest software, and some truly groundbreaking innovation.



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This Really Impressed Us

As of Q3 2019,

30%

of the company's developers
were female.



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Our Favorite Review

 Anonymous shared this review of **Mercedes-Benz Research & Development North America, United States** on Jan 21st, 2020

"MBRDNA is a culture that wants to promote within, knows and shows the importance of women in the workplace and has some amazing employee benefits!"

Overall Job Satisfaction:

5.0 

Are women & men treated equally?

"Yes"

Does the CEO support gender diversity?

"Yes"



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What's New At MBRDNA

Having increased unit sales for the ninth consecutive year in 2019, Mercedes-Benz remains No. 1 in luxury car brands, despite an overall industry slowdown in the global market.

MBRDNA has been focused on developing best-in-class software to pilot autonomous vehicles through machine learning, AI, mapping and vehicular cloud computing. Expanding the brand's electric and hybrid vehicle offerings is also a high-priority focus.



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3 Things Your Interviewer Wants to Hear

Here are three phrases and examples of how you can use them in your interview.

PHRASE:

“Fail fast.”

EXAMPLE: “I’ve read that the team here embraces a ‘fail fast’ mindset, where failure isn’t seen as something to be avoided at all costs but as a tool for growth. Here’s a time I failed and how I grew from it.”

PHRASE:

“Start-up culture.”

EXAMPLE: “I understand that MBRDNA has a start-up culture. I’m a natural fit within that type of culture for these reasons.”

PHRASE:

“Vehicular cloud computing.”

EXAMPLE: “The future of vehicular cloud computing and new mobility technology excites me for this reason.”



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Extra Credit

Your Pre-Interview Reading Assignment

THE RIGHT WORDS

The 4 Words That Helped Me Switch Careers and Land My Dream Job



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You've got this!

*Best of luck with your next steps at
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