DAAD Funding Programs

DAAD North America



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- DAAD Scholarship & Grants

 Undergraduate
 Master's level
 PhD
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What is DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Founded in 1925 as a way of connecting Germany to the worlds
- DAAD provides

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- Scholarships & grants (for all disciplines, at all stages)
- Information and counselling about studying & researching in Germany
- Supports internationalization of German universities
- Promotes study of German language and culture abroad

Facts & Figures

- 69 regional offices and information centers around the world
- Over 145, 000 people were supported by DAAD programs in 2019
- Annual budget
 - > 594 m € in 2019

DAAD Scholarships

- Funding for study abroad, research stays or internships
- Open to students in <u>all fields</u>
- Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
- Monthly stipend or lump sum
- Health insurance
- Travel lump sum







Because Germany...

- has high academic and living standards at a reasonable cost
- offers an outstanding research infrastructure
- is home to over 340,000 international university students





Because Germany...

- is a convenient base from which to explore Europe
- provides a chance to learn German, Europe's most-spoken language

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 enables access to (a) vibrant culture(s)



- ~ 400 HEIs 156 authorized to confer doctorates
- 2.86 million students (2018/19),
 - ~ 374,000 international (~13%)
- ~ 28,000 international doctoral candidates
- Most popular non English-speaking study destination
- Fourth most popular study destination worldwide
- Almost 40% of German students study abroad





Almost 1,000 publicly funded research institutions

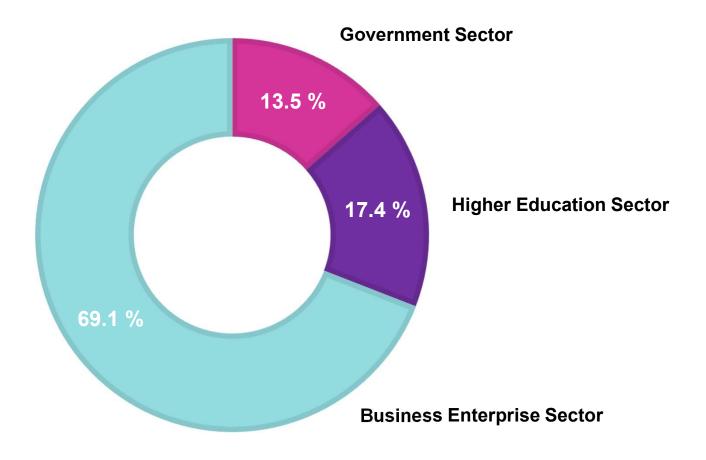
Research expenditures: 105 bn euros = 3.1% GDP

23 689,000 people in the R&D sector

Bilateral, European and multilateral cooperation with more than 155 countries

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Source: Federal Statistical Office, 2019

Research Policy Objectives

- Provide funding for future-oriented issues
- Cultivate a network involving all participants
- Create an innovation-friendly research environment

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- Support start-ups and scientific spin-offs in particular
- Provide researchers with good working conditions
- Promote internationality



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Fields of Future Relevance

Health and Care



Sustainability, Climate Protection and Energy



Urban & Rural Living: Equal Chances



Safety and Security





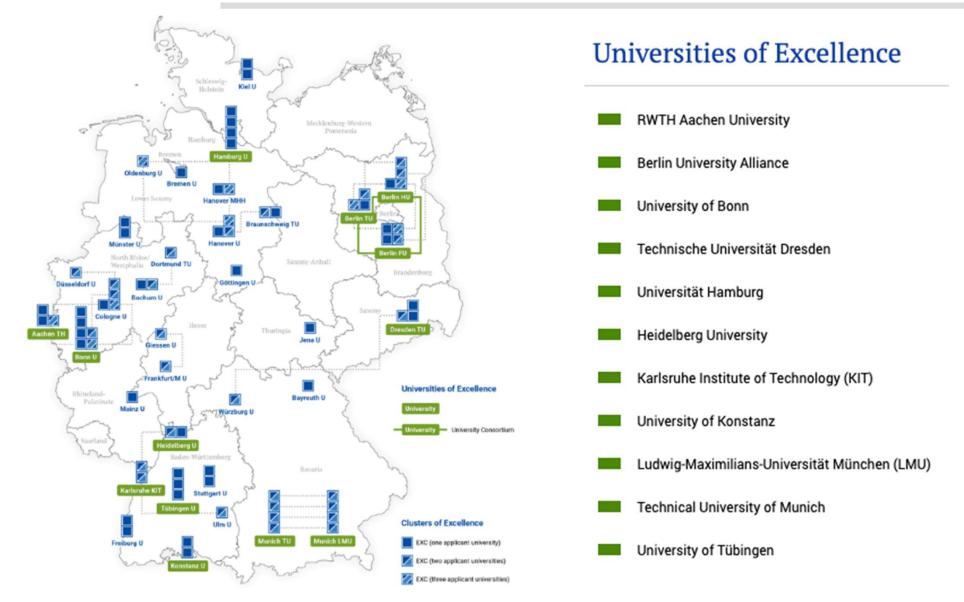
Federal- and state-funded research programme

- Duration: open ended
- Total funding volume: annually 533m euros
- Focus: university research activities
- Cooperation with research institutions, universities of applied sciences and companies





Excellence Clusters & Universities of Excellence





Universities (HEIs)

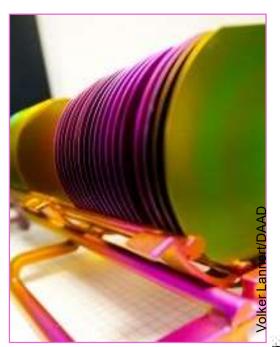


Non-university research institutes





Industrial research





Opportunities for Undergraduates



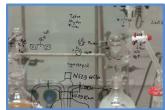
RISE – Research Internship in Science & Engineering

- 10-12 weeks in summer
- Undergrads work with German doctoral students at top labs across country
- No German required
- €850/month, travel stipend & insurance provided

Deadline: Dec. 15







www.daad.org/rise



University Summer Course Grant



- 1 061€ + travel stipend & insurance
- For Undergraduates and Master's students
- Beginner level German ability (A1 = approx. 4 semesters)
- Courses must be 3 to 4 weeks in duration
- Focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects

> www.summerschools.de

Deadline: Dec. 1

DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service Course-grant/

German Studies Research Grant

- Research project in Germany
- 3rd/4th year undergraduates, graduate students (Master + PhD)
- Nominated by chair, 4 semesters of university level German, 3 courses in German Studies, well-defined research project
- Short-term grant: 1–2 months
- \$2000 3000 to offset living / travel costs in Germany

Deadlines: Nov. 1 / May 1

www.daad.org/research-grants



EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

- 2 month internship with the German Federal Parliament in Berlin
- Bachelor or Master's level students in political science, international relations, law, history, economics or German Studies
- Fluent in spoken German with excellent writing skills
- Approx. €1,800 monthly stipend + subsidized health insurance

Deadline: Sept. 15

www.daad.org/emgip





Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service

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Study Scholarship for Graduates

- Scholarship to support pursuit of a Master's degree at a German university (up to two years)
- German language ability should be commensurate with needs
- Final-year undergrads may apply
- € 861/month; health and liability insurance; travel stipend

Deadlines: Nov. 4; artistic fields differ

www.daad.org/study-scholarship



RISE Professional

- For Master's or PhD students in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Computer Science or Physics
- Work place internships with leading German companies (up to 3 months)
- German language requirements depend on the nature of the internship
- € 850-1000 monthly stipend, health insurance and travel reimbursement





Deadline: Dec. 15

www.daad.org/rise-professional



Opportunities for PhD Students/PostDocs/ Faculty/ Senior Researchers

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service

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Financing PhD Studies

www.research-in-germany.org

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

DFG

German Research Foundation International Research Training Groups



Leibniz Association

Max Planck Society Research Centers with funding for individual doctoral projects

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Fraunhofer Gesellschaft

Fraunhofer Society Research Centers with funding for individual doctoral projects



Leibniz Association Research Centers with funding for individual doctoral projects

HELMHOLTZ

Helmholtz Association Research Schools and Graduate Schools with funding for PhD-level researchers



DAAD Research Grants

- Research project at university or non-university research institute in Germany
- PhD students and Postdocs
- Well-defined research project, confirmation from host institution
- One-year grants: 7–12 months Short-term grants: 1–6 months
- 1,200 €/month + additional allowances

Deadlines: Nov. 4 / next year May 1

www.daad.org/research-grants



DAAD Research Grants – P.R.I.M.E.

- Research project at university or non-university research institute in Germany
- Postdocs
- Well-defined research project, confirmation from host institutions
- 18 months 12 months abroad and 6 months in Germany
- 3,500–4,500 € + additional allowances

Deadlines: August 31st

www.daad.de/prime





Individual Mobility: PhD/ Postdoc/ Junior Researcher

DAAD	Research grants	PhD: 7–12 m PhD/Postdoc:1–6 m	1,200 € + additional allowances	<u>www.daad.org/research-</u> grants
DAAD / DLR	DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships	PhD: 36 m Junior researchers: 6–24 m	1,500 – 2,000 € + additional allowances	<u>www.daad.de/dlr</u>
DAAD /EU	Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E.)	18 months	3,500–4,500 € + additional allowances	<u>www.daad.de/prime</u>
BMBF	Green Talents	2 weeks + 3 months	Grant, travel allowance	www.greentalents.de
Max Planck	International Visiting Researchers	PhD: up to 6 months Postdocs: up to 2 years	Grant, travel allowance	<u>www.mpg.de/en</u> >Career > Jobboard
Alexander von Humboldt	Humboldt Research Fellowship	6 – 24 months	2,650 € + additional allowances	<u>www.humbolt-foundation.de</u> > Sponsorship



Individual Mobility: Senior Researcher

DAAD	Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists	1-3 months	2,000 – 2,150 € + travel allowance	www.daad.org/research-stay
DAAD / DLR	DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships	1-3 months	2,300 € + additional allowances	www.daad.de/dlr
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Alexander von Humboldt	Humboldt Research Fellowship	6-18 months	3,150 € + additional allowances	<u>www.humbolt-foundation.de</u> > Sponsorship



- In Brief Study visits in all disciplines to facilitate engagement with modern Germany
- Who?
 Full time Faculty;
 10 15 students
- **Duration?** 7 12 days
 - Value? EUR 50/day p.p. towards costs of accommodation & board



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www.daad.org/group-study



Training Partnerships

In Brief Increasing internationalization by funding a fully accredited study period (1or 2 semesters) within a partnership in specific field



- Who?
 German universities
- **Duration?** 2 years, extensions possible

 Value? For German students: Mobility costs, funds for language course & tutorials; For US students: language courses & tutorials; For faculty: guest lectureships

Research in Germany Cand of Ideas

www.daad.de/isap (in German)



- In Brief To intensify research cooperation within concrete, joint research project in all fields
- Who?
 German universities
- Duration? Maximum of 3 years for the entire project
- Value?
 Up to EUR 15,000 funding p.a.

www.daad.de/ppp (in German)







In Brief
Initiating international degree programs
awarding double degree



- Who?
 German universities
- Duration? Max. 8 years
- Walue? Up to € 110K for personnel + material costs in planning phase scholarships for German students during
 www.daad.de/doppelabschlussprogramm (in German)



Applying to DAAD

- Express why these activities in Germany are critical to your academic or professional goals
- Explain why you choose a specific program / university
- Show passion: e.g. previous experiences, contact with and interest from German institution / professor
- Submit strong letter of recommendation







Online Resources for Study and Research in Germany

- Visit DAAD North America website: www.daad.org
- General information about study and research in Germany www.study-in-germany.de www.research-in-germany.org www.internationale-studierende.de
- Funding resources: www.daad.org www.funding-guide.de

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