Research Careers
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Overview

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DAAD Funding for Postdocs

DAAD Scholarship Database
The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is …

A self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 238 member universities
- 107 student bodies
DAAD worldwide: Regional Offices, Information Centres and Lectureships (DAAD-Lektoren)

- North America: 20
- Latin America: 32
- Western, Middle and South-Eastern Europe: 210
- Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Southern Caucasus: 72
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 20
- Middle East, North Africa: 31
- Asia, Pacific: 60

- 15 Regional Offices
- 56 Information Centres
- DAAD Head Office and Berlin Office
- 445 Lectureships (DAAD-Lektors)
Three areas of activity

Grant scholarships to the best
- support to individuals

Offer expertise for academic collaboration
- support to politics

Create structures that promote internationalisation
- support to institutions of higher education

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE BEST

STRUCTURES FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

EXPERTISE FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION
Budget 2016

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF): € 126,9 million = 25 %

European Union (EU): € 102 million = 21 %

Other funding bodies: € 34 million = 7 %

Federal Foreign Office (AA): € 186,7 million = 37 %

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ): € 50,7 million = 10 %

Total: € 500,3 million
Support to students, researchers and artists from Germany and abroad

1,313,000
Germans / outgoings

930,000
foreigners / incomings

(1950 – 2016)
Funding recipients in 2016

27,000
individual funding

60,000
project funding

45,000
EU mobility funding
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Eligibility

- German Nationals (and equivalent)
- German Nationals and Foreigners
1. DAAD Research Grants – Short Term
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Short Term Research Grants

Objective: Further academic qualification

- 1-6 months (long-term option suspended)
- All disciplines
- All destinations (combine)
- Research institution of choice (combine)
- Independent research project
- Three selection cycles per year: 15.3., 15.6., 15.11.
**USA, New York**

- Single
- Basic Rate: €1,750
- Expat Allowance: €1,216
- Buying Rate Diff.: €267
- Research Allowance: €250

Total: €3,483

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**Japan, Tokyo**

- Married, 1 Child
- Basic Rate: €1,750
- Expat Allowance: €2,315
- Child Support: €400
- Buying Rate Diff.: €610
- Research Allowance: €250

Total: €5,325
Included:
One conference travel grant per scholarship

Ask for:
Additional childcare support
2. DAAD Research Grants – FIT Weltweit
Objective: Increase interest among computer scientists in scientific career and international collaboration

- Short and Long Term Scholarships
- 3-24 months
- for stays at Berkeley (ICSI) or Tokyo (NII)

www.daad.de/fit
Application any time
Additional support for re-integration into German academic system
3. **DAAD P.R.I.M.E.**

- Postdoctoral Researchers
- International Mobility Experience
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P.R.I.M.E. - Objective

- Temporary job positions instead of scholarships
- **Funding:** German university employs – DAAD funds salary
- **Duration:** 18-month job contract
  - Mobility phase abroad: 12 months
  - (Re-) Integration phase in Germany: 6 months
  - **Alternative funding cycle:** 1 + 12 + 5

This project has received funding from the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 605728
Conditions:

- All nationalities (independently of current residence)
- All subject areas
- No age limit
- All destinations

*(in compliance with EU mobility rule: the researcher must
- not have resided or carried out his/her main activity
- in the country of the host organisation
- for more than 12 months
- in the 3 years immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals.)*
Basic funding

- Salary: (gives access to public sector pay scale EG 13 TV-L)
- Expatriate allowance: (depends on country of destination)
- Travel allowance: (paid directly by DAAD)

Additional funding

- Access to DAAD Travel Grants for Conferences (abroad)
Access to German social security system:

- Status as an employee both in Germany and during the mobility phase
- Social security coverage
- Access to statutory health insurance etc.
- Pension scheme entitlements
- Parental leave
- Reintegration phase into German academic system
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**P.R.I.M.E. – Selection Criteria**

- **Academic qualification** (grades, study duration, letters of recommendation etc.)

- **Project** (scientific quality, realistic planning, feasibility)

- **Suitability of host institutions**

- **Publications** (number, quality/impact, first authorships)

- **Other achievements**
  - extra-curricular activities, social commitment
  - transnational mobility
  - Intersectoral experience

- **Personal circumstances**
  - e.g. unavoidable delays in academic development due to child care
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P.R.I.M.E. – Selection Procedure

- 2017: 294 applications, 260 entered review process
- Reviews by external experts (2 or more)
- Selection Committee Meeting
  - 2017: 34 professors from 6 countries
- Final ranking, selection based on available funds
  - Success rate 2016: ~10%
- Communication of results
  - anonymized reviewers’ comments provided
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P.R.I.M.E. – 2018 Application Cycle

- Call for applications: May 1st
- Deadline: August 31st
- Selection board meeting: January 2019
- Earliest start: April 1st, 2019

-> funded by BMBF exclusively

www.daad.de/prime
More fellowships

2 application cycles per year

Longer funding period - up to 18 months stay abroad + 6 months in Germany

New proposal for EU funding H2020/MSCA/COFUND/2018
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P.R.I.M.E. – Fellows by subject area 2014-17

110 Fellows:
- cohort 2014 = 30
- cohort 2015 = 25
- cohort 2016 = 30
- cohort 2017 = 25

- Humanities / Social Sciences (39)
- Life Sciences (26)
- Natural Sciences (39)
- Engineering (6)
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P.R.I.M.E. – Fellows by nationality 2014-17

110 Fellows: 23 different nationalities

- Germany (69)
- Italy (6)
- Poland (5)
- UK (3)
- USA (3)
- China (2)
- France (2)
- Greece (2)
- Mexico (2)
- Netherlands (2)
- Spain (2)
- Australia (1)
- Canada (1)
- Ethiopia (1)
- Ghana (1)
- Iran (1)
- Macedonia (1)
- Palestinian Territories (1)
- Romania (1)
- Russia (1)
- Serbia (1)
- Sudan (1)
- Ukraine (1)
4. DAAD Travel Grants for Conferences or Invited Talks
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Travel Grants for Conferences or Invited Talks - Objective

Funded
- Travels abroad to
- Conferences or Invited Talks
- Destinations in Germany are not supported

For task
- “Active participation”
- = Presentation of talk or poster

Duration
- Conferences: maximum 8 days
- Invited talks: maximum 10 days
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Travel Grants for Conferences or Invited Talks

- **Conferece funding**
  - DAAD travel allowance
  - Daily allowance for board and accommodation
  - Conference fees (early bird rate)

- **Invited talks funding**
  - DAAD travel allowance
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Travel Grants for Conferences or Invited Talks - Numbers

Frequency

- Every 12 months - until (completed) 5th year after dissertation

Competition

- Applications ~ 5,000 per year
- Acceptance ~ 40-50%
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Travel Grants – Deadlines and Information

Deadlines
- Conferences: **4 months** prior to conference start
- Invited talks: **1 month** prior to departure

Information
- www.daad.de/kongressreisen
- www.daad.de/vortragsreisen
5. DAAD Lecturers
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Teaching abroad

**Lektoren**
- Sprachunterricht

**IC-Lektoren**
- Sprachunterricht, Repräsentation
- Baku, Budapest, Duschanbe, Eriwan, Minsk, Santiago de Chile, Yaoundé

**German / European Studies Dozenturen**
- 2 bis 5 Jahre
- Nordamerika, Kanada

**Kurz- und Langzeit-Dozenturen**
- 3 Monate bis 5 Jahre

Alle Informationen in www.daad.de
-> Lehren im Ausland
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» Lehren im Ausland
  DAAD-Lektenprogramm | IC-Lektenprogramm | Ortslekenprogramm | Dozenturen | DAAD-Sprachassistentenprogramm

» Praktika im Ausland
  Vermittlung und Information | Stipendien und Finanzen | Literatur

» Stipendien finden und bewerben

» Sprachen lernen
  Sprachkurse an ausländischen Hochschulen | Sprachen und Sprachtests | Weitere Sprachkurse weltweit

» Reintegration
  Rückkehrstipendien | Hilfestellung bei der Rückkehr | Presse

» Service und Kontakt
  Veranstaltungen | Link-Tipps | Literatur | Downloads | Noch Fragen?

» Alumni
  Alumni-Vereine | Servicebereich | DAAD-Stiftung | DAAD-Freundeskreis | DAAD-Lekten
Finding Scholarships

Here you can find information on various kinds of DAAD funding for foreign students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by other selected organisations.

222 Scholarship options for your selection

**ALECOSTA: Alemania-Costa Rica • DAAD**

Status: Graduates, Doctoral candidates Based on an agreement between CONARE and the DAAD, university lecturers from four Costa Rican universities receive funding to obtain further qualifications in Germany with scholarships for Master’s and doctoral degrees.

Country of Origin: Only specified

Subject: Only specified

**Bilateral Exchange of Academics • DAAD**

Status: Postdoctoral researchers, Faculty This programme promotes exchanges with scientists and academics from partner countries to improve international relations and bilateral research cooperations.

Country of Origin: Only specified

Subject: Only specified

**CAS-DAAD-Programme / Joint Fellowship Programme for Doctoral Students**
Stipendien finden
Informationen zu den Fördermöglichkeiten des DAAD für deutsche Studierende, Graduierte, Doktoranden, Promovierte und Hochschullehrer.

Programmziel
Hinweis: Bitte beachten Sie vor einer Bewerbung unbedingt die Registerkarte „Bewerbungsverfahren“.

Das Programm fördert die aktive Teilnahme deutscher Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler an Kongressen im Ausland.

Es stehen zwei Programmlinien zur Verfügung:

a) Kongressreisen
b) Vortragsreisen.

Die Programmlinie „Kongressreisen“ fördert die Präsentation eines wissenschaftlichen Beitrages im Rahmen von Kongressen und Konferenzen.

Die Programmlinie „Vortragsreisen“ fördert Vorträge außerhalb von Kongressen und

PROGRAMMVARIANTEN
- Kongressreisen 2018
- Kongressreisen 2018 - Erste Wiederbewerbung
- Kongressreisen 2018 - Zweite Wiederbewerbung

BASIS-VORAUSSETZUNGEN
- Status: Doktoranden, Promovierte, Hochschullehrer
- Zielland: nur bestimmte
Thank you for your attention.

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