DAAD Funding Opportunities for Doctoral Students

Research Careers
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Overview

The DAAD – Who we are and what we do

DAAD Funding for Doctoral Students

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

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

- **Grant scholarships to the best**
  - support to individuals

- **Structures for internationalisation**
  - support to institutions of higher education

- **Expertise for academic collaboration**
  - support to politics
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

45,000 EU mobility funding

60,000 project funding
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1. DAAD Research Grants – Short Term / Long Term
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3. DAAD RISE
4. DAAD Travel Grants for Conferences and Invited Talks
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Eligibility

German Nationals (and equivalent)

German Nationals and Foreigners
1. DAAD Research Grants – Short Term / Long Term
Objective: Further academic qualification

- Research in libraries, archives, labs, field
- All disciplines
- All destinations
- Short Term: 1-6 months *(no extension)*
- Long Term: 7-12 months *(opt for extension)*
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Short / Long Term Research Grants - Eligibility

- eligible if
  - German graduation certificate or equivalent

- plus
  - accepted as doctoral student by a German university

- not eligible
  - holders of scholarships funded by a „Begabtenförderungswerk“

- partly eligible
  - DFG Graduate Collegiates

- please note
  - special regulations for bi-nationally supervised dissertations
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Short / Long Term Research Grants – Basic Funding

- € 1.350 (US)
- € 1.100 (France)
- € 1.100 (UK)
- € 1.675 (Japan)
- € 1.200 (Australia)
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Short / Long Term Research Grants – Add Ons

- travel allowance, amount depending on target country
- standard insurance (health, life and accident, liability)
- monthly allowance
  for research and congress participation (€ 102)
- for one-year scholarships only:
  - Tuition fees (limited in amount)
  - Child allowance and insurance
  - Marital allowance and partner insurance
deadlines depend on target country

- 2 – 3 x per year

- Selection board meeting: + 2-4 months

- Earliest start + 2-4 months

Time span between application deadline and start – 6 months approx.
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Short / Long Term Research Grants - Application

✓ online application form / www.daad.de / Stipendiendatenbank
✓ resumee
✓ research project outline including detailed time schedule
✓ invitation by host institution
✓ two up to date letters of assessment by your German supervisors
✓ latest academic certificate / including transcript of records
✓ language certificate
✓ list of publications
✓ For one-year scholarships: full text version of your thesis
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Short / Long Term Res. Grants – Selection Criteria

- quality of research project (originality, topicality, method/s, feasibility)
- „good match“ between project and host institution
- past academic performance
- list of publications
- (personality)
- (extra-curricular activities)
2. DAAD Research Grants – FIT Weltweit
FIT = Forschungsaufenthalte in der Informationstechnologie

Objective: Increase interest among computer scientists in a scientific career and international collaboration
Short Term Scholarships

1-6 months

For stays at research labs worldwide, including non-university and profit oriented research groups
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FIT Weltweit – Basic Funding

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FIT Weltweit – Add Ons

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- No tuition fees
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FIT Weltweit - Deadlines

- application any time
- duration of selection process – three months
- application docs and selection process cf. short term scholarships for doctoral students

www.daad.de/fit
4. DAAD RISE

(Research Internships in Science and Engineering)
DAAD RISE Germany

Form your own research group:

Undergraduate students from the US, Canada, UK and Ireland

-> work with doctoral students in Germany

www.daad.de/rise-germany
4. DAAD Travel Grants for Conferences or Invited Talks
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Travel Grants for Conferences - 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 - Funding

Conference 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 - Figures

Frequency
➤ Every 12 months

Competition
➤ Applications: ~ 5,000 per year
➤ Acceptance Rate: ~ 40%
➤ Acc. Rate for invited talks: ~ 10%
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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
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**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

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<td>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....</td>
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**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.

Kongressreisenprogramm • DAAD

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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