Study and Research Stays in Germany
DAAD Scholarship Programmes
Welcome to the DAAD!

You’d like to study, carry out research or learn German in Germany and are looking for funding? Then look no further!

Every year, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supports well over 100,000 German and international students and researchers around the globe – making it the world’s largest funding organisation of its kind.

- You would like to have access to the best study and research opportunities?
- Your goal is to develop or extend your international network of academic contacts?
- Assuming global responsibility is a matter of importance to you?
- You would eventually like to contribute towards the development of your home country with your expertise and networks?

If so, we invite you to apply to DAAD with your planned project.

Our scholarships for international advanced students, doctoral candidates and postdocs are awarded for study and research visits to universities and non-university research institutions in Germany.

This overview provides you with information about DAAD’s most important scholarship programmes which are offered in numerous countries throughout the world. You can find out which of these programmes is available for a certain country in our scholarship database www.funding-guide.de.

The calls for applications, application deadlines and persons to contact are included here. The scholarship database also lists other DAAD programmes and funding opportunities offered by other organisations.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Your DAAD team
### Study Scholarships – Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines

**www.daad.de/en/stip7**  
Offer for: 67 countries

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<th>Who can apply?</th>
<th>Applicants with a first university degree (e.g. Bachelor)</th>
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  a) A postgraduate or Master’s degree programme completed at a university in Germany  
  or  
  b) One academic year in Germany as part of a postgraduate or Master’s degree programme completed at a foreign university (first or second year of study, graduation abroad) |
| Duration of the funding |  
  a) Between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study programme  
  b) Usually one academic year |
| Value |  
  • 850 euros monthly  
  • Payments towards insurance cover  
  • One-off study allowance  
  • Travel allowance  
  **Additionally, under certain circumstances:**  
  • Monthly rent subsidy  
  • Monthly allowance for accompanying members of family  
  • Offers for language preparation |
Study Scholarships – Postgraduate Studies for Artistic Disciplines and Architecture

- Performing Arts [www.daad.de/en/stip10](http://www.daad.de/en/stip10)

Offer for: 175 countries

Who can apply?
Applicants with a first university degree in the fields of Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication, Film, Music, Performing Arts, Architecture

What can be funded?
- A Master’s degree course/postgraduate degree course leading to a final qualification **or**
- A complementary course without degree

Duration of the funding
- a) Between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study programme
- b) One academic year

Value
- • 850 euros monthly
- • Payments towards insurance cover
- • One-off study allowance
- • Travel allowance

*Additionally, under certain circumstances:*
- • Monthly rent subsidy
- • Monthly allowance for accompanying members of family
- • Offers for language preparation
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<th><strong>University Summer Courses in Germany</strong></th>
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<th>Offer for: 101 countries</th>
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<td>Students in Bachelor’s and Master’s degree programmes who have completed at least two academic years at the start of the scholarship</td>
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<td><strong>What can be funded?</strong></td>
<td>Attendance of language and area studies courses as well as special language / terminology courses that are offered by German universities and affiliated language schools</td>
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<td><strong>Duration of the funding</strong></td>
<td>At least 18 teaching days in the period from June to December</td>
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| **Value** | • One-off scholarship payment of 950 euros (OECD/DAC-countries 1,125 euros)  
• Payments towards insurance cover  
• Travel allowance (exception: Western Europe) |

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<th><strong>University Winter Courses in Germany</strong></th>
<th><a href="http://www.daad.de/en/stip6">www.daad.de/en/stip6</a></th>
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<td>Attendance of language and area studies courses that are offered by German universities and affiliated language schools</td>
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<td><strong>Duration of the funding</strong></td>
<td>6 weeks in January/February</td>
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| **Value** | • One-off scholarship payment of 1,875 euros  
• Payments towards insurance cover  
• Travel allowance |
Research Grants –  
One-Year Grants for Doctoral Candidates

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<th>Who can apply?</th>
<th>Doctoral candidates and young academics and scientists (except postdocs)</th>
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<td>What can be funded?</td>
<td>A research project or course of continuing education at a university or a research institute in Germany, in coordination with an academic adviser in Germany</td>
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<td>Duration of the funding</td>
<td>7 to 12 months</td>
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<td>Value</td>
<td>• 1,200 euros monthly for doctoral candidates</td>
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<td>• Payments towards insurance cover</td>
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[www.daad.de/en/stip3](www.daad.de/en/stip3)  
Offer for: 162 countries
# Research Grants – Short-Term Grants

[www.daad.de/en/stip1](http://www.daad.de/en/stip1)

Offer for: 154 countries

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<td>A research project or course of continuing education at a university or a research institute in Germany, in coordination with an academic adviser in Germany</td>
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<td>1 to 6 months</td>
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| Value | • 850 euros monthly for graduates  
• 1,200 euros monthly for doctoral candidates and postdocs  
• Payments towards insurance cover  
• Travel allowance |

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Research Grants –
Doctoral Programmes in Germany

www.daad.de/en/stip12
Offer for: 132 countries

Who can apply? Excellently-qualified young academics and scientists

What can be funded?
• Individual doctoral projects in Germany under the supervision of a university teacher or academic adviser or
• Participation in a structured doctoral study programme (Ph.D.)

Duration of the funding A maximum of 4 years

Value
• 1,200 euros monthly for doctoral candidates
• Payments towards insurance cover
• One-off research allowance
• Travel allowance

Additionally, under certain circumstances:
• Monthly rent subsidy
• Monthly allowance for accompanying members of family
• Offers for language preparation
## Research Grants – Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees / Cotutelle

[www.daad.de/en/stip13](http://www.daad.de/en/stip13)

Offer for: 140 countries

### Who can apply?

- Depending on the nature of the project:
  - Bi-national supervision: Applicants who have completed a Master’s degree or Diplom (in exceptional cases a Bachelor’s degree) at the latest at the beginning of their scholarship (“sandwich model”)
  - “Cotutelle” procedure: Applicants who have admission to a doctoral programme at the latest at the beginning of their scholarship

### What can be funded?

Research stays at a university or research institution in Germany for the preparation of a doctoral thesis, which is supervised and carried out bi-nationally.

**Two options:**

- a) Stays in the context of a doctorate in the home country (“sandwich model”) in coordination with the supervisors at the home university and in Germany; the doctoral degree is awarded by the home university
- b) Stays in the context of a doctorate in the “Cotutelle” procedure: After successful completion of the doctorate, the German university and the foreign partner university generally award a doctoral degree together

### Duration of the funding

Total maximum 2 years

**Option a)**

- 12 months with the initial scholarship award
- Extensions depend on whether the previous scholarship period is assessed as successful by a selection committee

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Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

www.daad.de/en/stip2
Offer for: 168 countries

Who can apply?
University teachers and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country

What can be funded?
Research stays at universities or non-university research institutes in Germany

Duration of the funding
1 to 3 months

Value
• 2,000 euros monthly for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers
• 2,150 euros monthly for professors
• Travel allowance

Duration of the funding Option b)
• 18 months with the initial scholarship award
• There is the possibility for a one-off study completion grant for up to 6 months
• The grant may also be used within the framework of several shorter stays within a period of three consecutive years

Value
• 1,200 euros monthly for doctoral candidates
• Payments towards insurance cover
• One-off research allowance
• Travel allowance

Additionally, under certain circumstances:
• Monthly rent subsidy
• Monthly allowance for accompanying members of family
• Offers for language preparation
• Allowances for travel and accommodation expenses for supervising university teachers
Study Visits for Academics –
Artistic Disciplines and Architecture

www.daad.de/en/stip14
Offer for: 93 countries

Who can apply?
University teachers from the disciplines
Architecture, Fine Art, Film, Design, Visual
Communication, Performing Arts, Music

What can be funded?
Study visits in Germany for artistic
cooperations with a host institution

Duration of the funding
1 to 3 months

Value
• 2,000 euros monthly for assistant
  teachers, assistant professors and
  lecturers
• 2,150 euros monthly for professors
• Travel allowance

Bilateral Exchange of Academics

www.daad.de/en/stip15
Offer for: 44 countries

Who can apply?
University teachers and scientists who
have usually completed a doctoral degree
and work at a university or research insti-
tute in their home country

What can be funded?
Research stays at universities or non-
university research institutes in Germany

Duration of the funding
14 days (for certain countries: 7 days) to 3
months

Value
• 2,000 euros monthly for assistant
  teachers, assistant professors and
  lecturers
• 2,150 euros monthly for professors
• Travel allowance, unless otherwise
  regulated by bilateral agreements
How to apply for a DAAD scholarship in five steps

1. Get an overview at www.funding-guide.de: Which programmes are suitable for me? When do I have to apply?

2. Get advice:
   From your local DAAD office (www.daad.de/addresses) or online at the DAAD Infocenter (www.daad.de/contact)

3. Review programmes:
   Information about language courses, study programmes at German universities or research institutions can be found at www.daad.de/deutschland, study programme information also at www.study-in.de, and information about doctoral programmes and research opportunities at www.research-in-germany.de.


5. Submit online application to www.funding-guide.de. You can check the progress of your application at any time and receive additional feedback via the DAAD portal.

We wish you every success with your project! We hope we will be able to welcome you to the DAAD family of scholars very soon!