Scholarship programmes

Results and impacts of support with funds provided by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development for 2019

Proportion of countries of origin

Our funding programmes are present and in demand all over the world

- **3,176** scholarships were granted
- **57%** in their home region
- **43%** in Germany

**Budget**

- **29.9 million Euro**

**Types of degrees**

- **16%** Bachelor
- **31%** Master
- **54%** PhD

**Top 5 target countries in the Global South**

- South Africa
- Kenya
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Ethiopia

**Fields of study**

- Engineering: 30%
- Veterinary medicine; agriculture, forestry and food sciences; ecology: 20%
- Mathematics / natural sciences: 20%
- Law, economics and social sciences: 15%
- Human medicine: 9%
- Art, music and sports science: 6%
- Language and cultural studies: 1%

**Partner institutions in the Global South**

We use and benefit from capacities of partner countries

- **81%** Sub-Saharan Africa
- **10%** Asia, Pacific
- **6%** Eastern Europe, Central Asia and South Caucasus
- **57%** Latin America
- **6%** Middle East, North Africa

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Training experts and future leaders
We train experts and change agents

- 76% of scholarship holders successfully complete their studies in a timely manner.
- 51% of scholarship holders achieve above-average grades.
- 42% of the scholarship holders gained additional competences to a high or very high degree by participating in a further education programme.

Career and work
We create job opportunities and lay the foundations for successful professional careers

- 85% of working alumni hold positions appropriate for their education.
- 70% of working alumni have management responsibilities.

Equal opportunities
We create education opportunities for disadvantaged groups

- 45% of scholarship holders are women.
- 68% of scholarship holders in their home regions are first-generation students.
- 81% of scholarship holders could begin a study programme only with the help of a scholarship.
- 34% of scholarship holders come from least developed countries.

Promotion of science
We strengthen research and knowledge creation in development contexts

- 98% of doctoral candidates state that they have learned new methodological approaches and work procedures.
- 88% of doctoral candidates plan to continue working in research and teaching after their scholarship.
- 52% of doctoral candidates published peer-reviewed contributions.
- Half of the doctoral candidates plan to continue the academic collaboration after completing their scholarship.

1 The analysis includes all scholarship programmes financed by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) including scholarships as part of the BMZ special initiatives. Budget: Expenditures 2019; Data basis: DAAD statistics of scholarship holders of 2018 and DAAD scholarship holder survey; reporting period 2019. Due to rounding, the sum of the data for individual criteria does not always add up to 100 per cent. For further information please visit: www.daad.de/datasheets.
2 The term ‘in a timely manner’ is defined as up to six months after the end of the scholarship.
3 The information refers to former scholarship holders in Germany; data on scholarship holders in their home regions are not yet available.