



Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Christian Bode

Secretary General ret. (1990–2010) German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

born 22 September 1942, Cottbus



Principle activities at the DAAD

1990–2010
German Unity: Integration of East German universities and their scholarship holders, programmes for the internationalisation of German universities, university marketing, development of the worldwide Information Centre network, Germany centres, centres of excellence, founding of ACA (Brussels), GAST/TestDaF, Uni-Assist, DIES, GATE, GAIN

Career

1990–2010
Secretary General German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

1982–1990
Secretary General West-German Rectors' Conference (Westdeutsche Rektorenkonferenz, WRK; now HRK)

1972–1982
Federal Ministry of Education and Science, Bonn, most recently Head of the Planning Group

1961–1962
Military service, reserve lieutenant

Awards

1990–2018
Cross of Merit First Class (Bundesverdienstkreuz 1. Klasse der Bundesrepublik Deutschland), OBE – Officer of the Order of the British Empire, Chevalier de L'Ordre National du Mérite (France), Commendatore Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana

Prof. h.c. Honorary Professorship of Tongji University, Dr. hc. at the following universities: University of Birmingham, University of Gezira, University Ulan Bator, University of Khartoum, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla

Cassandra Pyle Award of the NAFSA, Constance Meldrum Award of the EAIE, Medal of Honour of Cairo University, Gold Medal of Honour of the University of Wrocław/Breslau, Golden Ring of Honour of the Technical University of Munich, "Mover of the Tongji University", Shanghai

Academic education

1971
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PhD in law, University of Bonn
2nd State Examination in Law, Higher Regional Court of Düsseldorf
1967–1971
Trainee teacher, assistant proofreader at Bonn University
1967
First State Examination in Law, University of Bonn, JPA Cologne

1962–1966
Studied law at Universities in Bonn, Berlin and Kiel (incl. study and internship in Sudan)

Publications

Commentary on the Framework Law on Higher Education (Dallinger, Bode, Dellian 1978)

Publisher 3 vols. "Universities, Universities of Applied Sciences and music colleges in Germany" (1995–2001, 2017)

Higher education policy articles and book contributions

Memberships since 2010

Since 2020
Selection Committee of the "Junior and Senior Fellowships Programme" of the University of Bayreuth

2012–2021
Chairman of the "DAAD Alumni and Friends e.V."

2011–2020
Membership of Boards of Trustees: Chinese-German University College (CDHK), Chinese-German University (CDH) in Shanghai, German University of Technology (GUTech), Muscat, Institute of Advanced Study, TU Munich (TUM)

Membership in advisory and expert bodies:
"High Level Group of the EU Commission on the "Modernisation of Higher Education", Brussels, International Council of the FU Berlin, Higher Education Structure Commission of Brandenburg, Expert Commission of the Spanish Excellence Initiative "International Campus of Excellence"