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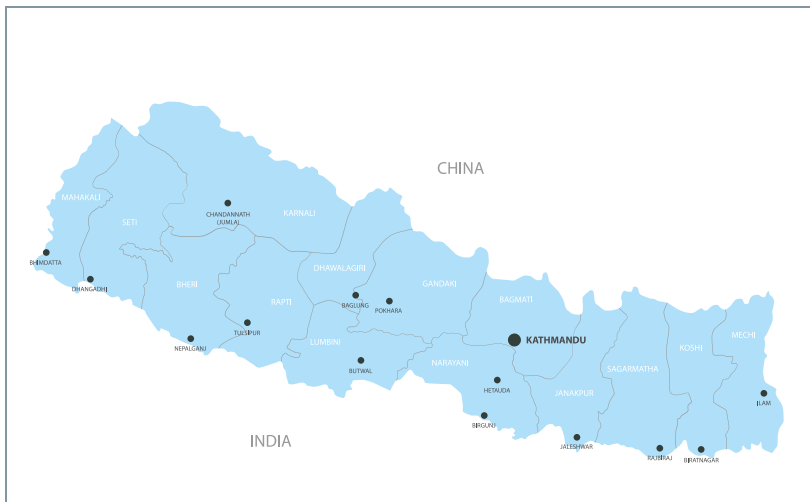
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→ 330 funding recipients from Nepal (2021)
← 22 funding recipients from Germany (2021)

Current Trends in Academic Cooperation

Nepal has 12 higher education institutions, the oldest of which is Tribhuvan University. The universities and their affiliated colleges offer vocational and academic education. The Universities Grants Commission (UGC) is responsible for higher education institution funding and oversight.

In the 2020/21 winter semester, there were 2,093 Nepali international students at German higher education institutions. The most popular destinations for students from Nepal are Australia, Japan, USA, South Korea and Cyprus. Germany comes in 6th place. According to the German Rectors' Conference, as of April 2022 there were 15 cooperation arrangements in place between Germany and Nepal.

DAAD Activities

Compared to 2021, there was a substantial increase in the number of funded students and researchers from Nepal. The majority of the funding went to alumni programmes. The 'Nepal German Academic Association' (NEGAS) is very active as an alumni association and

continued its varied programme of activities in 2021. In contrast to this, the number of German funding recipients fell by a third as a consequence of travel restrictions during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The DAAD's New Delhi regional office is responsible for the DAAD's activities in Nepal. The DAAD provides information on studying and research in Germany and Nepal, offers advice on accessing funding and supports higher education institutions in Nepal and in Germany with establishing and consolidating cooperations and partnerships.

The majority of individual scholarships are awarded to those in the Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) programme. In 2021, 84 students from Nepal received funding through the EPOS programme. Further, numerous students from Nepal receive funding through in-country scholarship programmes and are currently completing master's or doctoral degrees at IIT Bombay.

In the area of project funding, higher education partnerships are currently underway in the following programmes: the Subject-Related Partnerships with

Institutions of higher education in Developing Countries programme, the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Alumni Programme and the Higher Education Excellence in Development Cooperation (exceed). Two projects are currently being funded through the exceed programme:

- Cologne University of Applied Sciences & Tribhuvan University, technology in the tropics, 'CRND-exceed' (2020–2022), other partner countries: Egypt, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ghana, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico,

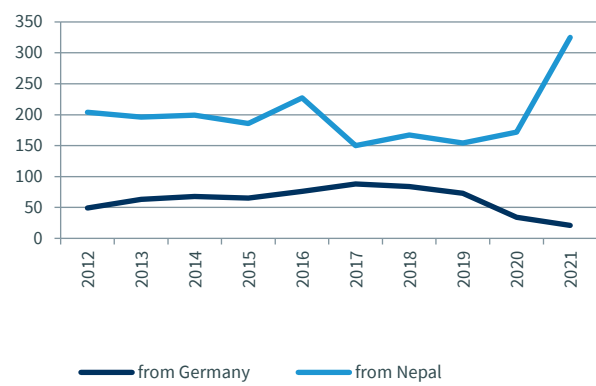
Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sudan, Vietnam, Zambia

- LMU Munich University Hospital, Institute of Public Law, Patan University of Health Sciences (interdisciplinary) 'OH-TARGET' (2020–2024), other partner countries: Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Mozambique, Tanzania

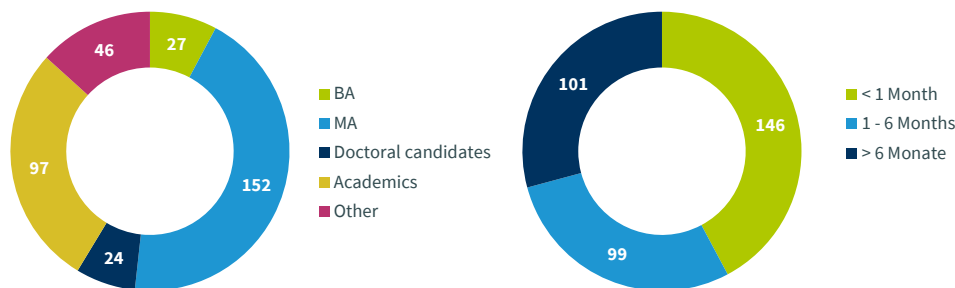
Selected funding programmes by number of DAAD funding recipients

Individual funding	Nepal	Germany
Research scholarships for international doctoral candidates and early-career academics	9	-
Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)	51	-
Project funding	Nepal	Germany
Alumni programme to support and engage foreign alumni	70	-
Higher Education Excellence in Development Cooperation (exceed)	39	-
EU	Nepal	Germany
ERASMUS mobility grants	5	1

DAAD funding Nepal 2012–2021 (not including EU mobility programmes)



Distribution of DAAD funding recipients 2021 (not included EU mobility programmes)



Subject distribution 2021 (incl. EU mobility programmes)

