



DAAD KIWi

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**KIWi – Centre for
International
Academic
Collaborations**

KIWi at a Glance

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Centre for International Academic Collaborations

Framework conditions for international scientific co-operation are becoming increasingly complex. The Centre for International Academic Collaborations (KIWi) supports German universities and research organisations in initiating, implementing, and intensifying their international activities. KIWi offers individual advice, networked expertise and concrete support for navigating the field of international science co-operation and foreign academic policy. Through high-profile policy talks, KIWi helps foster the discourse on current issues of foreign science policy. Regionally specific networking formats help higher education institutions find the perfect match for their internationalisation agendas.

Expertise

Countries and Regions

KIWi offers comprehensive expertise on higher education systems worldwide. Together with experts from the DAAD in Bonn and its overseas offices throughout the globe, KIWi provides country-specific publications and offers events with experts and stakeholders from politics and academia.

Management of International Academic Cooperations

KIWi assists higher education institutions in identifying opportunities and risks in international research co-operations and raises awareness for responsible action. Thus, it contributes to assert quality standards and values such as academic freedom or university autonomy in international collaborations.

Legal Framework

Through information and networking, KIWi facilitates an exchange on the legal framework for international academic cooperations, enabling German universities and

research organisations to negotiate responsibilities, rights and obligations between partners.

Risk and Security Management

KIWi contributes to raising awareness on safety-relevant aspects of international academic co-operation and thus enables a balanced assessment as well as informed decisions and actions, even in challenging contexts.

Consulting

You are working at a German university or research organization and would like to deepen your international contacts? You need country-specific information about higher education systems, funding opportunities, or are looking for suitable partners or tips for cooperation management?

KIWi is your contact point for questions and concerns about international academic co-operation. It consolidates knowledge and expertise derived from the DAAD's world-wide network that feeds into individual consulting, publications and public events.

To arrange a personal appointment, the KIWi hotline (+49228 882 9 882) is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12pm (CET). Alternatively, contact us via e-mail: kiwi@daad.de.

Networking

To facilitate networking and exchange between and with universities, KIWi offers different event formats.

KIWi Policy Talk

Based on current developments in a country or a region, KIWi offers expert discussions illuminating and discussing issues of higher education policy from different angles. KIWi Policy Talks are aimed at a wider academic audience and provide impulses for the further development of international scientific cooperation. In addition, experts may be invited to address sensitive topics closed-shop in a safe setting.

KiWi Lab

These workshop formats provide participants with the opportunity to discuss trends and topics of international co-operation in a small groups. With the help of external expertise from experienced professionals, participants work together on innovative solutions. The format also helps further develop the information and consulting services of KiWi in a demand-oriented manner.

KiWi Connect

In direct dialogue with their peers, stakeholder within the field of internationalisation exchange experiences and develop solutions to practical challenges in academic co-operations. Experienced project leaders present examples of good practice and share their learning experiences, so that new projects can be successfully initiated and implemented.

Publications

KiWi offers various country-specific publications for German universities and research institutions, such as infographics, country reports and system analyses for roughly 80 countries. These analyses can be digitally compared and evaluated according to specific interests.

KiWi Impuls presents the results of KiWi Policy Talks and the DAAD's recommendations for international academic co-operations with selected countries, regions and on selected topics.

KiWi Kompass provides German universities and academic institutions with orientation and guidelines during the initiation and implementation phase of international collaborations.

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