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There is an increasing need for interculturally competent teachers

Status quo



- heterogeneity in classrooms rises
- increasingly globalized society and work environment
- social development towards increasing xenophobia and Euroscepticism





- intercultural competences are indispensable in teachers
- teachers need to function "ambassadors for an international mindset"



Yet, international experiences in German teacher training face various barriers

Barriers







... in Germany

- responsibilities for student teachers within HEI are unclear
- low integration of international experiences in TT curricula
- financing

especially first generation academics

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... abroad

- internships abroad are not always recognized as academic performance
- little support for students abroad

especially for future teachers of nonlinguistic subjects

... on the job

- international experiences not professionally considered a "plus"
 - neither at job entry level
 - nor within professional career

"Lehramt.International" aims to reduce these barriers...

Goals



to qualify future teachers for managing cultural diversity at school



to improve higher education and political frameworks



to strengthen the international visibility and recognition of German teacher training programmes



Reducing barriers – holistically

Lehramt.International

"Internationalisation of teacher education"



Module A

Model projects

at German higher education institutions

Financial support for partnerships

with international HEI aimed at structural internationalisation of teacher education



Module B

Internships

for future teachers

Scholarships for student teachers (1-6 months) & pre-service graduates (3-12 months)



Module C

Information, guidance, policy dialogue

Student-oriented **campaign**, information and promotional events, advisory services

Policy dialogue, programme evaluation

Financial support for

- human resources at German HEIs
- material resources (e.g. for events)
- scholarships for students at German HEIs
- subsidies for students from DAC-countries

Scholarships

- for all teaching subjects
- for all school types
- for all countries

3 calls for applications per year

Marketing

- Campaign
- Online portal to inform students on studying abroad
- Information materials for future teachers
- Network of "ambassadors" for stays abroad

Consultancy

- Dialogue events, workshops and conferences
- Research and studies
- **Publications**





Module A

Model projects

at German higher education institutions

Partnerships with international higher education institutions aimed at structural internationalisation of teacher education

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Module B

Internships

for future teachers

Scholarships for **student teachers** (1-6 months) & pre-service **graduates** (3-12 months)

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Module C

Information, guidance, policy dialogue

Marketing for the scholarship programs

Programme evaluation, policy dialogue at the federal and state level

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Project framework



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38.9 million Euros

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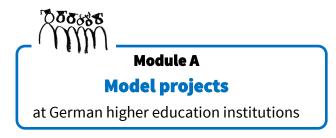
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Module A



Projects

- curricular integration of professional and intercultural mentoring for outgoing students
- recognition of stays abroad as academic performance
- specific advisory services for teacher students who want to go abroad
- networking between relevant actors

DAAD

- human resources at German HEIs
- material resources (e.g. for events)
- scholarships for students at German HEIs
- subsidies for students from DAC-countries

potential project frames

- funding period: up to 6 years
- funding amount: up to 150.000 € per year
- Next call for application: Currently, no further calls are planned.



Module B



for future teachers

Full scholarships for internships in educational institutions abroad

- international partner schools of German HEIs
- member schools of the PASCH initiative

For all teaching subjects.

For all school types.

Future teachers of **primary schools** are particularly encouraged

Students

funding period: **1-6 months**

Graduates (before induction training)

funding period: **3-12 months**



3 calls for applications **per year**.











Module B - FAQs



Is it possible two apply a second time, if I already got a scholarship within the programme "Lehramt International"?

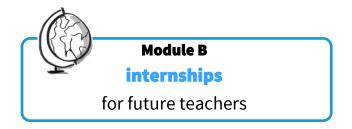
It is only possible to get one scholarship per funding line (funding line 1 as a student and funding line 2 as a graduate.

• Are there any requirements concerning the school internship?

Internships that are mandatory according to the TT curriculum, should be designed in a way that makes it theoretically possible for the home HEI to recognize it as an academic performance. This also applies to voluntary internships: While the exact contents, activities and scope do not have to coincide entirely with the curriculum, the curriculum should be used as a guideline. For instance: teaching, work shadowing, assistance in the preparation of curricula etc.



Module B - FAQs



Which institutions can be considered for an internship?

Educational establishments.

Educational establishments include primary, secondary, and vocational education institutions. <u>Please consider that internships at private language schools will not be funded.</u> Internships at HEIs are not possible either.

Are specific language skills required?

No. Language skills specific to the host country are desirable, but not required for the application.

Is it possible to complete a part time internship?

No. The internship has to be completed as a full-time employment (in accordance with the legal framework of the host country).

More FAQs available **online** (in German).



Module C



Modul C

Information, guidance, policy dialogue

Identify

- needs and challenges
- approaches and models

Analyze

 benefits of internationalization in teaching and teacher education

Inform and guide

students, HEIs and policy makers



dialogue events and conferences



workshops



campaigns



Studies & publications

Selected publications

Full list of publications on: www.daad.de/teachers

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in English

- Analysis of "Priorities, developmental fields and measures for internationalising teacher education. Key findings from a survey among higher education institutions in Europe" (2021)
- Documentation of the Stakeholder Conference <u>"Teachers of Tomorrow: Intercultural, Mobile, Diverse"</u> (November 2022)

in German

- Article International classroom experiences in DAAD Journal (24.08.2023)
- Commentary in the newsletter of the Quality Offensive Teacher Education on the thematic focus <u>"Teacher Education Intercultural and International: Between Goals, Wishful Thinking and Reality"</u> (01.03.2023)
- Contribution to the anthology <u>"Practical phases abroad during the teacher training programme. A look at federal states and concepts"</u> (2022, p. 17-51)
- Article <u>"Just do it"</u> in DAAD-Aktuell (November 2022)
- Article <u>"Internationalisation of teacher training: New publications"</u> in DAAD-Aktuell (January 2022)
- <u>Factsheet</u> on programme impact (2022)

Practical information in German

Programme website: www.daad.de/teachers

Module A – Model projects:

• <u>Interactive map</u> with portraits of the funded model projects

Module B – Internships:

• Calls for application for <u>funding line 1</u> (students) und <u>funding line 2</u> (graduates)

Module C – Information and guidance:

- <u>Info boxes</u> for social media channels, flyers (<u>1</u> und <u>2</u>), posters, 3 <u>roll-ups</u> und 1 <u>personalised roll-up</u> (German)
- <u>Booking portal</u> for "Lehramt.International" ambassadors
- <u>Practical guide</u> and <u>website</u> for stays abroad during teacher training (German)
- Order information material <u>online</u> (German)
- <u>Correspondents Lehramt.International</u> (German)