

# International Study and Training Partnerships (ISAP)

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<b>Applicants</b>	German universities and German universities of applied sciences
<b>Goal</b>	Increasing internationality by enhancing mobility, funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
<b>Partner countries</b>	All countries outside the ERASMUS area (as other EU mobility programmes work to achieve similar goals)
<b>Duration of funding</b>	Funding for new projects is generally granted for two academic years. After the successful completion of 2+2 funding years, the programme can grant follow-up funding for another 4 academic years (e.g. 2+2+4+4 etc. does not have to be continuous).
<b>Funding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- for German students: monthly full scholarship, one-time country-specific mobility scholarship, fixed insurance cover, tuition fees if applicable (of up to 50% of the regular rate)</li><li>- for foreign students from developing and emerging countries: monthly allowance (400 €) and one-time country-specific travel expense allowance</li><li>- for German and foreign university instructors: allowances for short guest lectureships</li><li>- for German university instructors: travel expenses to the partner institution for coordination meetings</li><li>- funding for language courses and/or tutorial materials for the purpose of supporting foreign students and preparing German students in Germany</li><li>- for alumni support measures</li><li>- for digital elements for preparation and follow-up measures, and support services for foreign study visits</li></ul> <p>To initiate ISAP projects, German applicants may apply for a special grant to offset travel expenses for preparatory meetings.</p>
<b>Application details</b>	Call for applications once a year in June, the submission deadline is mid October. Applications have to be submitted via the DAAD online portal ( <a href="https://portal.daad.de/irj/portal">https://portal.daad.de/irj/portal</a> ) by the German institution.
<b>Selection criteria</b>	In addition to fulfilling the abovementioned goals of the programme and the formal prerequisites, especially: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- academic quality and reputation of the foreign partner university</li><li>- quality of the curriculum</li><li>- credit transfer must be ensured</li><li>- added academic, interdisciplinary and intercultural benefit of the degree programme</li><li>- reciprocity of the student exchange</li></ul>