

## In-Country Scholarship Programme “Prospects for Peace through Education in Iraq” - Frequently asked questions (FAQ) -

Please note that this document will be continuously updated.

The most recent version of the FAQ document can be downloaded here:

[https://static.daad.de/media/daad\\_de/pdfs\\_nicht\\_barrierefrei/infos-services-fuer-hochschulen/st35\\_in-country\\_programme\\_iraq\\_call\\_for\\_scholarship\\_applications\\_faq.pdf](https://static.daad.de/media/daad_de/pdfs_nicht_barrierefrei/infos-services-fuer-hochschulen/st35_in-country_programme_iraq_call_for_scholarship_applications_faq.pdf)

1. *How can I submit an application?*

At this point in time, **DAAD only accepts applications from students who have already been admitted to degree programmes that are part of this scholarship programme.** The link for the submission of applications is the following: <https://www.daad.de/surveys/385563?lang=en>

2. *I am currently already studying in my second / third / fourth ... year. Can I apply for the scholarship?*

The scholarship is only available for students who start their first year this fall.

3. *For how many years will this scholarship support the student?*

The scholarship will be granted for the regular duration of study for the degree programme (usually four years). However, scholarship holders will need to submit progress reports regularly to prove that they are still on track to finish their degree successfully. If they struggle in their studies, DAAD and GIZ will endeavour to assist them. If scholarship holders do not comply with the terms and conditions, the scholarship may be terminated early.

4. *I graduated from high school in a different country (e.g. Syria) and am currently staying in Iraq as a refugee. Can I apply for the scholarship?*

Please note that the process of admission at the host universities is separate from the application process for the scholarship. If your foreign high school diploma fulfils the requirements of admission to the host institution, you can also apply for the scholarship. Please contact the university to find out which additional documents you may need if your high school diploma is from a different country.

5. *Is it possible to apply for a scholarship for a Master's degree within this programme?*

The scholarship is only available for Bachelor's degree programmes (only for those listed on the website).

6. *Is it possible to apply for other bachelor's degree programmes not mentioned in the call for applications?*

The programme is only offered for the degree programmes mentioned in the calls for applications for each of the participating universities. Within this programme, it is not possible to apply for any other degree programmes. Applications for other degree programmes will be denied for formal reasons.

7. *Are the application documents available in another language? (Arabic / Kurdish /...)*

The calls for applications as well as the website are also available in Arabic and Kurdish. On the top of the website, you will find a PDF with the translations of the website and in the list of the calls for scholarship applications, you will find the three languages available.

The other application documents are only available in English. Furthermore, the entire application process will take place in English. After admission to the programme, scholarship holders will also have to communicate with DAAD and GIZ in English. As such, English skills are necessary for admission to the programme. If there is any information that you do not understand, please contact DAAD for advice.

8. *I want to study in Germany. Is this the right scholarship programme for me?*

Within this scholarship programme, students will study at selected host institutions in Northern Iraq. If you wish to come to Germany, please check the other options in the DAAD scholarship database:

<https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?status=&origin=88&subjectGrps=&daad=&intention=&q=&page=1&back=1>

9. *Is there an application fee for this scholarship programme?*

Application to the scholarship programme is free of charge. Please do not pay an application fee to anyone if they tell you otherwise. Please inform DAAD of any suspicious activities.

10. *Is there an age limit for applicants?*

There is no age limit for applicants, however, applicants generally should have graduated from high school generally not more than 6 years ago at the time of application.

11. *How long should the statement of motivation be? What should I write in it?*

The statement of motivation should generally be no more than 1.000 words long. It should contain the answers to the following questions:

- Why do you wish to study the degree programme? What do you wish to do after you have finished your studies?
- What makes you a good candidate to study in this degree programme? (Qualifications / experiences / talents)
- Why do you want to participate in this scholarship programme?

12. *How long should the curriculum vitae be? Is there a form for it?*

The curriculum vitae should generally be no more than 4 pages long. There is no DAAD form for the curriculum vitae. We suggest that you search the internet for examples of resumes / CVs.

13. *Can I hand in required documents for the application later than the deadline?*

It is not possible to hand in the initial application later than the deadline. If you are unable to submit part of the required documents on time, please explain in section 7.1 "Status of the application documents" of the Application Form "[Personal Background Information](#)" why you are unable to submit the document on time and when you will be able to submit it.

14. *Can I be assisted to get access to a computer with internet for the application procedure?*

If you need assistance with a workspace to submit your application, please contact [a.meyer@daad.de](mailto:a.meyer@daad.de).

## Contact and advice

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## Further information

Website of the In-Country Scholarship Programme  
“Prospects for Peace through Education in Iraq”:

<http://www.daad.de/in-country-programme-iraq>

An explanatory video about the programme will be published shortly on the above-mentioned website.

