



**DAAD**

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst  
German Academic Exchange Service

**Study and Research  
Stays in Germany**

DAAD Scholarship  
Programmes

## Welcome to the DAAD!

You'd like to study, carry out research or learn German in Germany and are looking for funding? Then look no further!

Every year, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supports well over 100,000 German and international students and researchers around the globe – making it the world's largest funding organisation of its kind.

- You would like to have access to the best study and research opportunities?
- Your goal is to develop or extend your international network of academic contacts?
- Assuming global responsibility is a matter of importance to you?
- You would eventually like to contribute towards the development of your home country with your expertise and networks?

If so, we invite you to apply to DAAD with your planned project.

Our scholarships for international advanced students, doctoral candidates and postdocs are awarded for study and research visits to universities and non-university research institutions in Germany.

This overview provides you with information about DAAD's most important scholarship programmes which are offered in numerous countries throughout the world. You can find out which of these programmes is available for a certain country in our **scholarship database** [www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de). The calls for applications, application deadlines and persons to contact are included here. The scholarship database also lists other DAAD programmes and funding opportunities offered by other organisations.

We look forward to receiving your application!

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**Your DAAD team**

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## Study Scholarships – Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines

[www.daad.de/en/stip7](http://www.daad.de/en/stip7)

Offer for: 67 countries

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applicants with a first university degree (e.g. Bachelor)
<b>What can be funded?</b>	<p>a) A postgraduate or Master's degree programme completed at a university in Germany</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>b) One academic year in Germany as part of a postgraduate or Master's degree programme completed at a foreign university (first or second year of study, graduation abroad)</p>
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	<p>a) Between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study programme</p> <p>b) Usually one academic year</p>
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 850 euros monthly</li> <li>• Payments towards insurance cover</li> <li>• One-off study allowance</li> <li>• Travel allowance</li> </ul> <p><i>Additionally, under certain circumstances:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly rent subsidy</li> <li>• Monthly allowance for accompanying members of family</li> <li>• Offers for language preparation</li> </ul>

## Study Scholarships – Postgraduate Studies for Artistic Disciplines and Architecture

Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication,  
Film [www.daad.de/en/stip8](http://www.daad.de/en/stip8)

Music [www.daad.de/en/stip9](http://www.daad.de/en/stip9)

Performing Arts [www.daad.de/en/stip10](http://www.daad.de/en/stip10)

Architecture [www.daad.de/en/stip11](http://www.daad.de/en/stip11)

Offer for: 175 countries

**Who can  
apply?**

Applicants with a first university degree  
in the fields of Fine Art, Design, Visual  
Communication, Film, Music, Performing  
Arts, Architecture

**What can  
be funded?**

- a) A Master's degree course/postgraduate  
degree course leading to a final quali-  
fication *or*
- b) A complementary course without degree

**Duration of  
the funding**

- a) Between 10 and 24 months depending  
on the length of the chosen study pro-  
gramme
- b) One academic year

**Value**

- 850 euros monthly
- Payments towards insurance cover
- One-off study allowance
- Travel allowance

*Additionally, under certain circumstances:*

- Monthly rent subsidy
- Monthly allowance for accompanying  
members of family
- Offers for language preparation



## University Summer Courses in Germany

[www.daad.de/en/stips](http://www.daad.de/en/stips)

Offer for: 101 countries

**Who can apply?**

Students in Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes who have completed at least two academic years at the start of the scholarship

**What can be funded?**

Attendance of language and area studies courses as well as special language / terminology courses that are offered by German universities and affiliated language schools

**Duration of the funding**

At least 18 teaching days in the period from June to December

**Value**

- One-off scholarship payment of 950 euros (OECD/DAC-countries 1,125 euros)
- Payments towards insurance cover
- Travel allowance (exception: Western Europe)

## University Winter Courses in Germany

[www.daad.de/en/stip6](http://www.daad.de/en/stip6)

Offer for: 13 countries

(southern hemisphere)

**Who can apply?**

Students in Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes who have completed at least two academic years at the start of the scholarship, as well as doctoral candidates

**What can be funded?**

Attendance of language and area studies courses that are offered by German universities and affiliated language schools

**Duration of the funding**

6 weeks in January/February

**Value**

- One-off scholarship payment of 1,875 euros
- Payments towards insurance cover
- Travel allowance



## Research Grants – One-Year Grants for Doctoral Candidates

[www.daad.de/en/stip3](http://www.daad.de/en/stip3)

Offer for: 162 countries

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Doctoral candidates and young academics and scientists (except postdocs)
<b>What can be funded?</b>	A research project or course of continuing education at a university or a research institute in Germany, in coordination with an academic adviser in Germany
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	7 to 12 months
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1,200 euros monthly for doctoral candidates</li><li>• Payments towards insurance cover</li><li>• One-off research allowance</li><li>• Travel allowance</li></ul> <p><i>Additionally, under certain circumstances:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly rent subsidy</li><li>• Monthly allowance for accompanying members of family</li><li>• Offers for language preparation</li></ul>



## Research Grants – Short-Term Grants

[www.daad.de/en/stip1](http://www.daad.de/en/stip1)

Offer for: 154 countries

**Who can  
apply?**

Doctoral candidates and young academics and scientists (incl. postdocs)

**What can be  
funded?**

A research project or course of continuing education at a university or a research institute in Germany, in coordination with an academic adviser in Germany

**Duration of  
the funding**

1 to 6 months

**Value**

- 850 euros monthly for graduates
- 1,200 euros monthly for doctoral candidates and postdocs
- Payments towards insurance cover
- Travel allowance

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## Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes in Germany

[www.daad.de/en/stip12](http://www.daad.de/en/stip12)

Offer for: 132 countries

**Who can  
apply?**

Excellent-qualified young academics  
and scientists

**What can  
be funded?**

- Individual doctoral projects in Germany under the supervision of a university teacher or academic adviser *or*
- Participation in a structured doctoral study programme (Ph.D.)

**Duration of  
the funding**

A maximum of 4 years

**Value**

- 1,200 euros monthly for doctoral candidates
  - Payments towards insurance cover
  - One-off research allowance
  - Travel allowance
- Additionally, under certain circumstances:*
- Monthly rent subsidy
  - Monthly allowance for accompanying members of family
  - Offers for language preparation



## Research Grants – Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees / Cotutelle

[www.daad.de/en/stip13](http://www.daad.de/en/stip13)

Offer for: 140 countries

**Who can apply?**

Depending on the nature of the project:

- a) Bi-national supervision: Applicants who have completed a Master's degree or Diplom (in exceptional cases a Bachelor's degree) at the latest at the beginning of their scholarship ("sandwich model")
- b) "Cotutelle" procedure: Applicants who have admission to a doctoral programme at the latest at the beginning of their scholarship

**What can be funded?**

Research stays at a university or research institution in Germany for the preparation of a doctoral thesis, which is supervised and carried out bi-nationally.

*Two options:*

- a) Stays in the context of a doctorate in the home country ("sandwich model") in coordination with the supervisors at the home university and in Germany; the doctoral degree is awarded by the home university
- b) Stays in the context of a doctorate in the "Cotutelle" procedure: After successful completion of the doctorate, the German university and the foreign partner university generally award a doctoral degree together

**Duration of the funding**

Total maximum 2 years

*Option a)*

- 12 months with the initial scholarship award
- Extensions depend on whether the previous scholarship period is assessed as successful by a selection committee

<b>Duration of the funding</b>	<p><i>Option b)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 months with the initial scholarship award</li> <li>• There is the possibility for a one-off study completion grant for up to 6 months</li> <li>• The grant may also be used within the framework of several shorter stays within a period of three consecutive years</li> </ul>
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,200 euros monthly for doctoral candidates</li> <li>• Payments towards insurance cover</li> <li>• One-off research allowance</li> <li>• Travel allowance</li> </ul> <p><i>Additionally, under certain circumstances:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly rent subsidy</li> <li>• Monthly allowance for accompanying members of family</li> <li>• Offers for language preparation</li> <li>• Allowances for travel and accommodation expenses for supervising university teachers</li> </ul>

## Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

[www.daad.de/en/stip2](http://www.daad.de/en/stip2)

Offer for: 168 countries

<b>Who can apply?</b>	University teachers and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Research stays at universities or non-university research institutes in Germany
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	1 to 3 months
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,000 euros monthly for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers</li> <li>• 2,150 euros monthly for professors</li> <li>• Travel allowance</li> </ul>

## Study Visits for Academics – Artistic Disciplines and Architecture

	<a href="http://www.daad.de/en/stip14">www.daad.de/en/stip14</a> Offer for: 93 countries
Who can apply?	University teachers from the disciplines Architecture, Fine Art, Film, Design, Visual Communication, Performing Arts, Music
What can be funded?	Study visits in Germany for artistic cooperations with a host institution
Duration of the funding	1 to 3 months
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2,000 euros monthly for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers</li><li>• 2,150 euros monthly for professors</li><li>• Travel allowance</li></ul>

## Bilateral Exchange of Academics

	<a href="http://www.daad.de/en/stip15">www.daad.de/en/stip15</a> Offer for: 44 countries
Who can apply?	University teachers and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country
What can be funded?	Research stays at universities or non-university research institutes in Germany
Duration of the funding	14 days (for certain countries: 7 days) to 3 months
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2,000 euros monthly for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers</li><li>• 2,150 euros monthly for professors</li><li>• Travel allowance, unless otherwise regulated by bilateral agreements</li></ul>

# How to apply for a DAAD scholarship in five steps

- 1.** Get an overview at [www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de): Which programmes are suitable for me? When do I have to apply?
- 2.** Get advice:  
From your local DAAD office ([www.daad.de/addresses](http://www.daad.de/addresses)) or online at the DAAD Infocenter ([www.daad.de/contact](http://www.daad.de/contact))
- 3.** Review programmes:  
Information about language courses, study programmes at German universities or research institutions can be found at [www.daad.de/deutschland](http://www.daad.de/deutschland), study programme information also at [www.study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de), and information about doctoral programmes and research opportunities at [www.research-in-germany.de](http://www.research-in-germany.de).
- 4.** Put together your application documents at [www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de): Questions about documents? Take a look at our FAQs: [www.daad.de/faq-en](http://www.daad.de/faq-en)
- 5.** Submit online application to [www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de).  
You can check the progress of your application at any time and receive additional feedback via the DAAD portal.

We wish you every success with your project! We hope we will be able to welcome you to the DAAD family of scholars very soon!

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