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Welcome



DAAD is the international voice of German higher education to the world. We provide both information and financial support to get you to Germany. Here's what's new at DAAD:

- As a joint venture of DAAD and Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), we have set up the new German Center for Research and Innovation (GCRI) in New York. As a cornerstone of the German government's initiative to internationalize science and research, GCRI provides information and support for the realization of cooperative and collaborative projects between North America and Germany. Created as one of five centers worldwide, GCRI New York maintains contacts with US and Canadian institutions, offers workshops and advice for junior researchers, and organizes conferences and symposia.
- The interest in our scholarship programs continues to grow, and so does the number of American students in Germany. According to "Open Doors 2009," the annual report on student mobility, there was a 12 percent increase in American students studying in Germany over the previous year.
- North American universities can not only send RISE interns to Germany, but now can also host German interns with a DAAD grant. See p. 39 for more details.
- Our information center in San Francisco has a new West Coast Information Officer, Leslie Harlson. See p. 6 for more on DAAD's Information Centers.

Our teams in Bonn, New York, San Francisco and Toronto are here to help you learn about Germany and support you in all your efforts to study or conduct research in Germany. To keep you informed we constantly update our website (www.daad.org), send out two weekly electronic newsletters, ship out thousands of brochures and visit many campuses across Canada and the US. And don't forget that the DAAD Young Ambassadors and Research Ambassadors can answer any questions first-hand about what it is like to study and live in Germany. Contact one at www.daad.org/?p=ambassadors or www.daad.org/?p=ra-program.

I hope that you will find the information in this booklet helpful, and remember that we are always available to answer your questions and to help you have a productive and enjoyable time in Germany!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Fohrbeck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Sebastian Fohrbeck
May 2010

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General Information



DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the German national agency for the support of international academic cooperation. We offer programs and funding for students, faculty, researchers and others in higher education, providing financial support to over 57,000 individuals per year to go to and from Germany. We also represent the German higher education system abroad, promote Germany as an academic and research destination, and help build ties between institutions around the world.

One of 14 regional offices, the New York office of DAAD was founded in 1971 to support academic exchange between Canada, the US and Germany. The work of DAAD New York supports three major missions:

- To act as a bridge between Canadian, US and German universities, higher education professionals and students by providing information and assistance;
- To administer fellowships and other programs for students and scholars in Canada and the US;
- To contribute to Germany's public diplomacy by promoting Germany's academic, scientific, and cultural achievements in Canada and the US.

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Information Centers

DAAD has two Information Centers, in Toronto and San Francisco, dedicated to serving the needs of students and faculty in Canada and on the West Coast of the United States. They promote study and research in Germany, advise local students on funding opportunities, and build ties between German and US or Canadian universities in their regions. These offices work closely with DAAD New York.

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Newsletters

DAAD New York publishes two weekly electronic newsletters which are the best way to stay in touch with all the latest news from Germany and New York:

- **News from DAAD New York** (in English) provides news on DAAD programs, higher education in Germany and academic and cultural events in North America.
- **Nordamerika Nachrichten** (in German) provides in-depth news on higher education in North America.

In addition, the West Coast Newsletter (in English) brings you the latest information from our center in San Francisco and the Canada Newsletter (in English) brings you the latest from our center in Toronto.

- Please visit www.daad.org/?p=news to subscribe to any of these.

General Requirements and Conditions

DAAD scholarships are highly competitive and recipients are chosen by independent selection committees on the basis of outstanding academic records and convincing and feasible project proposals or statements of purpose.

Who May Apply

Faculty or students enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university in the US or Canada are eligible. Recent graduates may also apply. Unless stated otherwise, foreign nationals may be eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars in a degree program at an accredited Canadian or US university for more than one year at the time of application. Students studying abroad in Canada or the US (not in a degree program) are not eligible to apply for grants through DAAD New York. (Requirements may vary; check specific program description for more information.)

In general, there are no age limits to apply for a DAAD scholarship. Applicants for graduate scholarships, however, should have completed their Bachelor's degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline. PhD candidates must have achieved ABD status no longer than four years before applying. Postdocs may apply for long-term grants up to two years after completion of their PhD, and for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD. At the time of application, applicants may not be living in Germany for a period of more than one year. German nationals must have been affiliated full-time with a US or Canadian institution for at least six years.

For application forms and detailed application guidelines, please refer to our website at www.daad.org. For most programs, a portion of the application must be submitted online. Application forms must be printed, completed, signed and mailed to the address on the following page. Deadlines (except for RISE and RISE professional) are the dates on which the applications must be postmarked and late or incomplete applications will not be considered. We cannot accept hand-delivered applications.

Please send all application materials to*:

German Academic Exchange Service / DAAD
Attn.: (scholarship program name)
871 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017-1814
USA

*Applications for RISE and RISE professional must be sent to DAAD headquarters in Bonn.

Terms of Award

Terms indicated for each program are subject to change. Travel lump sums depend on length of stay and area of residence in North America. As of April 1, 2010, they were between €725 and €1,300 (€300 to €450 for University Summer Courses and Intensive Language Courses). Long-term grantees (for a complete academic year) may be eligible for additional allowances for family, rent and/or general study and research costs.

Please refer to the program guidelines available online for further details on logistics such as placement, insurance issues, travel arrangements, etc.

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our website at www.daad.org.

For questions which are not answered on the website, please contact the DAAD office in New York or our Information Centers in Toronto or San Francisco.

Opportunities for Study in Germany



Getting Your Degree in Germany

Students with first degrees (BA, etc.) from North America may now take advantage of the large array of Master's degrees offered at German universities in nearly every field imaginable. German institutions of higher education offer close to 900 international degree programs in English, including hundreds of Master's programs (www.daad.de/idp). A database of all degree programs in Germany is online at www.higher-education-compass.de. Interested applicants can order a CD catalogue of degree programs in Germany designed to accommodate international students in all fields. This includes Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programs. To order, please visit www.daad.org/?p=pub_applicant. Rankings for programs are at www.university-rankings.de.

Research Opportunities

German research institutions, such as the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Max Planck Society (MPG), also provide opportunities to earn a Doctoral degree through innovative international research training programs between German and foreign universities. To find out more about opportunities to complete a Doctoral degree in Germany, go to www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/promotion/O6546.en.html. Researchers can also discover more about Germany's research landscape at www.researchingermany.com and www.research-in.de.

Semester and Short-Term Programs

If you are not looking to complete a full degree program in Germany, there are many programs available for spending a semester or year studying abroad. DAAD has partnered with the Institute of International Education

to bring you the online database germany.iiepassport.org, offering a great overview of established study abroad programs run by both North American and German institutions, as well as additional courses offered by German universities of interest to international students. You also have the option of direct enrollment at a German university. German universities are open to anyone who fulfills the prerequisites and the tuition fees are nominal. You must, however, ensure that your home university will accept the credits you earn abroad. For more information about enrolling at a German university, please visit www.daad.de/deutschland or www-en.studienwahl.de

From July to September, many German universities offer summer courses taught in German or English. There is also a large number of German language centers in the country where you can improve your language skills during the summer. Visit www.daad.org/?p=LearnGerman to find out about ways to learn German in Germany or in North America. And don't forget: studying in Germany is not just for people studying the German language, political science and history! Science and engineering students can also enjoy a broad range of programs in Germany, many of which are taught in English.

An outstanding array of such English-taught short-term programs for American and Canadian undergrads, developed by German universities with their US partner institutions, are under the umbrella name "Put Germany on Your Resume." For more information, please visit www.germany.daad.org

More Helpful Links and Web Portals

Many websites collect information on study abroad programs, particularly those in Germany. Visit www.diversityabroad.com to search for study, internship and funding opportunities specifically targeting minority communities. Students with disabilities will find additional information on study abroad at www.miusa.org. A searchable database of scholarships is found at www.funding-guide.de or www.studyabroad-funding.com. A comprehensive set of links on everything from studying to living in Germany is compiled on www.germany-opportunities.de (in German) and www.internationale-studierende.de/en/home/. The new site www.study-in.de offers language tutorials and video tips on living and studying in Germany.

Undergraduates



Undergraduate Scholarship

Highly qualified undergraduate students are invited to apply for scholarships funding study, thesis research and/or internships in Germany that are either independently designed or part of organized programs.

Requirements

Sophomores and juniors (second- and third-year students in Canada) in all academic fields are eligible to apply. Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) or recent graduates should apply for a Study Scholarship (see p. 18) instead. All applicants should be able to receive academic credit at their home institutions for their activity in Germany. Applicants must submit a DAAD language evaluation form, although German language competency is not mandatory. Applicants should demonstrate an interest in Germany and explain how their time there will impact their future academic or professional goals.

Terms of Award

Scholarships may be granted for a period of four to 10 months during the German academic year. Recipients will be awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €650. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs.

- Deadline: January 31, 2011
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=undergrad

University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities, which focus mainly on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive advanced language learning as well as extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to www.daad.de/sommerkurse for details on current course offerings.

Requirements

There are no restrictions as to field of study, but applicants must have attained at least sophomore standing (second-year in Canada) at the time of application. Applicants must have completed a minimum of four semesters of college German (or have obtained an equivalent level of language proficiency elsewhere) by the time of departure so that they will be able to participate in group projects and follow lectures in German.

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic records and personal statements. Demonstrated interest in Germany and Europe and/or the need to learn the German language for professional or academic purposes will also be taken into consideration.

Terms of Award

Scholarships are available for courses taught in German lasting a minimum of three weeks. The scholarship is approximately €850, which covers tuition, room and board, in whole or in part. Accommodations are arranged by the host institution. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Scholarship recipients are expected to devote their full attention to the course and may not concurrently undertake individual research. A written report is required within four weeks of the end of the course.

- Deadline: December 15, 2010
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=summercourse

German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants are awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in either North America or Germany.

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of contemporary German affairs from inter- and multi-disciplinary perspectives.

Requirements

Undergraduates in the US with at least junior standing pursuing a German Studies major or minor may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair.

Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination.

Terms of Award

Research support ranging in value from US\$1,500 to US\$2,500 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

- Deadlines: November 1, 2010 and May 1, 2011
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=germanstudies

Study Scholarship for Graduating Seniors (Fourth-Year Students in Canada)

Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) and recent graduates are invited to apply for financial support for a year of independent study or a full graduate degree program at a German university through DAAD's Study Scholarship program.

- Please see p. 18 or visit www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy2 for details

EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Émigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for Canadian and US students in the German parliament, the *Bundestag*. The internships are two months long in positions matching the student's interests and academic and professional experience.

Requirements

Applicants should possess outstanding academic records and personal integrity, and should have some knowledge of the German legislative process. Participants should be advanced undergraduate (junior and senior in US/third- or fourth-year in Canada) or Master's students in fields such as political science, international relations, law, history, economics or German. PhD students are not eligible. Students must be fluent in spoken German and possess excellent writing skills.

Terms of Award

The successful applicant will receive a monthly salary from the German *Bundestag*. Subsidized health insurance is available through DAAD for a monthly fee. DAAD can help the interns obtain housing in Berlin and make contacts with fellow international interns and German students. Travel expenses are the intern's responsibility.

- Deadline: September 15, 2010
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=emgip

internXchange Summer Journalism Internship Program

DAAD and the Freie Universität Berlin have developed this unique program to provide outstanding young journalism and communications students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the society, culture, values and political attitudes in Germany. Participants spend six weeks at the Freie Universität Berlin for a series of full-day seminars on German politics, culture and media. They subsequently embark on an intensive five-week internship with a German newspaper, magazine, radio station or PR agency.

Requirements

The program is open to students at a college or university in the United States. Students should either be enrolled in a school of journalism or be majoring in a journalism-related field. Students at schools where these subjects are not taught will be considered if they have relevant extracurricular experience. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible, as are graduating seniors. German language proficiency at least equal to the advanced intermediate level is required. Applicants should also have a demonstrated interest in Germany and German affairs, and should already have had some practical experience in journalism.

Terms of Award

Check the website for terms closer to the application deadline.

- Deadline: January 31, 2011
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=internxchange

Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)

DAAD, in cooperation with science organizations in North America and Germany, is pleased to offer summer internships in Germany for Canadian and US undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. RISE fellows work directly with doctoral students in research groups at top German universities and institutions and can expect to gain serious hands-on research experience.

Requirements

Undergraduate students majoring in a science or engineering field (see above) are welcome to apply. Applicants must have completed at least two years of undergraduate study. Seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) must prove that they will still have undergraduate status upon their return to North America, otherwise apply for RISE professional. Knowledge of German is not required for most positions but would be helpful for life outside of the laboratory.

Terms of Award

DAAD will provide a pro-rated monthly scholarship of approximately €650 for any period of six weeks to three months between May and August 2011 (exact dates to be determined by the RISE fellow and supervisor). The award also includes health, accident and liability insurance. The host institution will support the search for reasonably priced housing. Although the scholarship will not cover international travel costs, interns will receive a five-day German rail pass. Two days of the rail pass will be used to attend a three-day meeting of all interns in Heidelberg, and the remaining three days can be used for personal travel. Students with little or no German proficiency have the opportunity to participate in a two-week intensive language course before starting the internship. Funding may not be available for every intern accepted into the program.

- Deadline: January 31, 2011
- For more information, please visit www.daad.de/rise

RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

Recent graduates and undergraduate DAAD alumni in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences or engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply for an internship working in a German company for the summer.

- Please see p. 25 or visit www.daad.de/rise-pro for further details

Study & Internship Program (SIP) in Germany

This program, run jointly by German Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS7) and DAAD, provides students the opportunity to study for a full semester together with German and international students at one of Germany's leading universities of applied sciences. The study period is followed by a six-month, hands-on, professional internship experience in a company or research institute in Germany where the student can apply his or her academic and professional skills. Students in the fields of engineering, computer science, natural sciences, business, management, economics, architecture, art and design, social work or journalism are welcome to apply.

Terms of Award

Recipients are awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €700 during the six months of university study. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Internships are paid by the company or research institute, with varying compensation rates depending on the industry.

- Deadline: February 15, 2011
- For more information, please visit www.uas7.org

Graduates



Study Scholarship

Study Scholarships provide highly qualified individuals with an opportunity to conduct independent study or complete a full Master's degree in Germany. German universities offer attractive graduate programs—in both English and German—in a wide variety of fields. For applicants in the fine arts and music, see Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians on p. 20. Funding is available for PhD programs under the Research Grant (see p. 21).

Requirements

Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada), graduate students and recent graduates who have completed their Bachelor's degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline are welcome to apply. For study in the fields of medicine and dentistry, please contact the DAAD New York Office. Applicants in the arts, humanities, and social sciences should have a very good command of German. Foreign nationals are eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars at an accredited US or Canadian university for at least two years at the time of application.

Applicants for Master's programs should have a study proposal explaining why a particular program has been chosen and how it will further the applicant's educational and career goals. If already enrolled in Germany and applying for the second year of the Master's, applicants must submit evidence of admission to a German university. Those beginning their Master's do not need to submit any evidence of contact with a German institution.

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Applicants for independent study in Germany are expected to have a well-defined study or research project that makes a stay in Germany essential and should have an invitation from an academic partner at a German university or research institution. Scholarship recipients are required to complete two courses per semester and obtain "Scheine" (certificates of credit) for them.

Terms of Award

Scholarships are granted for one German academic year (10 months, October 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012). Students enrolling in two-year Master's degree programs will be eligible for a one-year extension in order to complete a full degree program. Monthly stipends are €750. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. A very limited number of scholarship recipients may be awarded an additional two-month intensive language course grant. This language grant is decided upon by the independent selection committee and does not require a separate application.

- Deadline: November 15, 2010
- Students at DAAD Partner Universities: Applications must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For a list of partner universities, please visit www.daad.org/?p=partners
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy

University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities. The courses focus mainly on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to www.daad.de/sommerkurse for details on current course offerings.

- Please see p. 12 or visit www.daad.org/?p=summercourse2 for details

Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians

These scholarships aim to provide highly qualified students in the fields of fine art, design, film, music, choreography and architecture with an opportunity to complete a program of additional studies, with or without earning a formal degree, at a German institute of higher education.

Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to applicants who have concluded their studies with an appropriate degree in their home country. Applicants should have completed their Bachelor's degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline. PhD candidates must have achieved ABD status no longer than four years before applying. Postdocs may apply until two years after completion of their PhD.

Terms of Award

Scholarships are granted for one academic year (10 months, October 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012) with the possibility of an extension. The monthly stipend is approximately €750. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs.

- Deadline: November 1, 2010
- Students at DAAD Partner Universities: Applications must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For a list of partner universities, please visit www.daad.org/?p=partners
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy_arts

Research Grant

Research grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates with ABD status at North American institutions or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. Funding may also be granted to recent PhDs who would like to conduct research in Germany.

Requirements

Applicants are expected to have a well-defined research project that makes a stay in Germany essential, and should have an invitation to a German university or research institution to pursue their project. Applicants in all academic fields are welcome to apply. For medicine or dentistry, please contact DAAD New York. Applicants in the arts, humanities and social sciences should have a good command of German. Applicants must have achieved ABD status no longer than four years before applying. Postdocs may apply for long-term grants up to two years after completion of their PhD, and for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD. Foreign nationals are eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars at an accredited US or Canadian university for at least two years at the time of application.

Terms of Award

Grants are awarded for one to 10 months during the German academic year (October 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012). Additional two-month language course grants may be awarded to long-term grant holders, without separate application. Monthly stipends are approximately €1,000. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel.

- Deadlines: November 15, 2010 (10-month and short-term grants) and May 15, 2011 (short-term grants). Short-term grants may be taken up any time between four and 12 months after application.
- Students at DAAD Partner Universities: Applications must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For those who are from DAAD Partner Universities and apply for Short-Term Research Grant by the May 15 deadline, please send the application package directly to DAAD. For a list of partner universities, please visit www.daad.org/?p=partners
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=gradresearch

German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants will be awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in either North America or Germany.

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from inter- and multi-disciplinary perspectives.

Requirements

Master's degree candidates and first year PhD students in the humanities and social sciences in the US working on a certificate or project in German Studies may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair.

Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination.

Terms of Award

Research support ranging in value from US\$1,500 to US\$2,500 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living and travel costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

- Deadlines: November 1, 2010 and May 1, 2011
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=germanstudies2

Intensive Language Courses in Germany

DAAD offers grants to graduate students to attend eight-week intensive language courses at leading institutes in Germany. Detailed descriptions of the institutes, their teaching philosophies, course content, as well as course dates are available on their websites:

Goethe-Institut www.goethe.de

S + W speak + write www.speak.de

did deutsch-institut www.did.de

Carl Duisburg Centren: www.cdc.de

InterDaF Leipzig: www.uni-leipzig.de/interdaf

Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to full-time graduate students in any field of study except German Studies, German Language and Literature or German Translation and Interpretation. Applicants must have completed three semesters of college or university level German or have achieved an equivalent level of language proficiency at the time of application. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of academic records and personal statements.

Terms of Award

DAAD will consider individual placement preferences, but grantees must accept DAAD's final decision as to time and place. Courses can be taken between June and January of the following year. The scholarship of approximately €2,300 includes tuition, accommodations (arranged by the host institute) and a cash allowance, depending on the choice of location and accommodations. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Scholarship recipients are expected to devote their full attention to the course and may not concurrently undertake individual research. A written report is requested within four weeks of the end of the course.

- Deadline: December 15, 2010
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=languagecourses

internXchange Summer Journalism Internship Program

Graduate and undergraduate journalism and communications students in the US have the opportunity to spend six weeks at the Freie Universität Berlin for a series of full-day seminars on German politics, culture and media. They subsequently embark on an intensive five-week internship with a German newspaper, magazine, radio station or PR agency.

- Please see p. 15 or visit www.daad.org/?p=internxchange for details

EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Émigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for Canadian and US Master's students in the German parliament, the *Bundestag*. PhD students are not eligible. The internships are two months long and will be in positions matching the student's interests and academic and professional experience. Applicants must be fluent in German.

- Please see p. 14 or visit www.daad.org/?p=emgip2 for details

DAAD Summer Law School

This new program offers law students the unique opportunity to receive intensive legal training at the University of Freiburg, which hosts one of the most prestigious law faculties in Germany. After the one-week seminar, you will spend about three weeks as an intern at a German law firm, court or other legal institution.

- Please visit www.daad.org/?p=law for details

RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

RISE professional gives undergraduate DAAD alumni, graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada), recent graduates, Master's and PhD students in the fields of biology, chemistry, engineering, earth sciences, and physics (or other closely related fields) a unique opportunity to gain practical, career-building experience working in a German company for the summer.

Requirements

To apply for a RISE professional internship, you must be enrolled at the time of the internship in a Master's or PhD program at a North American university in biology, chemistry, engineering, earth sciences, physics, or a closely related field. Undergraduates enrolled in North American universities in a relevant field who are DAAD alumni are also welcome to apply, as are US or Canadian citizens who have graduated in 2010 or who will graduate in 2011 from a North American university. German language requirements depend on the nature of the internship. Some require at least an intermediate level of German language skills, while others require none.

Terms of Award

DAAD will provide a monthly scholarship of €150 for undergraduates, €250 for graduates and €500 for PhD students. The host companies will contribute an additional stipend of €500 per month. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Funding is possible for a period of six weeks to four months (pro-rated depending on length of stay) between May and September 2011. For recent graduates the duration of the internship may not exceed three months.

- Deadline: January 31, 2011
- For more information, please visit www.daad.de/rise-pro

PhD Students & Postdocs



Research Grant

Research Grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates; individuals wishing to pursue a German Doctorate may also apply. Postdocs may apply for long-term grants up to two years after completion of their PhD, and for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD. Postdocs may also wish to refer to the Humboldt Foundation's Research Fellowship Program (see p. 38).

- Please see p. 21 or visit www.daad.org/?p=gradresearch2 for more information

German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants will be awarded to highly qualified first-year PhD students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in North America or Germany.

- Please see p. 22 or visit www.daad.org/?p=germanstudies3 for more information

Intensive Language Courses in Germany

DAAD offers grants to graduate and PhD students at North American universities to attend eight-week intensive language courses at leading institutes in Germany.

- Please see p. 23 or visit www.daad.org/?p=languagecourses2 for more information

DAAD-AICGS Research Fellowship Program

The American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) is the leading resource and research center for analysis and assessment of the German-American relationship in an evolving Europe and changing world. The fellowship is designed to bring scholars and specialists working on Germany, Europe and/or transatlantic relations to the AICGS, which is located in Washington, DC, for stays of two months each.

Requirements

The program is open to PhD students and scholars of German or US nationality. Applicants are expected to have a project proposal compatible with the Institute's mission and address one or more of the Institute's research and programming areas: Business and Economics; Foreign and Domestic Policy; and Society, Culture and Politics. Special consideration will be given to research projects relevant to the Institute's current emphases within these areas. (Please see www.aicgs.org for current project information.)

All DAAD-AICGS Research Fellows will be expected to produce a short analytical essay for publication on the Institute's website; for fellows producing research of exceptional quality, AICGS will provide opportunities for presentations to a Washington policy audience.

Terms of Award

Fellowships include a monthly stipend of up to US\$4,725 depending on the seniority of the applicant, economy class round-trip airfare to and from Washington (for a maximum of US\$1,250), and office space at the Institute.

- Deadlines: August 31, 2010 and February 28, 2011. If applying in February, please check our website before completing an application.
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=aicgsresearch

Leo Baeck Institute – DAAD Fellowship

The Leo Baeck Institute is a research, study and lecture center whose library and archives offer comprehensive documentation for the study of the history and culture of German-speaking Jewry. Fellowships are awarded for research in New York or Germany on the social, communal and intellectual history of German-speaking Jewry. Financial assistance is provided to American doctoral students for dissertation research and to young academics for the preparation of a scholarly essay or book.

- Deadline: November 1, 2010
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=leobaeck

Contemporary German Literature Grant

The Max Kade Center for Contemporary German Literature promotes the teaching and research of modern German literature and supports collaboration among American students/scholars and German-speaking writers, critics, scholars and students in this field. Founded in 1984 by its current director, Paul Michael Lützeler, it is the only center of its kind in the US. The Max Kade Center for Contemporary German Literature welcomes applications for its summer research grant for work with contemporary German literature.

- Deadline: February 15, 2011
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=maxkade

DAAD-Cornell University-University of Chicago Summer Seminar June/July 2011

“Performance (Theory), Media (Theory), and Mise-En-Scene in German Culture”

The purpose of the seminar is to promote the interdisciplinary study of historical, political, social and cultural aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs and to advance their understanding among scholars in the US and Canada. The program is open to faculty and recent PhDs in relevant social science and cultural studies fields. This year’s seminar, led by Professor David Levin at the University of Chicago, will explore the relationship between performance and media in both creative and conceptual approaches to German culture.

- Please see p. 36 or visit www.daad.org/?p=summerseminar2 for more information

RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

Graduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences or engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply for an internship working in a German company for the summer.

- Please see p. 25 or visit www.daad.de/rise-pro for details

RISE in North America

Researchers in science and engineering in the US and Canada are invited to host German RISE interns coming to North America during Summer 2011. Like their counterparts in Germany, the interns will assist in research and lab work. The interns, who are students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering or a closely related field, receive a DAAD scholarship to help cover living expenses and travel costs.

- Please see p. 39 or visit www.daad.de/rise-northamerica for more information

DAAD-Roche Diagnostics Postdoctoral Program

Scholarships are available for advanced research placements at one of Europe’s leading Biotechnology centers in Penzberg or Mannheim for 12 months, with a possible extension of 12 more. The scholarships are aimed at young post-doctoral researchers for whom experience in industrial research is an important qualifying step in their professional careers. The program offers the unique opportunity to collaborate on a cutting edge research project with experienced scientists from industry and academia.

Requirements

All highly qualified young post-doctoral scholars from EU countries and the US are eligible. (Canada may be included in the near future.) Candidates should display knowledge of at least one of the following: Chemistry, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Bio-Informatics or Biochemistry. German language is not required.

Terms of Award

Scholarships include a monthly allowance, with a supplementary allowance for married scholarship holders with families. Travel costs; combined health, personal and accident insurance; a German language course (based on current level of German); and help finding accommodation will be provided.

- Deadlines: Applications can be submitted at any time to a local DAAD office or to ‘Referat 521’ at the DAAD Head Office in Bonn.
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=roche

DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships

DLR (*Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt*) is Germany’s national research center for aeronautics and space. This program offers highly-qualified doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as senior scientists in the fields of space, aeronautics, energy and transportation funding to conduct research at DLR institutes in Germany.

- Please visit www.daad.org/?p=dlr for more information

Faculty & Researchers



Research Visit Grant & Arts Study Visit for Faculty

Funding is available to scholars from US and Canadian institutions of higher education to pursue research in all academic disciplines—including performing and visual arts—at universities, libraries, archives, institutes or labs in Germany for one to three months. Additional grants are available for alumni of DAAD's 10-month scholarship programs.

Requirements

Scholars who hold a PhD (or equivalent) and have been working in research or teaching full-time for at least two years after receipt of the doctorate are eligible. Applicants applying through DAAD New York must be citizens or permanent residents of the US or Canada. Applicants should possess adequate knowledge of German to carry out their proposed research.

Terms of Award

Grants are awarded for research projects and cannot be used for travel only. Conferences, meetings, lectures or guest professorships will not be supported. The monthly award generally ranges from €1,840 to €1,990. If the research project requires travel within Germany, DAAD will provide a travel subsidy of up to €150.

- Deadlines: October 15, 2010 and May 15, 2011. The grants may be taken up any time between four and 12 months after application.
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=researchvisit

Short-Term Lectureship

(for North American Universities to Host German Guest Lecturers)

Canadian and US universities may apply for shared financial support for the invitation of highly qualified German scholars to teach in any field. This program is designed to act as a stimulus for teaching in the department(s) concerned or to fill a curricular gap in specialized or interdisciplinary fields.

Requirements

Canadian and US universities must identify a suitable individual, extend an invitation to her/him, and jointly develop the course curriculum prior to applying for support.

Terms of Award

Shared financial support includes a commitment of the host institution to provide an honorarium of US/CAN\$2,200, office facilities with necessary equipment, and assistance with housing. DAAD will supplement living expenses and other costs for the lecturer. Funding is available for periods of one to six months.

- Deadlines: The program committee convenes four times a year to review applications, which must be received 10 weeks prior to a meeting in order to be considered. Meetings are normally scheduled for February, May/June, September and December. See website for upcoming deadlines.
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=stlectureship

Visiting Professorship Program

(for North American Guest Lecturers to be Hosted at German Universities)

This program serves to strengthen the internationalization of German higher education by welcoming Canadian and American educators to university campuses in Germany for guest lectureships. Courses need not be taught in German.

Requirements

Highly qualified scholars in all academic disciplines are eligible. Preference is given to scholars holding a doctoral or other terminal degree with a current affiliation to a higher education institution. Visiting Professorship candidates must secure an invitation from a German host institution and teach courses integrated into the regular curriculum of the school.

Terms of Award

The German host institution (as the applicant) receives the DAAD funding. Visiting professors are paid by their hosts according to the salary scales for university scholars and civil servants in Germany. Additional allowances can be made for travel, luggage and health insurance. Funding is available for periods ranging from one semester to two years.

- Deadlines: July 15, 2010 (for Summer Semester, March – July 2011)
January 15, 2011 (for Winter Semester, October 2011 – February 2012)
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=visitingprofessor

Conference Funding in German Studies

DAAD New York awards several grants each year to support conferences, seminars, workshops and lecture series on historical, political, economic, social and cultural aspects of contemporary Germany from an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective. This project is made possible with funding from the Standing Committee for German as a Foreign Language (*Netzwerk Deutsch*).

Requirements

Grants can be awarded for specific projects only and cannot be offered as institutional funding or used for publications or annual meetings. Projects must be of limited duration, have a clearly defined goal and, as a general rule, must be carried out within the applicable calendar year.

A minimum of 50% of project costs must be contributed from other sources, including the university hosting the event. In-kind contributions, such as the provision of meeting space or equipment, may not be counted as part of the 50% matching fund requirement. DAAD funds may not be used to defray administrative costs, to cover transatlantic travel or for honoraria exceeding \$500.

Terms of Award

The application should include a comprehensive project description (including tentative agenda) and an itemized budget estimate. The estimate should indicate prospective funding sources. Any award will be subject to the ratification of the German federal budget for that fiscal year.

- Deadlines: October 31, 2010 and May 31, 2011. Apply approximately half a year in advance.
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=conference

Group Study Visit

DAAD offers financial support for academic information visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students. Group Study Visit grants are intended to encourage contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and offer insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms. All fields of study are eligible.

Requirements

The group should consist of 10 to 15 students (plus one accompanying faculty member) affiliated with an accredited US and Canadian university. The trip should be for seven to 12 days. Participants may be drawn from more than one institution. The visit should be organized and arranged entirely by the home institution and should have a meaningful relationship to the curriculum. Please note: DAAD is not responsible for any visa matters regarding entry into Germany or re-entry into the US and Canada for foreign students.

Applications must be filed by a faculty member and should include a total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about how this trip ties into the curriculum, as well as the application form. DAAD expects the submission of a report on the visit within six weeks of the return from Germany.

Terms of Award

DAAD offers up to around €9,600 to subsidize room and board, depending on size of group and length of stay. Participants will have to supplement the funding provided by DAAD with resources of their own. Groups will not be eligible for funding in successive years.

- Deadlines: November 1 (for trips commencing some time between March 1 and June 1 of the following year)
February 1 (for trips commencing some time between June 1 and September 1 of the same year)
May 1 (for trips commencing no earlier than September 1 of the same year)
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=groupvisits

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“Performance (Theory), Media (Theory), and Mise-En-Scene in German Culture”

The purpose of the seminar is to promote the interdisciplinary study of historical, political, social and cultural aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs and to advance their understanding among scholars in the US and Canada. The program is open to faculty and recent PhDs in germane social science and cultural studies fields. This year's seminar, led by Professor David Levin at the University of Chicago, will explore the relationship between performance and media in both creative and conceptual approaches to German culture.

The seminar has two main objectives: to explore recent theories in performance studies and media studies and to consider how that work enables us to rethink performance in a cross-section of genres (including dance, opera, cinema and theater). Concepts and experiences of performance will also be interrogated along two axes: the history of performance and the performance of mediality.

Participants working on German performance cultures or media cultures of any historical period are welcome to apply.

Requirements

Faculty members of accredited US and Canadian institutions of higher education are invited to apply. DAAD awards grants of up to US\$3,200 to cover tuition, travel and room and board during the seminar. The duration of the seminar is six weeks. Participants are required to attend all seminar sessions and to participate actively in the work of the seminar. Work-in-progress of participants and guests will be discussed. A written report is expected within four weeks of the end of the seminar.

- Deadline: March 1, 2011
- For further information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=summerseminar

Germany Today

Since 1979, DAAD has sponsored an annual information visit on current developments in Germany and Europe for North American policy experts and decision-makers. Past topics have included "Bologna Turns Ten: Transatlantic Student Mobility in the German and European Higher Education Context"; "Getting Students Mobile: The German and European Experience in International Education"; and "New Trends in German and European Higher Education." North American participants are typically senior administrators in positions related to international education, policy makers in national and local governments, organizations, and agencies and other experts in higher education.

The program will be held in the summer in English. All program-related costs in Europe will be borne by DAAD.

- Please visit www.daad.org/?p=germanytoday beginning in January 2011 for detailed information about the topic, dates and deadline for the 2011 program.

Co-operative Research Grants

This program aims to intensify cooperation between North American and German research groups who work together on a specific project in natural sciences or engineering. It attaches particular importance to the in-service training and specialization of young researchers. Individuals are funded within the framework of well-defined research proposals necessitating international cooperation. Special emphasis lies on the support of young scholars, i.e. graduate students working on their theses, and PhD and postdoctoral students.

Terms of Award

DAAD grants an allowance to the German participants for travel and residence costs. Primary financing for the co-operative research project, including personnel costs, must be provided by other sources on both sides. Depending on the project, the total funding term is two or three years.

- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=ppp

Learn German in Germany

The Goethe-Institut, through DAAD, offers grants to faculty members in all academic fields except German Studies, German Language and Literature or German Translation and Interpretation to attend intensive language courses at Goethe-Instituts in Germany. Four- and eight- week courses are offered year-round. Extensive descriptions of the Institutes, including teaching philosophy, course content, course dates, organization, as well as a map of the Institute locations, are available at the Goethe-Institut website at www.goethe.de.

Requirements

Scholars who hold a PhD (or equivalent) and have been working in research or teaching full-time at a US university or research institution for at least two years after receipt of the doctorate are eligible.

Preference will be given to applicants in the social sciences, the natural sciences, engineering and professional schools who are mid-career and are under 46 years of age.

Applicants must have a basic knowledge of German and be able to demonstrate a need for acquiring a better proficiency in the German language for their future studies or research.

Terms of Award

The scholarship amounts to approximately €1,700 for a four-week course. It covers tuition, room and partial board. The Goethe-Institut will provide health insurance during the scholarship period and a travel subsidy.

- Deadline: January 31, 2011
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=facultylanguage

RISE in North America

Researchers in science and engineering in the U.S. and Canada are invited to host the German RISE interns coming to North America during Summer 2011. Like their counterparts in Germany, the interns will assist in research and lab work in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering or a closely related field. DAAD will support these short-term summer internships by awarding scholarships to successful applicants to help cover part of the living and travel costs.

North American researchers can benefit from this co-operation by gaining assistance with experimental work, stimulating scientific discussion, developing soft skills and skills in personnel management (which are of special importance to PhD students), and making new contacts with German universities. North American academic institutions will see the internationalization of their academic formation, make new contacts with universities in Germany and establish and improve international standing.

- Deadline: Project proposals for Summer 2011 may be submitted from October 1 to November 29, 2010.
- For more information, please visit www.daad.de/rise-northamerica

DAAD-AICGS Research Fellowship Program

The American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) offers a fellowship designed to bring scholars and specialists working on Germany, Europe and/or transatlantic relations to the AICGS, which is located in Washington, DC, for stays of two months each.

- Please see p. 27 or visit www.daad.org/?p=aicgsresearch2 for details

DAAD Science Tour

Since 2006, DAAD has sponsored an annual information visit on current developments in the sciences in Germany, addressing various aspects of higher education, research funding, interdisciplinary cooperation and industrial application. The program is focused on different areas of science every year and former topics have been "Regenerative Energies in Germany: State of the Art and Opportunities for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education" and "Life Sciences in Germany: New Developments in Research, Interdisciplinary Cooperation and Higher Education."

Requirements

North American participants in this program are typically senior faculty, researchers and administrators from leading universities in the US and Canada, policy makers in national agencies, and other experts in the fields of science and higher education.

- Please visit www.daad.org/?p=sciencetour beginning in August for detailed information about the topic, dates and deadline for this year's program.

Other Funding Organizations



Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation was established by the German government in order to promote international cooperation in research. The Foundation's funding programs include:

The German Chancellor Fellowship Program supports young professionals in the private, public, not-for-profit, cultural and academic sectors for a stay of one year in Germany for professional development, study or research. Monthly stipends range from €2,150 to €2,750.

The Humboldt Research Fellowship Program supports highly qualified post-doctoral scholars of all nationalities and disciplines so that they may carry out long-term research projects in Germany. Monthly stipends are €2,250.

The TransCoop Program provides funds for collaborative research between German, US and/or Canadian scholars in the humanities, social sciences, law and economics. Up to €55,000 may be awarded for each collaboration for a period of up to three years.

- For more information, please visit www.humboldt-foundation.de

The American Council on Germany (ACG)

The ACG supports the work of promising US scholars who are studying important elements of the transatlantic relationship from both historical and contemporary standpoints through the **Goldman Fellowships** and **Hunt Fellowships**. Each fellowship covers transatlantic travel and some domestic travel, and provides a per diem of US\$200 for up to 28 days. The ACG also offers three distinct fellowships to enable US journalists to explore timely topics in depth overseas while broadening their personal and professional perspectives.

- For more information, please visit www.acgusa.org

Bundestag International Parliamentary Scholarship (IPS)

With cooperation from the Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt University and Technical University Berlin, the German parliament offers five-month internships to highly qualified, politically interested young academics from the US. Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's degree and be under 30 years of age.

- For more information, please visit www.bundestag.de/ips

CDS International, Inc.

CDS International, founded in 1968, is a non-profit organization committed to the advancement of international practical training opportunities for young US professionals, students, educators, as well as labor, business and government representatives. They offer several programs which facilitate study and internships in Germany for students and graduates.

- For more information, please visit www.cdsintl.org

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

The DFG, a self-governing body of the German scientific community, serves all branches of science and the humanities by financing research projects. DFG advances cooperation among researchers and fosters relations between academic research and the private sector as well as international research collaborations. DFG offers a number of research funding programs, including the innovative International Research Training Groups, which provide opportunities for joint doctoral training programs between German and foreign universities.

- For more information, please visit www.dfg.de/en

German-American Fulbright Program

The defining characteristic of the Fulbright Program is student exchange. This core program is complemented by academic year programs for professors, teachers, teaching assistants and journalists; summer internship programs for students; and seminars for experts in university administration and German and American Studies. Applicants must be US or German citizens.

- For more information, please visit www.fulbright.de

Partner Organizations & More Information



BMBF: Map of Science and Research Institutions in Germany

This research portal project of the BMBF (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research) maps out how users can best find their way to Germany's research institutes. Information and institutions can be found by using either the search function or the maps.

- For more information (in German), please visit www.forschungsportal.net

The Canadian Centre of German and European Studies (CCGES)

The CCGES/CCEAE is a Canada-wide research and teaching resource focusing on contemporary Germany in its European context. It is allied with similar centers and institutes around the world and has a network of affiliated universities in Canada and Germany.

- For more information, please visit ccges.apps01.yorku.ca/wp/

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (FhG)

The FhG is the leading applied research organization in Germany. Its 59 research institutes employ a staff of over 11,000 scientists, academics and engineers. FhG branch institutes are located in the US and Asia.

- For more information, please visit www.fraunhofer.de

German Academic International Network (GAIN)

GAIN is a network of German scholars and scientists working in North America. GAIN was created to improve the flow of information on current developments and new career opportunities at German universities and research institutions, and in the private business sector. GAIN is a joint initiative by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, DAAD, the German Research Foundation and associated members, including the German Rectors' Conference, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, the Helmholtz Association and the Leibniz Association and the Max Planck Society. GAIN also promotes the DAAD Reintegration Grants program, providing German scholars outside of Germany with subsidies for professional reintegration back into Germany.

- For more information, please visit www.gain-network.org

German Center for Research & Innovation(GCRI)

As a cornerstone of the German government's initiative to internationalize science and research, GCRI provides information and support for the realization of cooperative and collaborative projects between North America and Germany. Created as one of five centers worldwide, GCRI New York maintains contacts with US and Canadian institutions, offers workshops and advice for junior researchers, and organizes conferences and symposia.

- For more information, please visit www.germaninnovation.org

Germany.IIEPassport.org

DAAD has partnered with IIEPassport.org to bring students this online portal featuring a comprehensive overview of program and scholarship listings for study in Germany, informative content and other support to help students pursue international education opportunities in Germany.

- For more information, please visit germany.iiepassport.org

Helmholtz Association of Research Centres

With its 15 research centers and annual budget of around €2.2 billion, the Helmholtz Association is Germany's largest research institution. The 24,000 employees produce top-rate scientific results in six research fields. The association is involved in research and development activities in the fields of science and engineering as well as biomedicine.

- For more information, please visit www.helmholtz.de/en

German Rectors' Conference (HRK)

The HRK is the political and public forum of Germany's institutes of higher education. The HRK addresses all topics relating to the responsibilities of higher education institutions: research, teaching, studies, advanced continuing education and training, knowledge and technology transfer, international cooperation and self-administration issues. Its Higher Education Compass is a searchable online database of all Germany's institutions of higher education and degree programs.

- For more information, please visit www.hrk.de or www.higher-education-compass.de

Institute of International Education (IIE)

Since 1919, IIE has provided professional training and global higher education programs, including testing and advising, scholarships, information on opportunities for international study and financial assistance. IIE also administers the Fulbright Program, the US government's international exchange initiative.

- For more information, please visit www.iie.org

Leibniz Gemeinschaft

The Leibniz Gemeinschaft comprises 80 non-university research institutes and service facilities for research. Leibniz Institutes do interdisciplinary work and combine basic and applied research of national significance. The mission of each Leibniz Institute defines possible research topics.

- For more information (in German), please visit www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de

Liaison Offices of German Universities in North America

Several consortia, representing 26 renowned individual German universities and universities of applied sciences, have opened liaison offices in New York to expand and deepen academic exchange between the two countries. The liaison offices (Verbindungsbüros) were inaugurated in Spring 2005 with the support of DAAD .

Consortium of the Ruhr Universities (ConRuhr) www.conruhr.org
Heidelberg University Association www.uni-heidelberg.de
Hessen Universities Consortium www.hessen-universities.org
Humboldt-Universität in New York www.hu-ny.org
German University Alliance www.germanuniversities.org
RWTH Aachen University www.rwthachenuniversity.us
UAS7 (Seven German Universities of Applied Sciences) www.uas7.org

Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science

The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. (MPG) is an independent, non-profit research organization. The MPG promotes research done at its own institutes. These engage in pure research in the natural sciences, biosciences, social sciences, arts and humanities.

- For more information, please visit www.mpg.de

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

NSERC supports university students, post-doctoral fellows and university professors in advanced studies.

- For more information, please visit www.nserc.ca

Political Foundations

Each of Germany's major political parties is associated with a non-profit, private educational foundation. One of these foundations' main goals is the financial support of outstanding students at universities and research institutions in Germany. International students and graduates can apply for various scholarship programs. The foundations also offer visiting scholars the chance to take part in special events and seminars.

Friedrich Ebert (SPD) www.fes.de
Konrad Adenauer (CDU) www.kas.de
Hanns Seidel (CSU) www.hss.de
Friedrich Naumann (FDP) www.fnst.de
Rosa Luxemburg (Left Party) www.rosalux.de
Heinrich Böll (Green) www.boell.de

DAAD Alumni Association of the USA

The mission of the DAAD Alumni Association is to strengthen ties between DAAD alumni worldwide; to maintain and expand academic and personal contacts with Germans and German institutions, especially with DAAD Bonn; and to expand the knowledge of German culture, past and present, among DAAD alumni and North American students. To achieve these goals, the DAAD Alumni Association endows scholarships enabling American students to study in Germany. Through newsletters, educational workshops, member meetings and joint efforts with German-oriented organizations, the Alumni Association seeks to promote long-term relationships between the US and Germany. DAAD alumni should send an email to alumni@daad.org to be included in future events and initiatives.

- For more information, please visit alumni.daad.org

DAAD Young Ambassadors and Research Ambassadors

Would you like to speak to someone who has first-hand experience studying or researching in Germany? DAAD Young Ambassadors and Research Ambassadors are here for you. Young Ambassadors are undergraduate students from North America who have recently studied in Germany, and Research Ambassadors are scholars and scientists in North America who have conducted advanced long-term research projects in Germany. All are interested in promoting study and research in Germany at their home universities and among peers and students.

- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=ambassadors and www.daad.org/?p=ra-program

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