Greetings from the DAAD Information Center in San Francisco!

In the past you received the San Francisco newsletter quarterly. Each newsletter also included announcements from German universities and their programs. To ensure that you receive the most current information, the university programs will from now on be introduced in a Special Announcements newsletter, leaving the DAAD content for the News from San Francisco newsletter. I hope you find the provided information in this issue useful.

All the best,
Hanni

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