Greetings from the DAAD Information Center (IC) in San Francisco! I hope you're enjoying Spring, wherever you are in the United States - or even in Canada. The past weeks were quite busy for DAAD San Francisco. In this newsletter issue, get a glimpse of the IC activities and find out about upcoming application deadlines for Research Ambassadors and Young Ambassadors.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me at daadsf@daad.org with any questions you have. And please be in touch if you'd like to connect while I'm on the road.

All the best,
Hanni

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DAAD IC San Francisco Activities

University Visits:

In February, March and April, I traveled in California, Washington and Montana to give info sessions at a number of universities, meeting old and new faces. If I haven't been to your campus yet, and you are interested in having me for an info session for students and/or faculty members, please contact me.
Conferences & Workshop:

At the Diversity Abroad Conference in San Diego (March 30-April 1), as part of a panel on STEM education, I discussed how DAAD supports a diverse student body to study and research abroad. Through active outreach to students of all field and all backgrounds (directly and indirectly through the Ambassador program), DAAD helps to open doors for study abroad in Germany to a diverse audience.

In late March, together with Cultural Vistas, we had our first (Re) Discovering Germany workshop of the year, which was held in San Francisco and hosted by the Goethe-Institute. The workshop was a great opportunity for Professors and administrators to learn more about DAAD's and Cultural Vista's programs. Guest speakers were Sabine Blankenship, Science Liaison Officer from the German Consulate in San Francisco and CBYX Alumnus Craig Toocheck. The coffee breaks and the lunch allowed participants to network and ask individual questions about individual programs. The next workshop is planned for the Fall in Houston, Texas (details to come).
top: coffee break networking, Hanni Geist (DAAD), and Katja Kurz (Cultural Vistas), (Re) Discovering Germany workshop
bottom: Sabine Blankenship (General Consulate San Francisco), Sabine Erlenwein and Julia Koch (Goethe-Institut), Craig Tootcheck (CBYX Alumnus)

Upcoming conferences:
- Experimental Biology: April 25-April 29 in San Diego
- NAFSA: May 26- May 30 in San Diego

DAAD Poetry Jam Contest - Deadline extended to April 28

Jam Your Way to Germany with DAAD's Annual Contest!

Are you ready for Germany, but stuck without a plan? Turn it around and join the DAAD Germany poetry jam! Whether you write, sing, rhyme or rap, its time to get your passion to giddy-yap! So go stand in front of the cam and jam your way to Germany!

Participating in the DAAD German Poetry Jam Contest will be both easy and fun! Create a video (maximum one minute long) of yourself stating why you'd value the opportunity to study in Germany.

To meet the eligibility requirements you must be a student enrolled full-time in a degree program at a college or university in the U.S. or Canada.

For full details, please go to: www.daad.org/poetryjam

DAAD Research Ambassadors - Deadline Approaching

Be part of a group of informed and enthusiastic experts and advisers on higher-level research opportunities in Germany and become a DAAD Research Ambassador.

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The main responsibility of a DAAD Research Ambassador is to promote research opportunities in Germany in his/her professional community, university or organization, and discipline. This can take the form of:

- Contacting departmental chairs and senior administration officers to share information about study and research opportunities in Germany, including DAAD grants and other organizations' funding programs.
- Arranging an informational meeting on campus each academic year for students in their department and/or prospective applicants to DAAD programs.
- Providing advice and support to students and researchers interested in pursuing academic activities in Germany in his/her field from any university or institution in the US or Canada and potentially doing the same for German DAAD grantees currently studying in North America.

Eligible applicants:

- have completed a total of at least 10 months conducting research in Germany at the doctoral level or above;
- are familiar with the current research landscape in Germany for their respective discipline;
- are willing and able to attend the DAAD Research Ambassadors Training Workshop in New York City, from the evening of Thursday, August 14 until mid-day on Saturday, August 16.

Scholars and scientists from all disciplines are invited to apply.

Applications must be received by May 2, 2014.

To learn more about the DAAD Research Ambassadors program and how to apply, go to: www.daad.org/ra-apply

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The one-year MSc. program is conducted by Bauhaus Dessau Foundation and Anhalt University of Applied Sciences in cooperation with Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. It is conceived as a preparatory step towards a doctoral study. The core of the Masters Program relies on three thematic building blocks, which are communicated using different teaching methods with the participation of the three aforementioned partner institutions: Design as research analysis of the synthesising practices; design as projection anticipation and intervention strategies; design in the world impact and application.

Students apply with a letter of intent, referring thereby to one of the three thematic building blocks. The modules combine theory and practice and research-orientated and projective studies: The teaching formats combine and give equal weight to the formulation of analysis and experimentation, text and image, material and object.

For details, please refer to www.coopdesignresearch.de

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DAAD is looking for 2014/2015 Young Ambassadors

For the 2014/15 academic year, DAAD has spaces for about 30 Young Ambassadors.

Young Ambassadors are undergraduate students from North America who have recently studied in Germany and are interested in promoting study in Germany at their home universities and colleges. And through the Young Ambassadors Program, students will be able to keep their ties to Germany, learn valuable presentation and organizational skills and make a difference in something they feel strongly about.

We will give special attention to nominations from study abroad offices, but will also accept applications directly from students who wish to apply on their own and provide contact information for a reference. Students can send their application forms directly to DAAD or, if nominated by their study abroad office, should submit application and nomination materials together.

The submission deadline for all materials is May 18th, 2014.

For more information, visit www.daad.org/ambassadors_application

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Application deadlines:

summer intake: 15 October

winter intake: 15 April with foreign / 1 June with German university entrance qualification

Detailed information can be found on: http://www.esb-business-school.de/ib

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Application deadline: 10 June.

Full information can be found on: [http://www.esb-business-school.de/mim](http://www.esb-business-school.de/mim)

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