

# News from San Francisco

January 22, 2014

Greetings from the DAAD office in San Francisco!

I hope you had a great start to the New Year, and I hope that 2014 has been treating you well so far. For the upcoming months, I wish you success, good health and lots of fun!

The new year is off to a good start for the IC in San Francisco. Here are a few upcoming trips and conferences:

- February 4: University of Nevada, Reno, together with the Deputy Consul General of the German Consulate of Los Angeles
- February 12: Career & Networking Forum at the University of San Francisco
- March 1: Lessons From Abroad in San Francisco
- March 30-April 1: Diversity Abroad conference in San Diego
- April 2-April 4: Forum conference in San Diego

Please be in touch if you'd like to connect while I'm on the road, or if I can be of any assistance in general.

The new year also means the deadline for a number of our grants is getting closer, so please do glance at the list of upcoming deadlines below.

Herzliche Grüße,

Hami

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## Apply Now: DAAD Germany Today Tour 2014

"Applied Science in Germany Institutions of Higher Education, Research Institutes, and their Internationalization Strategies"

DAAD invites representatives from universities, research institutions, and funding agencies in the United States and Canada, and colleagues from the education policy field and politics to join the Germany Today Information Tour 2014. The program will be interactive: Program hosts will provide valuable insights into their activities, and you will be asked to share your perspective and expertise with them.

The tour is scheduled to take place June 16 through June 21, 2014 (Bonn/Cologne, Trier, Munich).

Topics of focus will include:

- Introduction to Germany's (applied) research landscape
- Details about certain areas of applied research and funding mechanisms
- Details about the consortium of seven major, research-intensive universities of applied science (UAS 7)
- Institutional internationalization strategies
- Details about select BA and MA programs at recognized universities of applied science
- Accreditation of courses taken abroad in BA/MA programs
- PhD programs/training, especially in relation to applied science, and transatlantic mobility

The program will be in English. Program-related costs in Germany (accommodation, domestic travel, most meals) will be covered by DAAD. The program officially starts in Bonn on Monday morning, June 16, 2014 (optional: informal dinner on the previous night, Sunday, June 15) and ends with a dinner on Friday evening, June 20, in Munich. The night from Friday, June 20, through Saturday, June 21, is still booked and covered by DAAD in our hotel in Munich (including breakfast).

Intercontinental travel is at the participants' expense. Applicants must have U.S./Canadian citizenship or permanent residency, a special interest in Germany and transatlantic cooperation, and a relevant professional position. Applicants should not have recently participated in another information trip to Germany.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **March 2, 2014**.

For further information, please go to: [www.daad.org/today2/](http://www.daad.org/today2/) or contact Uta Gaedeke at 212-758 3223 x:209 or via e-mail at [gaedeke@daad.org](mailto:gaedeke@daad.org).

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## DAAD Application Deadlines Approaching

The DAAD's **Undergraduate Scholarship** program supports highly qualified undergraduate students pursuing studies at German universities, typically in the context of one of their home institution's exchange programs. The application deadline for students seeking support to study in Germany during the 2014-15 academic year is **January 31, 2014**. Further details on this program can be found at:

<https://www.daad.org/undergrad>

DAAD **RISE** is a summer internship program for undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. RISE offers unique opportunities for Bachelor students to work with research groups at universities and top research institutions across Germany for a period of 2 to 3 months. The working language will be English. All scholarships

holders receive stipends from DAAD to help cover living expenses. The deadline for summer 2014 is **January 31**. More information, all available internships and application details can be found at: <https://www.daad.de/rise/en/>

DAAD **RISE professional** is an internship program for undergraduate DAAD alumni and graduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. RISE professional offers unique opportunities for students to work in a German company for a period of 6 to 24 weeks. German language requirements depend on the nature of the internship. All scholarship holders receive stipends from DAAD to help cover living expenses, and the companies will contribute an additional stipend. The deadline is **January 31**. All available internships and application details can be found at: <https://www.daad.de/rise-pro/en/index.html>

A partnership between the DAAD and the network of Leibniz Research Institutes supports highly-qualified international post-docs interested in pursuing a research project at one of the Leibniz network's eighty-six locations. The application deadline for the **Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship** is **March 7, 2014** and more details on this program can be found at: <https://www.daad.org/leibnizdaad>

Several faculty-oriented support programs also have upcoming deadlines. The **Learn German in Germany** program provides faculty from most disciplines (see webpage for more details) with support to carry out a four-week intensive German language course at a Goethe- Institut in Germany. Deadline for application to this program is **January 31, 2014** and more details can be found at: <https://www.daad.org/facultylanguage>

The **Group Study Visit** program offers financial support for subject-related academic information visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students. Applications for trips taking place during the 2014 summer semester are being accepted through to **February 1, 2014**. Details on the program and how to apply can be found at: <https://www.daad.org/groupvisits>

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## Advertisement: Study at one of the Best Universities for Engineering in Germany!

The School of Integrated Climate System Sciences (SICSS) at the Universität Hamburg, member of the Klimacampus Hamburg, is the only Graduate School which provides you the unique opportunity to combine your study of observing, modeling and predicting the earth system with studies in economics and social sciences. As a result, you will be well prepared for a career as a climate expert!



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SICSS offers you a well-structured study program with an internationally recognized Master of Science. You will study with students and renowned scientists from around the world. SICSS offers coursework in the fields of natural, social and economic sciences, as well as peace and conflict research.

At present, the program allows the specialization in one of following three tracks:

- Physics of the climate system;
- biogeochemistry of the climate system;
- climate related economics and social sciences.

All courses are held in English. Class size is limited to 20 students. Our research oriented study program has been accredited by ASIIN in 2010.

Application period is annually 15 February - 31 March; the program starts every year in October. Interested in this high quality Master's program? For further information, please visit [www.sicss.de](http://www.sicss.de) or contact Katja Gramis at [sicss@zmaw.de](mailto:sicss@zmaw.de).

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## **Leo Baeck Fellowships for Doctoral Students in German-Jewish Studies**

The international Leo Baeck Fellowship Program is calling for applications for the award period October 2014 to September 2015. Applications from doctoral students who carry out research in the field of history and culture of German-speaking Jewry are invited. Sponsored by the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes and the Leo Baeck Institute London, the program is open to doctoral students world wide, irrespective of their nationality. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2014.

**For further program details and application guidelines, please visit:**

<http://www.studienstiftung.de/en/leo-baeck.html>

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## **"Research in Germany" - Information Session**

**9:00 am - 12:30 pm, Sunday, February 2, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency Boston**

Join the German exhibitors at the European Career Fair and distinguished representatives of the German research and funding landscape for an informative and dynamic information session on career opportunities in research and education.

Schedule:

- 8:00am - 9:30am Breakfast and Welcome Address: Network with researchers and career experts in an informal setting (Marthas Vineyard, Lobby Level)
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Session I: Pursuing Graduate Studies in Germany (Nantucket, Lobby Level)
- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Session II: Opportunities for Postdocs, Young Investigators and Junior Faculty in Germany (Cape Cod, Lobby Level)

Location:

Hyatt Regency Boston, 1 Avenue de Lafayette, Boston MA, 02111

\* Attendance is free, but registration is required.

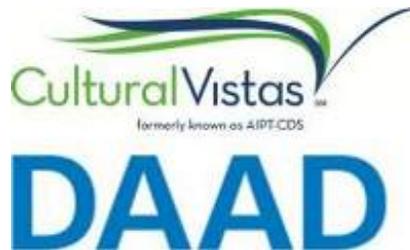
To register and for further information visit <http://www.research-in-germany.de/ecf2014>

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## Upcoming (Re)Discovering Germany Workshop

**10:00am - 1:00pm, Tuesday, April 8, 2014 in San Francisco (Details about location and registration coming soon.)**

Join DAAD and Cultural Vistas for a preview of opportunities to study, intern and research in Germany. (Re)Discovering Germany is a workshop of joint opportunities from Cultural Vistas and DAAD, designed for international educators at colleges and universities particularly study abroad and fellowship advisors, career services administrators and faculty members from all departments and disciplines.



The presentation will feature:

Information on 2014 programs sponsored by Cultural Vistas & DAAD  
New programs for students, faculty, researchers, and universities  
Q&A panel with staff from Cultural Vistas & DAAD, and program alumni  
Networking luncheon and information fair

**\*Please note that the workshop is intended for international educators, not students.**

**Feel free to forward this information to any colleagues who might be interested in attending.**

For more details and questions in general, please contact Hanni Geist at [geist@daad.org](mailto:geist@daad.org).

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