Greetings from the DAAD Information Center (IC) in San Francisco! I hope you had a wonderful summer, whether you traveled far or stayed at home to recharge your batteries. Ready or not, the new semester or quarter has already begun on most campuses or will soon begin. To all students, administrators, and faculty, I wish you a successful, interesting and, don't forget, fun academic year.

In this newsletter issue, find out the schedule for the IC San Francisco, including study abroad fairs, info tours, webinars, and a (Re) Discovering Germany workshop in Tempe, AZ. The new academic year also means that we have new Research and Young Ambassadors; I'm happy to introduce to you seven new Young and three new Research Ambassadors in the Western region of the United States.

There are some program changes regarding the Study Scholarship and Research Grants, as well as deadline changes for the Intensive Language Course Grant and the University Summer Course Grant, which I have summarized and highlighted in red for you below. You can find all relevant information and deadlines at www.daad.org and, of course, in our brand new Scholarships and Grant Brochure.

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

**DAAD IC San Francisco Fall Activities**

The Fall brings another round of study abroad fairs, university visits and conferences. Please see below the DAAD IC San Francisco tentative fall schedule.

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<td>September 28 - 10/1</td>
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**DAAD Scholarships and Grants 2016/17**

Mark your calendars with the deadlines for this selection of DAAD North America grants. All changes are marked in red.

**Scholarships and Grants for Undergraduates and Graduates**

**Undergraduate Scholarship**
Deadline: January 31, 2016
More info: [www.daad.org/undergrad](http://www.daad.org/undergrad)

**RISE Research Internships in Science and Engineering**
Deadline: January 15, 2016

**RISE professional**
Deadline: January 31, 2016
Study Scholarship for Artists/Musicians
Deadline: October 31, 2015
More info: www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy_arts

Study Scholarship for Graduate Students
The Study Scholarship is now only available to degree seeking students. Students who wish to do independent research, will have to apply to the Research Grant. (If you have any questions, please contact me or Myoung-Shin Kim at kim@daad.org)
Deadline: November 4, 2015 (earlier for partner universities)
More info: www.daad.org/grad_study

Research Grants for
Graduating seniors (4th year undergraduate) who want to carry out their independent study, can now also apply for a Research Grant for one year. (If you have any questions, please contact me or Myoung-Shin Kim at kim@daad.org)
Deadline: November 4, 2015 (earlier for partner universities)
More info: www.daad.org/?p=gradresearch

University Course Summer Grant
Deadline: December 1, 2015
More info: www.daad.org/summercourse2

Intensive Language Course Grant
Deadline: December 1, 2015
More info: www.daad.org/languagecourses

Grants for Faculty

Faculty Research Visit Grant: Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists
Deadline: October 15, 2015 and May 15, 2016
More info: www.daad.org/researchvisit

Group Study Visit
Deadline: November 1, 2015; February 1, 2016; May 1, 2016
More info: www.daad.org/groupvisits

Please visit www.daad.org for all available DAAD Scholarships and Grants for North America.

DAAD Young Ambassadors 2015-16

DAAD Young Ambassadors are North American undergrads who have recently studied in Germany and are interested in promoting study in Germany at their home universities. They represent DAAD at study abroad fairs, speak to students at info sessions, and are an overall wonderful resource on studying in Germany and DAAD scholarships. Do you have a dedicated student who studied in Germany? Are you interested in supporting the student in his/her effort in promoting studying in Germany and DAAD grants? Every year, we ask Study Abroad offices in North America to nominate their candidates. Please check our website for more information https://daad.org/ambassadors.

There are seven new Young Ambassadors in the Western region of the United States. Click on their names
below to read more about these young academics and their experiences in Germany.

DAAD Young Ambassadors 2015-16

- Ryan Adams - California State University, Long Beach (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)
- Matthew Baldwin - University of Tulsa (Albert-Ludwigs University and University of Siegen)
- Marissa Aikin - Boise State University (Univeristät des Saarlands)
- June Cabales - University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Leuphana Universität)
- Emily Clark - Northern Arizona University (Technische Universität Dortmund)
- Kendra Morrow - University of Texas, Austin (Technical University of Berlin)
- Carl Roberts - University of Oklahoma (Universität Leipzig)

To learn more about all Young Ambassadors, visit [www.daad.org/ya2015-16](http://www.daad.org/ya2015-16).

DAAD Research Ambassadors 2015-16

DAAD Research Ambassadors are a group of scholars and scientists committed to a wide range of activities to promote research in Germany, from providing information, mentoring, participating in panel discussions or information fairs, to being available to answer questions via email, hosting information events, etc. Below is just a short list of new Research Ambassadors from the Western United States.
• Elisa H. Barney Smith - Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Boise State University (TU Dortmund)
• Walid Fakhouri - Assistant Professor School of Dentistry University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (University of Hohenheim)
• Ingo Schlupp - Presidential Professor of Biology and Associate Dean for Research CAS University of Oklahoma (University of Potsdam)

For a full list of new and continuing Research Ambassadors in Canada and the USA, please visit the Research Ambassadors website at www.daad.org/ra15-16.

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

DAAD Webinar: Undergraduate and Graduate Funding

DAAD North America will offer a webinar on its scholarship and grant programs designed to facilitate study, research and internship opportunities in Germany during the 2016-17 academic year from 1:00 to 2:00 pm EDT on Monday, October 5th.

This webinar will include details on DAAD grant and scholarship programs for undergraduate and graduate students in all disciplines as well as some tips on how to improve your application. After the presentation, DAAD Program Officers will be available to answer questions about DAAD funding opportunities and matters
related to pursuing degree studies at a German university.

All are welcome to take part in this webinar. If you are interested in joining us, please pre-register here. Please share this information with your students and encourage them to register. This webinar will be recorded and uploaded to www.daad.org/webinars.

German Higher Education Virtual Fair

Join DAAD for the 2nd German Higher Education Virtual Fair on October 9th! We will be on hand to answer any questions you have about scholarship opportunities and the application process. You will also get the chance to talk personally with representatives of 15 German universities with diverse specializations and learn more about the wide variety of academic programs available to international students. No German skills required!

The virtual fair will also feature information sessions and videos explaining different aspects about German higher education.

For more information and registration, please click here.

(Re) Discovering Germany Workshop in Tempe, AZ

(Re)Discovering Germany will be held for the first time in Arizona, on the campus of Arizona State University. It is designed as a workshop for faculty, staff, administrators and universities to learn about current opportunities and funding available in Germany.

Come and get the latest information on research funding and collaboration, student internships and fellowships, and opportunities for institutional relationships. There will be time for questions and discussion with a networking lunch reception to follow.

The workshop format will feature:

- Welcome remarks by Dr. Helge Jordan, Honorary Consul of Arizona and Vice Director of the German
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- Presentation of programs and funding through Cultural Vistas and DAAD
- Q&A discussion with Summer Internship Program to Germany and RISE Alumni
- Networking luncheon and information fair

**Registration is free but limited.** Please note that the workshop is not intended for students but do feel free to invite any colleagues who might be interested in attending.

Registration link: [https://rdgaz15.eventbrite.com](https://rdgaz15.eventbrite.com)

**Workshop Location Details**

The workshop will be held in the library of the historic Old Main building on the campus of ASU. Further location details and directions for parking will be sent to all registered attendees prior to the workshop.

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Our website ([https://www.daad.org/daadsf](https://www.daad.org/daadsf)) provides you with more up-to-date news. If you have any questions, please contact our Editorial Team.

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