Pursuing Graduate Studies at Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich

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Today’s Agenda

- DAAD
  - What is DAAD?
  - Scholarships and Grants

- Graduate Studies at Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich
  - The structure of graduate studies in Germany
  - Tips for applying to graduate programs at Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich
  - Master’s programs, integrated Master and PhD programs and doctoral programs at Freie Universität Berlin and LMU Munich
  - Overview of cost of living and studying in Germany
  - Benefits of a graduate degree abroad

- Q&A
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What is the DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Independent association of German universities
- DAAD provides
  - Scholarships and grants (to academics at all stages and in all disciplines)
  - Information and counseling about studying & research in Germany
  - Support for internationalization of German universities
  - The study of German language and culture abroad
DAAD Funding

- Funding for
  - study abroad
  - internships
  - senior thesis research
- Monthly stipend or lump sum
- Open to students in all fields
- Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
- Health insurance
- Some travel reimbursement
- All-Grantees meeting
Study Scholarship for Graduates

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- Scholarship to support pursuit of a Master’s degree at a German university (up to two years)
- German language ability should be commensurate with needs
- Final-year undergrads may apply
- 60 awarded annually
- € 750/month; health and liability insurance; travel stipend
- **Deadline: November 4**
Research Grants

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- For graduate students, PhD candidates or postdocs with a well-defined research project
- Short term (1-6 months) and Long term (7-10 months; only grad option)
- For PhD candidates and postdocs, must have well-defined research project
- Invitation by host institution essential
- Monthly support of ~ €1,000; travel stipend; health & liability insurance

**Deadline: November 4 (short and long term)**

**May 15 (short term only)**
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