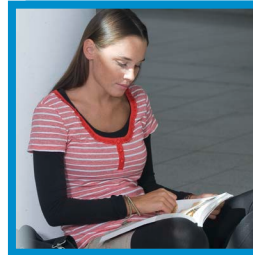
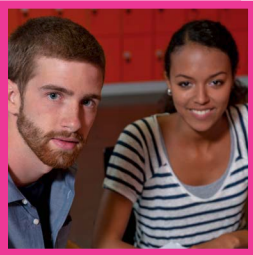




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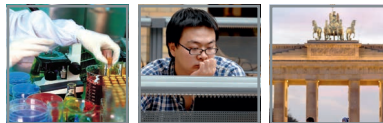
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# Grants for Study and Research in Germany

2019/2020

# WELCOME



Germany is the place to be. And DAAD might provide you with the ticket to get there. So here it is: our new grant brochure! Please take a moment to browse through the pages and check out all the offers. We very much look forward to your application for the program that is just the right one for you!

The main purpose of this booklet is to inform you about the programs which DAAD offers to students and faculty in the USA and Canada. We also provide information about partner organizations and many useful links to get you to Germany for study or research. As you can see, the scope of programs is broad and varied, designed for scholars of all academic levels. Countless generations of international students and faculty have taken advantage of these programs over the last 90 years. Whether they went to Germany for a short or a long stay, for research or study, they all came back home with an invaluable study and life experience. And you can become part of this worldwide alumni network of excellence – and make new friends in the process. So please visit our website [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org) (USA) or [www.daad-canada.ca/en](http://www.daad-canada.ca/en) (Canada) to learn about our standard offers and current activities.

While the popularity of studying and researching in Germany continues to increase, the length of those stays is decreasing and tends to be short-term rather than long-term. In reacting to those demands and your needs we have decided to allocate funding from DAAD's undergraduate scholarship to the RISE program.

If you have any questions about our programs, about studying or researching in Germany, or if you want to know more about the work of DAAD, please contact our teams in New York, San Francisco, Toronto and Bonn, Germany. We are more than happy to help and support you in all your efforts to study or conduct research in Germany.

Keep up-to-date with all things German by subscribing to our newsletters online at [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org). There, you can also order one of the many brochures that explain our programs in detail. But the best opportunity to learn about our offers – apart from this brochure and our website– is to meet us in person: We often visit campuses all over the USA and Canada, and our DAAD Young Ambassadors and Research Ambassadors can answer any questions first-hand. Just visit our website [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org) (USA) or [www.daad-canada.ca/en/](http://www.daad-canada.ca/en/) (Canada) for further information.

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We at DAAD believe that international exchange is more important than ever. Therefore, we hope that you will enjoy reading this booklet, and we are certainly looking forward to supporting you on your journey to Germany.

Nina Lemmens

Director

May 2018

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# GENERAL INFORMATION



## DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the German national agency for the support of international academic cooperation. We offer programs and funding for students, faculty, researchers, and others in higher education, providing financial support to over 100,000 individuals per year to and from Germany. We also represent the German higher education system abroad, promote Germany as study and research destination, and help build ties between institutions around the world.

One of 15 regional offices, the New York office of DAAD was founded in 1971 to support academic exchange between the US, Canada and Germany and is supported by two information centers in San Francisco and Toronto. The work of DAAD USA and DAAD Canada supports the DAAD mission in three ways:

- by acting as a bridge between Canadian, US and German universities, higher education professionals and students by providing information and assistance;
- by providing fellowships and other programs for students and scholars in Canada and the US;
- by contributing to Germany's public diplomacy in promoting Germany's academic, scientific, and cultural achievements in Canada and the US.

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## Newsletters

DAAD New York publishes two weekly electronic newsletters, which are the best way to stay up to date on all the latest news from Germany and the United States:

- **News from DAAD USA** (in English) provides news on DAAD programs, higher education in Germany and academic and cultural events the United States.
- **Nordamerika Nachrichten** (in German) provides in-depth news on higher education in North America to German audiences.
- DAAD Canada Newsletter (in English) brings you the latest from our Information Center in Toronto.

Please visit [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org) to subscribe to any of these.

## General Requirements and Conditions

DAAD scholarships are highly competitive and recipients are chosen by independent selection committees on the basis of outstanding academic records and convincing and feasible project proposals or statements of purpose.

### Who May Apply

Faculty or students enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university in the US or Canada are eligible. Recent graduates may also apply. Foreign nationals may be eligible. Please check our website ([www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)) for exact eligibility requirements. Students studying abroad in Canada or the US (not in a degree program) are not eligible to apply for grants through DAAD' Regional Office in New York. (Requirements may vary; check specific program description for more information.)

In general, there are no age limits to apply for a DAAD scholarship. However, applicants for graduate scholarships should have completed their Bachelor's degree no longer than six years before the application deadline. At the time of application, applicants may not have been living in Germany for a period of more than 15 consecutive months. German nationals must have been affiliated full-time with a US or Canadian institution of higher education for at least six years.

For application forms, detailed application guidelines, and current deadlines, please refer to our website at [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org).

### Terms of Award

Terms indicated for each program are subject to change. Travel lump sums depend on length of stay and area of residence in North America. Long-term grantees (for a complete academic year) may be eligible for additional allowances for family, rent and/or general study and research costs.

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our website at [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org).

For questions that are not answered on the website, please contact the DAAD Regional Office in New York or one of our Information Centers in Toronto or San Francisco.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY IN GERMANY



## Getting Your Degree in Germany

Students with first degrees (BA, etc.) from North America may take advantage of the large array of Master's degrees offered at German universities in nearly every field imaginable. German institutions of higher education offer almost 1,500 international degree programs in English, including hundreds of Master's programs ([www.daad.de/idp](http://www.daad.de/idp)). A database of all degree programs in Germany is online at [www.study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de). Rankings for programs are available at [www.university-rankings.de](http://www.university-rankings.de).

## Research Opportunities

German research institutions, such as the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Max Planck Society (MPG), also provide opportunities to earn a Doctoral degree through innovative international research training programs between German and foreign universities. To find out more about opportunities to complete a Doctoral degree in Germany, go to [www.daad.de/deutschland/promotion/en/](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/promotion/en/).

'PhD Germany' is a free, English-language database of opportunities for PhD candidates and researchers at German universities and institutions of higher education. PhD Germany offers direct access to listings of PhD positions in Germany. These positions are mostly geared toward international applicants. Therefore, in most cases the working language is English. Fluent knowledge of German is only required for certain positions. The database is designed to help you find the right PhD position or supervisor for your doctoral thesis and assists you with the online application process. For further information on PhD Germany and to use the database, please visit [www.phdgermany.de](http://www.phdgermany.de). Researchers can also discover more about Germany's research landscape at [www.research-in-germany.org](http://www.research-in-germany.org) and [www.research-in.de](http://www.research-in.de).

## Semester and Short-Term Programs

There are many programs available for spending a semester or year studying abroad. DAAD has partnered with the Institute of International Education (IIE) to bring you the online database <http://iiepassport.org/germany.asp> offering a great overview of established study abroad programs run by both North American and German institutions, as well as additional courses offered by German universities of interest to international students. You also have the option of direct enrollment at a German university. German universities are open to anyone who fulfills the prerequisites and the tuition fees are nominal. You must, however, ensure that your home university will accept the credits you earn abroad. For more information about enrolling at a German university, please visit [www.daad.de/deutschland](http://www.daad.de/deutschland) or [www.studienwahl.de](http://www.studienwahl.de).

From July to September, many German universities offer summer courses taught in German or English. There are also a large number of German language centers in the country where you can improve your language skills during the summer. Visit [www.summerschools.de](http://www.summerschools.de) to find out about ways to learn German in Germany or in North America. And don't forget: studying in Germany is not just for people studying the German language, political science, or history! Science and engineering students can also enjoy a broad range of programs in Germany, many of which are taught in English.

## More Helpful Links and Web Portals

Many websites collect information on study abroad programs, particularly those in Germany. Visit [www.diversity-abroad.com](http://www.diversity-abroad.com) to search for study, internship and funding opportunities specifically targeting minority communities. Students with disabilities will find additional information on study abroad at [www.miusa.org](http://www.miusa.org). A searchable database of scholarships can be found at [www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de) or [www.studyabroadfunding](http://www.studyabroadfunding). A comprehensive set of links on everything from studying to living in Germany is compiled on [www.internationale-studierende.de/en/home/](http://www.internationale-studierende.de/en/home/) and [www.study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de), which offers language tutorials and video tips on living and studying in Germany.

# UNDERGRADUATES



## University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities, which focus mainly on language and literary, cultural, political, and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive advanced language learning as well as extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to [www.daad.de/sommerkurse](http://www.daad.de/sommerkurse) for details on current course offerings.

### Requirements

There are no restrictions as to field of study, but applicants must have attained at least sophomore standing (second-year in Canada) at the time of application. The required German language skills should be equivalent at least to level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages by the time of application so that they will be able to participate in group projects and follow lectures in German.

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic records and personal statements. Demonstrated interest in Germany and Europe and/or the need to learn the German language for professional or academic purposes will also be taken into consideration.

### Terms of Award

Scholarships are available for courses taught in German lasting a minimum of three weeks. The scholarship is approximately €850, which covers tuition, room and board, in whole or in part. Accommodations are arranged by the host institution. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Scholarship recipients are expected to devote their full attention to the course and may not concurrently undertake individual research. A written report is required within four weeks of the end of the course.

## German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants are awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany.

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of contemporary German affairs from inter- and multi-disciplinary perspectives.

### Requirements

Undergraduates in the US and Canada with at least junior (third-year) standing pursuing a German Studies major or minor may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair.

Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination.

### Terms of Award

Research support ranging in value from US\$1,500 to US\$3,000 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living and travel costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

## Study Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

### (Fourth-Year Students in Canada)

Highly qualified final-year undergraduate students or those who have received an undergraduate degree of all disciplines may apply for the DAAD Study Scholarship for a full master's degree program at a German university or to study at a German university as part of a postgraduate or Master's degree program completed in the home country.

See full program description on page 17.

## EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Émigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for Canadian and US students in the Bundestag, the German parliament.. The internships are two months long and in positions matching the student's interests and academic and professional experience.

### Requirements

Applicants should possess outstanding academic records and personal integrity, and should have some knowledge of the German legislative process. Participants should be advanced undergraduate (junior and senior in US/third- or fourth-year in Canada) or Master's students in fields such as political science, international relations, law, history, economics or German. PhD students are not eligible. Students must be fluent in spoken German and possess excellent writing skills.

### Terms of Award

The successful applicant will receive a monthly salary from the German Bundestag. Subsidized health insurance is available through DAAD for a monthly fee. Travel expenses are the intern's responsibility.

## RISE Germany - Research Internships in Science and Engineering

DAAD, in cooperation with science organizations in North America and Germany, is pleased to offer summer internships in Germany for US and Canadian undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, computer science, and engineering. RISE fellows work directly with doctoral students in research groups at top German universities and institutions and can expect to gain serious hands-on research experience.

### Requirements

Undergraduate students majoring in a science or engineering field (see above) are welcome to apply. Applicants must have completed at least two years of undergraduate study. Seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) must prove that they will still have undergraduate status upon their return to North America. Knowledge of German is not required for most positions but would be helpful for life outside of the laboratory.

### Terms of Award

You will receive a monthly scholarship of €750 per month. The amount will be calculated on a daily basis if you will stay less than 23 days of a month. DAAD provides health insurance, accident and personal liability insurance. All interns are invited to the three-day RISE Germany meeting in Heidelberg at the beginning of July and will receive an allowance of €160 for travel to the meeting.

For Canadian participants, the funding amount will be slightly different and will be disbursed by our partner organization Mitacs.



## RISE Professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

RISE Professional gives undergraduates (RISE Germany alumni only), Master's and PhD students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, computer science, and engineering (or a closely related field) a unique opportunity to gain practical, career-building experience working in a company in Germany or a non-university research institution with strong ties to industry.

See full program description on page 22.

## Research Grants

These grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates at North American institutions. Funding may also be granted to individuals wishing to complete a bi-national doctoral degree at their home university and at a university in Germany. Postdocs may apply for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD.

See full program description on page 19.

# GRADUATES



## Study Scholarship

Highly qualified final year undergraduate students or those who have received an undergraduate degree of all disciplines may apply for the DAAD Study Scholarship for a full master's degree program at a German university or to study at a German university as part of a postgraduate or Master's degree program completed in the home country. For applicants in the fine arts and music, see Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians on p. 18.

### Requirements

Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada), graduate students and recent graduates who have completed their Bachelor's degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline are welcome to apply. For study in the fields of medicine and dentistry, please contact the DAAD New York Office. Applicants in the arts, humanities, and social sciences should have a very good command of German. Applicants should be US or Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Foreign nationals who currently live in the USA or Canada are eligible if their last degree was obtained in the US/Canada, or if they will have received a degree there before the beginning of the scholarship.

Applicants for Master's programs should have a study proposal explaining why a particular program has been chosen and how it will further the applicant's educational and career goals. If already enrolled in Germany and applying for the second year of the Master's, applicants must submit evidence of admission to a German university. Those beginning their Master's do not need to submit any evidence of contact with a German institution.

### Terms of Award

Grants must start on October 1st of the following year and are disbursed over 10 to 24 months, depending on the length of the chosen academic program. Students enrolling in a two-year Master degree program will be eligible for a one-year extension in order to complete a full degree program. Monthly stipends are €850. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. A very limited number of scholarship recipients may be awarded an additional two-month intensive language course grant. This language grant is decided upon by the independent selection committee and does not require a separate application.

Students at DAAD Partner Universities: Applications must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For a list of partner universities, please visit <https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/graduate-opportunities/daad-partner-universities/>

### University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities. The courses focus mainly on language and literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to [www.daad.de/sommerkurse](http://www.daad.de/sommerkurse) for details on current course offerings.

See full program description on page 12.

### Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians

These scholarships aim to provide highly qualified students in the fields of fine art, design, film, music, choreography and architecture with an opportunity to complete a program of additional studies, with or without earning a formal degree, at a German institute of higher education.

### Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to applicants who have concluded their studies with an appropriate degree in their home country. Applicants should have completed their Bachelor's degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline. Applicants should be US or Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Foreign nationals who currently live in the USA or Canada are eligible if their last degree was obtained in the US/Canada, or if they will have received a degree there before the beginning of the scholarship.

### Terms of Award

Grants must start on October 1st of the following year and are disbursed over 10 to 24 months, depending on the length of the chosen academic program. Students enrolling in a two-year Master's degree program will be eligible for a one-year extension in order to complete a full program. Monthly stipends are €850. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs.

Applications must be submitted to our head office in Germany:

DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service

Section ST23 – North America

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53175 Bonn, Germany

### Research Grants

Research grants are awarded to highly qualified candidates who have completed a Master's degree, *Diplom*, or PhD (postdocs). In exceptional cases, students who will have completed their Bachelor's degree by the time they begin their research are also eligible to apply for this grant. Funding may also be granted to individuals wishing to complete a bi-national doctoral degree at their home university and at a university in Germany.

### Requirements

Applicants are expected to have a well-defined research project that makes a stay in Germany essential, and should have an invitation from a German university or research institution to pursue their project. Applicants in all academic fields are welcome to apply. For medicine or dentistry, please contact DAAD' New York office. Applicants in the arts, humanities and social sciences should have a good command of German. Applicants must have achieved ABD status no longer than three years before applying. Postdocs may apply for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD. Applicants must be US or Canadian citizens or permanent residents. For foreign nationals who currently live in the USA or in Canada, long-term research grants (over 6 months) require that the most recent degree was obtained in the US/Canada or will be obtained there before beginning the grant. Applicants for Short-Term Research Grants (6 months and less) must have been living in the US/Canada for a minimum of one year and have a current residence in the US/Canada. Please note there are three different Research Grants:

**Research Grants-One Year Grants, (7-10 months);**

**Research Grants-Short-Term Grants (1-6 months);**

**Research Grants-Cotutelle Doctoral Programs.**

### Terms of Award

Grants are awarded for one to 10 months during the German academic year (October 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020). Grants-Cotutelle Doctoral programs are awarded for up to 18 months. Additional two-month language course grants may be awarded to long-term grant holders, without a separate application. Monthly stipends are approximately €1,200. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel. Short-term grants may be taken up any time between four and 12 months after application. Students at DAAD partner universities: Applications for long-term grants must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For those who are not from DAAD Partner Universities, and/or applying for short-term grants, please apply directly through the DAAD portal. For a list of partner universities, please visit <https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/graduate-opportunities/daad-partner-universities/>

### German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants will be awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany.

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from inter- and multi-disciplinary perspectives.

### Requirements

Master degree candidates and PhD students (before attaining ABD status) in the humanities and social sciences in the US and Canada working on a certificate or project in German Studies may be nominated for the grant by their department or program chair.

Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination.

### Terms of Award

Research support ranging in value from US\$1,500 to US\$3,000 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living and travel costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

## EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Émigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for US and Canadian and Master students in the German parliament, the Bundestag. PhD students are not eligible. The internships are two months long and will be in positions matching the student's interests and academic and professional experience. Applicants must be fluent in German.

See full program description on page 14.

## RISE Professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

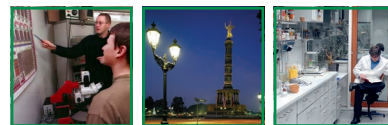
RISE Professional gives undergraduates (RISE Germany alumni only), Master and PhD students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, computer science, and engineering (or a closely related field) a unique opportunity to gain practical, career-building experience working in a company in Germany or a non-university research institution with strong ties to industry.

### Requirements

Enrolled Master and PhD students from North American Universities in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, computer science, or engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply. Undergraduates who are RISE alumni are also eligible. Recent graduates are not eligible. German language requirements depend on the nature of the internship.

### Terms of Award

DAAD will provide a monthly scholarship of €250 for undergraduates, €250 for graduates and €500 for PhD students. The host companies will contribute an additional stipend of €500 per month. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Funding is possible for a period of three months (minimum stay 10 weeks) between May and December. The duration of the internship must not exceed three months.



## PHD STUDENTS & POSTDOCS

## Research Grants

Research grants are awarded to highly qualified candidates who have completed a Master's degree, *Diplom*, or PhD (postdocs). Funding may also be granted to individuals wishing to complete a bi-national doctoral degree at their home university and at a university in Germany. Postdocs may apply for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD.

See full program description on page 19.

## German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants will be awarded to highly qualified PhD students (before attaining ABD status) who are nominated by their department or program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany.

See full program description on page 13.

## University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities. The courses focus mainly on language and literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to [www.daad.de/sommerkurse](http://www.daad.de/sommerkurse) for details on current course offerings.

See full program description on page 12.

## DAAD Faculty Summer Seminar in German Studies

(“The Catastrophe We Suffered’: Anti-Fascist Politics and Aesthetics from Peter Weiss’s Aesthetics of Resistance (1975-1981) to the Present”; dates TBA)

The purpose of the summer seminar is to promote the interdisciplinary study of historical, political, social and cultural aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs and to advance their understanding among scholars in the United States and Canada. The program is open to faculty members and recent PhDs in germane social science and cultural studies fields.

### Requirements

Faculty members of accredited US and Canadian institutions of higher education are invited to apply. DAAD awards grants of up to US\$3,200 to cover tuition, travel and room and board during the seminar. The duration of the seminar is normally six weeks. Participants are required to attend all seminar sessions and to participate actively in the work of the seminar. Work-in-progress of participants and guests will be discussed. A written report is expected within four weeks of the end of the seminar.

## Leo Baeck Institute – DAAD Fellowship

The Leo Baeck Institute is a research, study and lecture center whose library and archives offer comprehensive documentation for the study of the history and culture of German-speaking Jewry. Fellowships are awarded for research in New York or Germany on the social, communal, and intellectual history of German-speaking Jewry. Financial assistance is provided to American doctoral students for dissertation research and to young academics for the preparation of a scholarly essay or book.

## Contemporary German Literature Grant

The Max Kade Center for Contemporary German Literature promotes the teaching and research of modern German literature and supports collaboration among American students/scholars and German-speaking writers, critics, scholars and students in this field. Founded in 1984 by its current director, Paul Michael Lützeler, it is the only center of its kind in the US. The Max Kade Center for Contemporary German Literature welcomes applications for its summer research grant for work with contemporary German literature.

## DAAD-AICGS Research Fellowship Program

The American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) is the leading resource and research center for analysis and assessment of the German-American relationship in an evolving Europe and changing world. The fellowship is designed to bring scholars and specialists working on Germany, Europe and/or transatlantic relations to AICGS in Washington, DC for research stays of up to three consecutive months each.

## RISE Professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

RISE Professional gives undergraduates (RISE Germany alumni only), Master’s and PhD students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, computer science, and engineering (or a closely related field) a unique opportunity to gain practical, career-building experience working in a company in Germany or a non-university research institution with strong ties to industry.

See full program description on page 22.

## RISE Worldwide

Students in the early stages of their studies who have an excellent background in the fields of engineering, natural sciences, medicine, computer science and related disciplines, including earth sciences, and the ambition to work abroad and gain hands-on research experience in their fields will be matched with researchers worldwide who wish to engage in a meaningful cooperation with a young German research assistant. DAAD will support these short-term summer internships by awarding scholarships to successful applicants to help cover part of the living and travel costs.

Additionally, researchers in science and engineering in the US and Canada among other countries are invited to host the German RISE interns coming to North America during the summer months. Like their counterparts in Germany, the interns will assist in research and lab work in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering or a closely related field. DAAD will support these short-term summer internships by awarding scholarships to successful applicants to help cover part of the living and travel costs.

North American researchers can benefit from this co-operation by gaining assistance with experimental work, stimulating scientific discussion, developing soft skills and skills in personnel management (which are of special importance to PhD students), and making new contacts with German universities. By hosting students from abroad, North American universities will enhance the internationalization of their campuses, make new contacts with universities in Germany and establish and improve international standing.

## DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships

DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships are intended to promote advancement in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research.

## Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E.)

Attract, train, and retain – under this motto the DAAD addresses postdocs of all nationalities, who see their future career in Germany, but who first wish to spend some time researching abroad.

Funding is not only provided for a one-year research stay abroad but also for a six-month integration period at a German university of the fellows' choice. During the stay abroad the return to Germany can be optimally prepared through the association with the prospective host institution. In accordance with the "European Charter for Researchers," DAAD further offers funding to German institutions of higher education for the employment of the fellowship holders, thus ensuring that they receive adequate social security coverage throughout the whole funding period.

The P.R.I.M.E. website contains contacts at German universities who provide support to postdocs in the identification of suitable research groups and the application process. If as a German institution of higher education you are interested in nominating a contact person for P.R.I.M.E., please write to [prime@daad.de](mailto:prime@daad.de).

## Leibniz - DAAD Fellowship Program

Launched in 2011 by the Leibniz Association (Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the "Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship" offers highly-qualified recent foreign postdocs the opportunity to conduct special research at institutes of the Leibniz Association in Germany.

# FACULTY & RESEARCHERS



## Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

Funding is available to scholars from US and Canadian institutions of higher education to pursue research in all academic disciplines—including performing and visual arts—at universities, libraries, archives, institutes or labs in Germany for one to three months. Additional grants are available for alumni of DAAD's 10-month scholarship programs.

### Requirements

Scholars who hold a PhD (or equivalent) and have been working in research or teaching full-time for at least two years after receipt of the doctorate are eligible. Applicants applying through DAAD's New York office must be citizens or permanent residents of the US or Canada. Applicants should possess adequate knowledge of German to carry out their proposed research.

### Terms of Award

Grants are awarded for research projects and cannot be used for travel only. Conferences, meetings, lectures or guest professorships will not be supported. The monthly award generally ranges from €2,000 to €2,150. If the research project requires travel within Germany, DAAD will provide a travel subsidy of up to €150.

## Short-Term Lectureship

(for North American Universities to Host German Guest Lecturers)

This program facilitates the process of hosting German guest lecturers in North America. The goal of sharing the talents of highly qualified German scholars with Canadian and US universities is to promote academic activity in specialized fields, fill curricular gaps, or act as a stimulus for teaching and research. Open to all academic disciplines.

### Eligibility & Terms of Award

The host institution must commit to providing a monetary honorarium of US\$2200 / CAN\$2200 per month to the guest lecturer, as well as office space with equipment and support facilities, and assistance with housing, either in the provision of faculty housing or assistance with finding reasonable housing.

DAAD provides the guest lecturer with a stipend for housing, living expenses, transatlantic travel, and the shipment of materials used for the course (e.g. books) and personal luggage. The main funding is a per diem stipend of €98 - €143/day, depending on the region of the host institution. The duration of DAAD support ranges from four weeks to six months.

### Application Guidelines

The application should be filed jointly by the host institution and prospective guest lecturer and submitted to the DAAD head office in Bonn, Germany. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed four times a year.

## Visiting Professorship Program

(for North American Guest Lecturers to be Hosted at German Universities)

This program serves to strengthen the internationalization of German higher education by welcoming Canadian and American educators to university campuses in Germany for guest lectureships. Courses need not be taught in German. Open to all disciplines.

### Requirements

Highly qualified scholars in all academic disciplines are eligible. Preference is given to scholars holding a doctoral or other terminal degree and with a current affiliation to a higher education institution. Visiting Professorship candidates must secure an invitation from a German host institution and teach courses integrated into the regular curriculum of the school.

### Terms of Award

The German host institution receives the DAAD funding, and the visiting professors are paid by the host university according to the salary scales for university scholars and civil servants in Germany. Additional funding can be provided for travel, luggage and health insurance. The duration of DAAD support ranges from one semester to two years.

## Conference Funding in German Studies

DAAD awards several grants each year to support conferences, seminars, workshops and lecture series on historical, political, economic, social and cultural aspects of contemporary Germany from an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective.

### Requirements

Grants can be awarded for specific projects only and cannot be offered as institutional funding or used for publications or annual meetings. Projects must be of limited duration, have a clearly defined goal and, as a general rule, must be carried out within the applicable calendar year.

A minimum of 50% of project costs must be contributed from other sources, including the university hosting the event. In-kind contributions, such as the provision of meeting space or equipment, may not be counted as part of the 50% matching fund requirement. DAAD funds may not be used to defray administrative costs, to cover transatlantic travel or for honoraria exceeding US\$500.

### Terms of Award

The application should include a comprehensive project description (including a tentative agenda) and an itemized budget estimate. The estimate should indicate prospective funding sources. Any award will be subject to the ratification of the German federal budget for that fiscal year.

## Group Study Visit

DAAD offers financial support for academic information visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students. Group Study Visit grants are intended to encourage contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and offer insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms. All fields of study are eligible.



### Requirements

The group must consist of 10 to 15 students (plus one accompanying faculty member) affiliated with an accredited US and Canadian university. The length of the trip should be between 7 and 12 days. Participants may be drawn from more than one institution. The visit should be organized and arranged entirely by the home institution and should be integrated with the curriculum in a meaningful way. Please note: DAAD is not responsible for any visa matters regarding entry into Germany or re-entry into the US and Canada for foreign students.

Applications must be filed by a faculty member and should include a total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about how this trip relates to the curriculum, as well as the application form. DAAD expects the submission of a report on the visit within six weeks of the group's return from Germany.

### Terms of Award

DAAD offers up to around € 9,600 to subsidize room and board, depending on the size of the group and the length of stay. Participants will have to supplement the funding provided by DAAD with resources of their own. Groups will not be eligible for funding in successive years.

## DAAD Faculty Summer Seminar in German Studies

**(“The Catastrophe We Suffered”: Anti-Fascist Politics and Aesthetics from Peter Weiss’s Aesthetics of Resistance (1975-1981) to the Present”); dates TBA)**

The purpose of the summer seminar is to promote the interdisciplinary study of historical, political, social and cultural aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs and to advance their understanding among scholars in the United States and Canada. The program is open to faculty members and recent PhDs in social science and cultural studies fields.

### Requirements

Faculty members of accredited US and Canadian institutions of higher education are invited to apply. DAAD awards grants of up to US \$3,200 to cover tuition, travel and room and board during the seminar. The duration of the seminar is normally six weeks. Participants are required to attend all seminar sessions and to participate actively in the work of the seminar. Work-in-progress of participants and guests will be discussed. A written report is expected within four weeks of the end of the seminar.

## Germany Today

Since 1979, DAAD has sponsored an annual information visit focusing on current developments in Germany and Europe for North American policy experts and decision-makers in higher education. Past topics have included “Bologna Turns Ten: Transatlantic Student Mobility in the German and European Higher Education Context”; “Getting Students Mobile: The German and European Experience in International Education”; and “New Trends in German and European Higher Education.” North American participants are typically senior administrators in positions related to international education, policy makers in national and local governments, organizations, and agencies and other experts in higher education. The program will be held in the summer in English. All program-related costs in Europe will be covered by DAAD.

Please visit our website for detailed information about the topic, dates and deadline information.

## Bilateral Program for Cooperative Research Grants/PPP

This program aims to intensify cooperation between North American and German research groups who work together on a specific project in natural sciences or engineering. It emphasizes the training and specialization of young researchers i.e. graduate students working on their theses, and PhD and postdoctoral students. Individuals are funded within the framework of well-defined research proposals that will benefit from international cooperation.

### Terms of Award

DAAD grants an allowance to the German participants for travel and residence costs. Primary financing for the co-operative research project, including personnel costs, must be provided by other sources on both sides. Depending on the project, the total funding term is two or three years.

### RISE Worldwide

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See full program description on page 26.

### Learn German in Germany

DAAD offers grants to faculty members in all academic fields except German Studies, German Language and Literature or German Translation and Interpretation to attend intensive language courses at Goethe-Instituts in Germany. Four week courses are offered year-round. Extensive descriptions of the Instituts, including teaching philosophy, course content, course dates, organization, as well as a map of the Institut locations, are available at the Goethe-Institut website at [www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de).

### Requirements

Scholars who hold a PhD (or equivalent) and have been working in research or teaching full-time at a US university or research institution for at least two years after receipt of their doctorate are eligible.

Preference will be given to applicants in the social sciences, the natural sciences, engineering and professional schools who are mid-career and are under 46 years of age.

Applicants must have basic knowledge of German and be able to demonstrate a need for acquiring a better proficiency in the German language for their future studies or research.

### Terms of Award

The scholarship amounts to approximately €2,000 for a four-week course. It covers tuition, room and partial board.

### Re-Invitation Grant

The Re-Invitation Program allows former scholarship holders to apply for funding to spend one to three months completing a research or work project at a university or research institute in Germany. Note: Faculty members who are not DAAD alumni (of the 10-month scholarship program) may apply for funding with the Research Stays Grant for Faculty.

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## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS & DAAD NETWORK



### DAAD Alumni Association of the USA

The mission of the DAAD Alumni Association is to strengthen ties between DAAD alumni worldwide; to maintain and expand academic and personal contacts with Germans and German institutions, especially with DAAD Bonn; and to expand the knowledge of German culture, past and present, among DAAD alumni and North American students. To achieve these goals, the DAAD Alumni Association endows scholarships enabling American students to study in Germany. Through newsletters, educational workshops, member meetings, and joint efforts with German-oriented organizations, the Alumni Association seeks to promote long-term relationships between the US and Germany. DAAD alumni should send an email to [alumni@daad.org](mailto:alumni@daad.org) to be included in future events and initiatives.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.daad.org/en/alumni-services/alumni-usa/>

### DAAD Alumni Association of Canada

For more information, please visit: [www.daad-canada.ca/alumni](http://www.daad-canada.ca/alumni)

### DAAD Young Ambassadors and Research Ambassadors

Would you like to speak to someone who has first-hand experience studying or researching in Germany? DAAD Young Ambassadors and Research Ambassadors are here for you. Young Ambassadors are undergraduate students from North America who have recently studied and/or interned in Germany, and Research Ambassadors

are scholars and scientists in North America who have conducted advanced long-term research projects in Germany. Young Ambassadors are volunteers, promoting study and research in Germany at their home universities among peers and students.

### German Academic International Network (GAIN)

GAIN is a network of German scholars and scientists working in North America. GAIN was created to improve the flow of information on current developments and new career opportunities at German universities, research institutions, and in the private sector. GAIN is a joint initiative by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, DAAD, the German Research Foundation and associated members, including the German Rectors' Conference, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centers, the Leibniz Association and the Max Planck Society.

For more information, please visit: [www.gain-network.org](http://www.gain-network.org)

### German Center for Research & Innovation (GCRI)

As a cornerstone of the German government's initiative to internationalize science and research, GCRI provides information and support for the realization of cooperative and collaborative projects between North America and Germany. Created as one of five centers worldwide, GCRI New York maintains contacts with US and Canadian institutions, offers workshops and advice for junior researchers, and organizes conferences and symposia.

For more information, please visit: [www.germaninnovation.org](http://www.germaninnovation.org)

## Liaison Offices of German Universities in North America

Several consortia, representing 35 renowned individual German universities and universities of applied sciences, have opened liaison offices in the German House in New York to expand and deepen academic exchange between the two countries. The liaison offices (*Verbindungsbüros*) were inaugurated in spring 2005 with the support of DAAD.

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University Alliance Ruhr [www.uaruhr.org](http://www.uaruhr.org)

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Also in New York City: Hochschule Fresenius University of Applied Sciences <http://hs-fresenius.org/>

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