Webinar: DAAD PhD, Postdoc & Faculty Funding 2019/20
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Agenda

I German Research Landscape
II DAAD Funding
III Other Funding Opportunities
IV Resources
Almost 1,000 publicly funded research institutions

Research expenditures: 88.8 bn euros = 2.93% GDP

641,000 people in the R&D sector

Bilateral, European and multilateral cooperation with more than 155 countries
Internationalisation Strategy: Key Policies

- Federal government: High-Tech Strategy – Fields of the Future
- Excellence Strategy: EUR 500+ million per year to foster world-class research clusters/networks with international participation
- Investment in academic mobility (DAAD, others)
- Research marketing campaign “Research in Germany”
Pillars of the German Research Sector

Universities (HEIs)  Non-university research institutes  Industrial research
Universities

- Approx. 400 HEIs – 148 authorized to confer doctorates
- Two main types:
  - Research Universities
  - Universities of Applied Science
- Germany fourth most popular study destination
- Almost 26,000 international doctoral candidates
- 37% of German students study abroad during degree studies
Non-university Research Institutes: “The Big Four”

- Max Planck Society
  www.mpg.de

- Helmholtz Association
  www.helmholtz.de

- Leibniz Association
  https://www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de

- Fraunhofer Gesellschaft
  www.fraunhofer.de
Research Cooperation: Identifying Partners

- **Research Explorer**: Online database with information on over 22,000 German university & non-university research institutes
  
  [www.research-explorer.de](http://www.research-explorer.de)

- **Higher Education Compass**: Database with 27,000+ entries on existing international research partnerships with German universities
  
  [www.higher-education-compass.de](http://www.higher-education-compass.de)
Research Funding Organizations: „The Big Three“

- **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
  - Individual Mobility Funding
  - Academics at all stages

- **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH)**
  - Individual Mobility Funding: Faculty & Postdocs
  - [https://www.avh.de](https://www.avh.de)

- **German Research Foundation (DFG)**
  - Project Funding
  - [http://www.dfg.de](http://www.dfg.de)
Grant to support the Initiation of International Collaboration: DFG

- Grant for initiating bilateral collaboration or preparing a concrete joint research project

- Funds travel and living expenses of faculty, researchers and postdocs of German-based scholars

- Max. 3 months for trips abroad and guest visits; all activities to take place within 12 months

- Grant: 105–160 €/day or monthly allowances for participation in events in partner country + travel allowances

- [www.dfg.de/en/bilateral_cooperation](http://www.dfg.de/en/bilateral_cooperation)
Research Fellowships:
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

- Long-term research project with an academic host in Germany
- Senior researchers & Postdocs
- Stays minimum of 6 months up to 18 for Senior researchers and 24 for postdocs
- Fellowship: 3,150 €/ month for Senior researchers and 2,650 €/ month for Postdocs + additional allowances
- [www.humboldt-foundation.de > Sponsorship](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de)
DAAD | Facts & Figures

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Founded in 1925 as a way of connecting Germany to the world

**Facts & Figures:**

- 71 Regional Offices and Information Centers worldwide
- Offices for USA: New York and San Francisco
- Annual budget: ~ 552 m € in 2017
- Over 130,000 people supported by DAAD-administered programs annually

**DAAD provides:**

- Scholarships & grants (for all disciplines, at all stages)
- Information and counseling about studying & research in Germany
- Support for internationalization of German universities
  - The study of German language and culture abroad
DAAD North America Offices & Extended Network


Selected DAAD Funding for PhD, Postdocs and Faculty

For details and more funding, visit www.daad.org
Language German in Germany I Faculty

- Open to academics in all fields except German, or German Literature
- Learn German for 4 weeks at top language institutes in Germany
- Basic German required
- Scholarship of €1,800 (includes tuition, room and partial board) plus health insurance
- Offered year-round for faculty

Next deadline: January 31
Research Grant I PhD & Postdoc

- For PhD candidates and postdocs
- must have well-defined research project
- 1-10 months
- Can also be used to complete PhD in Germany
- Around 30 short term (< 6 mo.) and 60 long-term awarded annually
- Invitation by host institution essential
- Monthly support of €1,200; travel stipend; insurance

Next deadlines:
November 5 (10-month and short-term) & May 2019 (short-term grant)
Research Stays & Arts Study Visit for Faculty

• Funding for research in all academic disciplines, incl. performing and visual arts
• Universities, libraries, archives, institutes or labs in Germany
• 1-3 months

• Requirements:
  - PhD or equivalent, working in research or teaching full-time for at least two years after receipt of the doctorate
  - Permanent residents of the US or Canada
  - Adequate knowledge of German
  - Terms of Award: €2,000 to €2,150 monthly, some travel reimbursement for project-related travelling within Germany

Deadline: October 15 & May 2019
Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E.)

- Research stay: 12 months outside of Germany and 6 months at a German university
- Postdocs / Junior researchers
- 18 months
- Work contract: 3,500–4,500 €/month + additional allowances
- German universities, which have already nominated a contact person for the P.R.I.M.E. program*


*German universities that did not specifically nominate a contact person are equally eligible as host institution for a PRIME fellowship.
www.daad.org/rise-pro/en

- 10-12 weeks
- Summer or fall
- For advanced undergraduates, Masters & PhD students in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology or Physics
- Work place internships with leading German companies
- German requirements depend on the internship
- Web-based matching process – database opens Nov 1st

Deadline: December 15
Host a German student in your lab!

- Summer internship (2 to 3 months) in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering
- German RISE interns are matched with doctoral students universities or research institutes around the world
- The working language: English
- Host responsibilities include: Apartment search, help with authorities, leisure activities
- DAAD provides: funding, travel subsidy, insurance, alumni meeting

Next deadline: October 15
Short-Term Lectureship

• For North American Universities to host German guest lecturers

• Requirements:
Selecting a highly qualified scholar
Extending an invitation to her/him
Developing the course curriculum prior to applying for support

• Terms of Award:
Shared financial support
Honorarium of US $2,200/ month
Office facilities with necessary equipment
Assistance with housing
DAAD will supplement living expenses

• Available for periods of 1-6 months
• Applications must be received 10 weeks prior to a committee meeting

Program committee convenes four times a year
( Feb., May, Sept., Dec.)
Visiting Professorship Program

For North American guest lecturers to be hosted at German universities

Requirements:

- Highly qualified scholars in all academic disciplines
- Preference: Doctoral / terminal degree invitation from a German host institution
- Teach courses integrated into their regular curriculum

Terms of Award:

- The German host institution receives the DAAD funding
- Visiting professors are paid by their hosts according to German salary scales
- Additional allowances for travel, luggage, health insurance
- Funding is available for periods from one semester to two years

Deadlines:

July 15 (for March – July)
January 15 (for Oct – Feb)
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