Programs for Project Related Personal Exchange (PPP):
The PPP programs aim to strengthen academic relations between a German institution and an institution abroad. Joint bi-national research projects of a high academic standard promote cooperative and preferably complementary research activities and aim to enable young academics involved in the project to conduct a research stay at a partner institution abroad, which will serve to support them in their international training. For the purposes of these programs, young academics are defined as junior researchers currently completing their doctorate degree as well as academics at the outset of their academic careers who completed their doctorate no more than five years ago.
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.

DAAD supports international partnerships through several funding grants aimed at fostering higher education institutional collaboration. Funding is available to German universities for both existing partnerships as well as for supporting new research projects with North American partners. If you are interested in one or any of these programs, please refer your German partner institution to the appropriate website.

**International Virtual Academic Cooperation (IVAC):**
The IVAC program funds international, border-crossing, bi- and multilateral virtual collaborations. Lecturers of more than one German institution of higher education may be involved in the planning and implementation of international collaboration seminars and activities. Through their lecturers and students, the foreign partner institutions bring their academic, teaching and learning cultures as well as their own experiences with virtual teaching formats into the funded collaborations, enabling intercultural encounters and exchange of experience as well as the joint further development of collaborative virtual teaching formats using modern concepts and technologies.

**International Study and Training Partnerships (ISAP)**
International Study and Training Partnerships (ISAP) are institutional cooperative structures between German and international universities in which groups of highly qualified German and international students can complete a fully recognized part of their degree program at a partner university. German universities are encouraged to develop courses for foreign exchange students, credit transfer agreements, curriculum collaboration strategies, and/or dual degree structures which will lead to an ongoing and successful internationalization of both partner institutions. For German students, funding is available for travel subsidies, scholarships, insurance, and tuition fees (up to 50% of regular fees). Students from Canada and the US can attend languages classes offered by the German university free of additional charge. The program also funds guest lectureships at partner institutions. Funding for new projects is generally granted for two academic years with a possible extension.

**Integrated International Double Degree Programs**
The aim of Integrated International Double Degree Programs is to develop and/or establish an integrated international double degree program with one or more foreign partner university/universities. The degree programs are intended to make a sustainable contribution to the establishment and expansion of international structures at German universities and to strengthen the exchange of teachers and learners. The funding covers degree programs at universities and universities of applied sciences that award both national degrees after studies are completed partly at the German and partly at the foreign higher education institution, either as a joint degree or as a double degree.