

# DAAD Webinar Series 2016

**Afraid of the dark? Study Optics & Photonics in Germany!**

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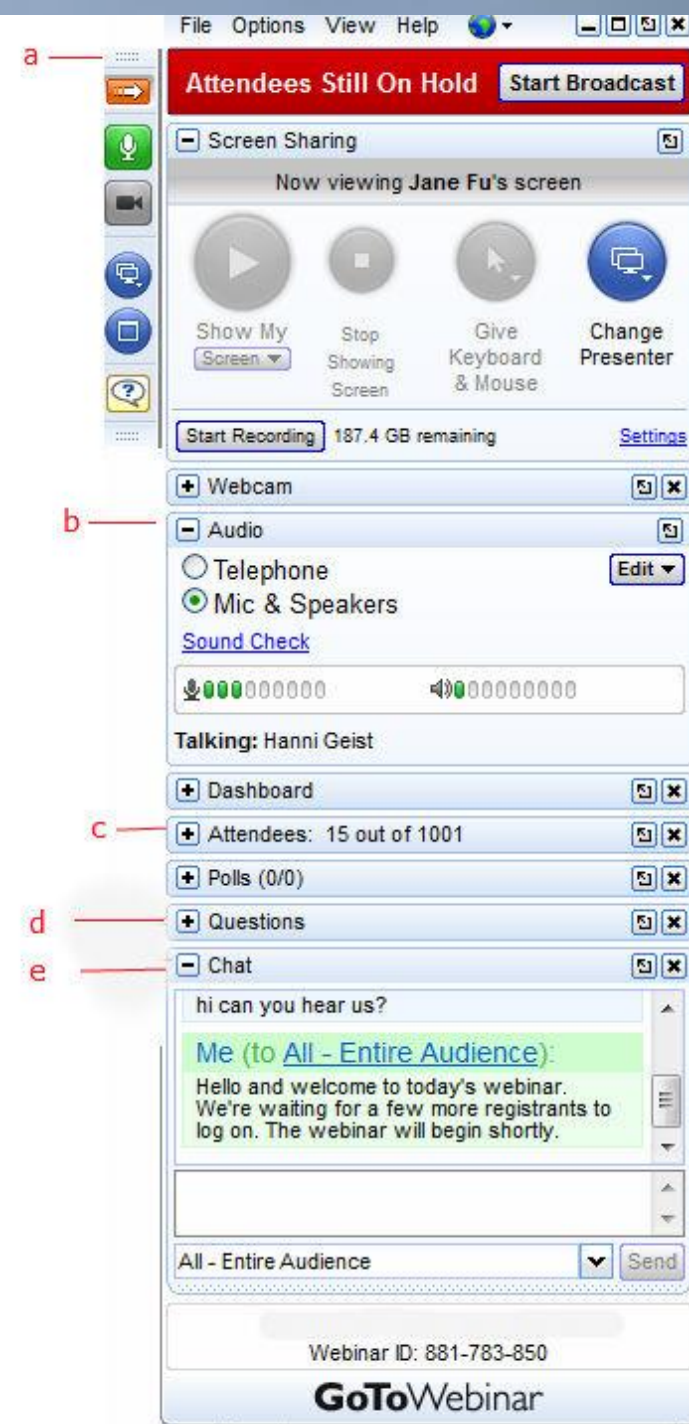
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# Today's Presenters



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# Today's Agenda

- **DAAD**

- **What is DAAD?**

- **Scholarships and Grants**

- **Karlsruhe**

- **University overview**

- **Karlsruhe School of Optics & Photonics**

- **Q&A**

# 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 Worldwide



# Why study in Germany?

- **Quality of Education**
- **Cost**
- **Career & Opportunities**
- **Language & Culture**
- **Social Life**
- **Safety**





# DAAD Scholarships

- **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 Graduate Students

- **For graduating seniors, graduate students and recent graduates (at time of application)**
- **Support for 1 or 2 years of study in Germany**
- **Can be used to earn a Master's degree at a German university**
- **German language ability should be commensurate with needs**
- **Final-year undergrads may apply**
- **about 60 awarded annually**
- **€ 750/month; insurance; travel stipend**



**Deadline: November 2016**

# Doctoral Studies in Germany

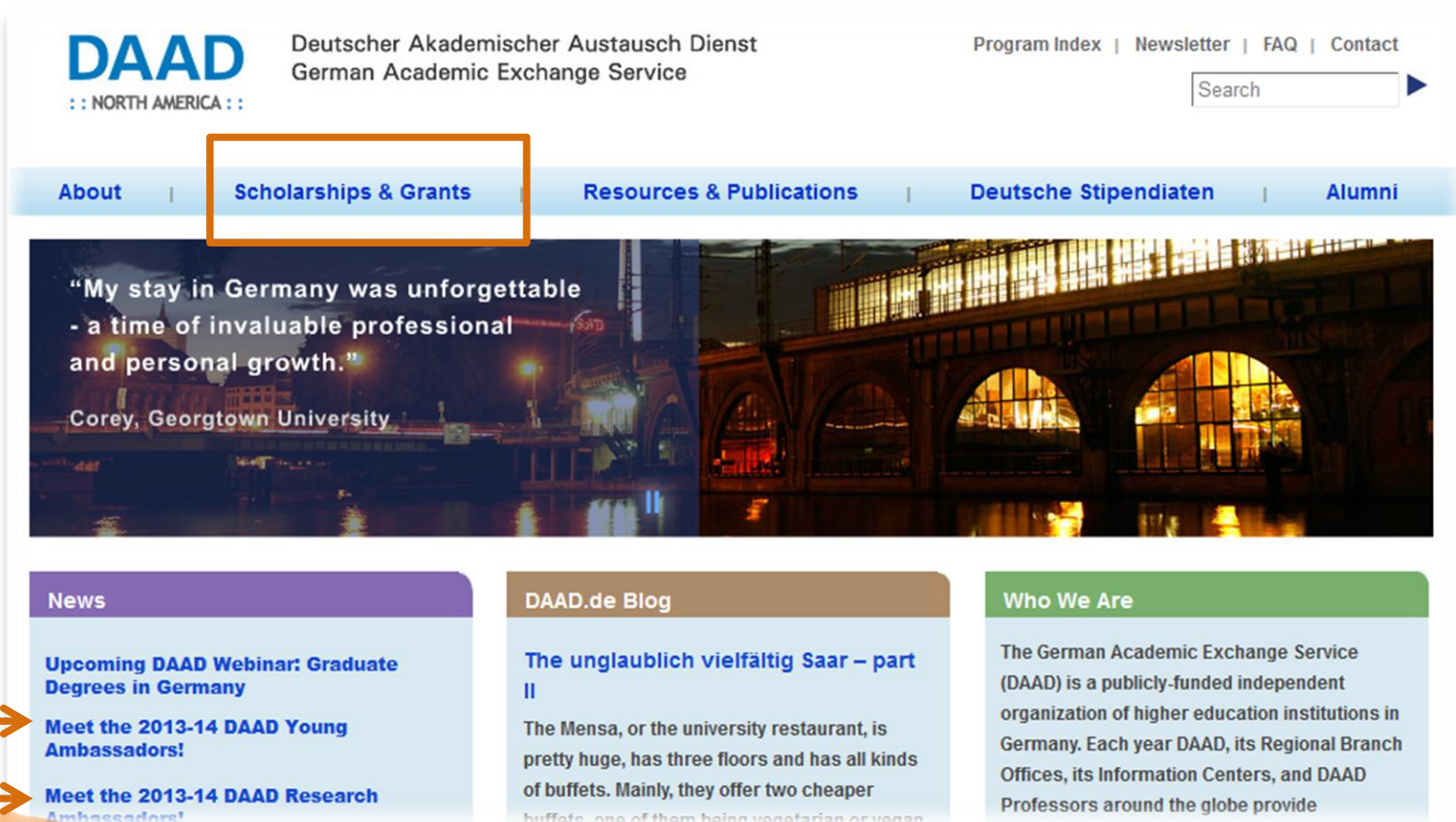
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- Scholarship to support completion of a PhD at a German university (up to three years)
- Supports individual projects under the supervision of a university professor or academic adviser or
- Study in a structured doctoral study programme
- Monthly support of ~ €1,000; travel stipend; health & liability insurance
- For more information on PhD studies in Germany, visit:

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The screenshot shows the DAAD website homepage. At the top left is the DAAD logo with the text "Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst" and "German Academic Exchange Service". Below the logo is the text ":: NORTH AMERICA ::". To the right of the logo is a search bar with the text "Search" and a blue arrow button. Further right are links for "Program Index", "Newsletter", "FAQ", and "Contact". Below these links is a horizontal navigation bar with five items: "About", "Scholarships & Grants" (highlighted with an orange box), "Resources & Publications", "Deutsche Stipendiaten", and "Alumni". Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a bridge at night. Overlaid on the left side of the banner is a quote: "My stay in Germany was unforgettable - a time of invaluable professional and personal growth." attributed to "Corey, Georgetown University". Below the banner are three columns of content. The first column, titled "News", contains two items: "Upcoming DAAD Webinar: Graduate Degrees in Germany" and "Meet the 2013-14 DAAD Young Ambassadors!". The second column, titled "DAAD.de Blog", contains an article titled "The unglaublich vielfältig Saar – part II" with a short paragraph about the Mensa. The third column, titled "Who We Are", contains a paragraph about the DAAD organization. Two orange arrows point to the "Meet the 2013-14 DAAD Young Ambassadors!" and "Meet the 2013-14 DAAD Research Ambassadors!" links in the News section.

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**News**

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**DAAD.de Blog**

**The unglaublich vielfältig Saar – part II**

The Mensa, or the university restaurant, is pretty huge, has three floors and has all kinds of buffets. Mainly, they offer two cheaper buffets, one of them being vegetarian or vegan.

**Who We Are**

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a publicly-funded independent organization of higher education institutions in Germany. Each year DAAD, its Regional Branch Offices, its Information Centers, and DAAD Professors around the globe provide

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# Do you have any questions?



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