



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

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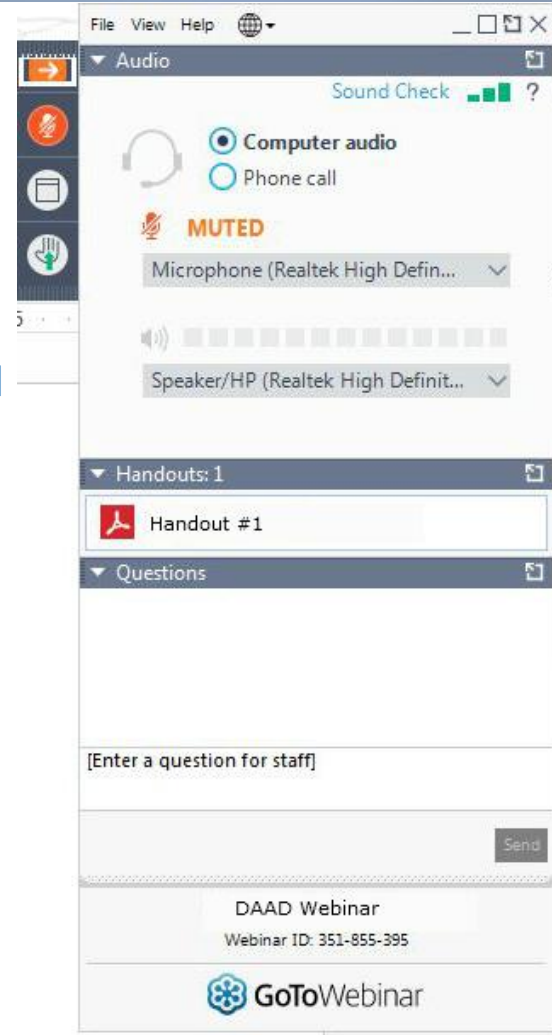
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Agenda

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II DAAD Funding

III Other Funding Opportunities

IV Resources

Facts and Figures | Research in Germany



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”

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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



- **Higher Education Compass:** Database with 27,000+ entries on existing international research partnerships with German universities

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>
- **German Research Foundation (DFG)**
Project Funding
<http://www.dfg.de>

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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

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



Alexander von Humboldt
Stiftung/Foundation

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



Find Research Ambassadors in the US and Canada:

<https://www.daad.org/en/about-us/network/research-ambassadors-profiles/>

Find Young Ambassadors in the US and Canada:

<https://www.daad.org/en/about-us/network/young-ambassadors-profiles/>



Selected DAAD Funding for PhD, Postdocs and Faculty

For details and more funding, visit
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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



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*:

<http://bit.ly/2NFyusB>

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*German universities that did not specifically nominate a contact person are equally eligible as host institution for a PRIME fellowship.

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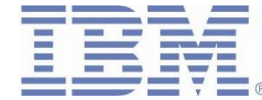
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www.daad.org/rise-pro/en

- 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



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Deadline: December 15

RISE Worldwide

(Research Internship in Science and Engineering)

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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Thank you for your attention!

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