



DAAD

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German Academic Exchange Service

# Grants for Study and Research in Germany

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## WELCOME

Germany is full of opportunities for study and research! And DAAD can help get you there. So here it is: our new grant brochure! Please take a moment to browse through the pages and check out all of our offerings.

The scope of programs is varied and designed for scholars of all academic levels. Countless international students and faculty have taken advantage of these programs over the last 95 years. Whether they went to Germany for a short- or long-term stay, or for research or study, they all came back home with an invaluable study and life experience.

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We very much look forward to your application for the program that is just right for you!

Benedikt Brisch  
Director

## STUDY AND RESEARCH IN GERMANY

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.

## RESOURCES

**Study in Germany:** <https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/>

**Study Programs in English:** [www.daad.de/idp](http://www.daad.de/idp)

**PhD Germany:** [www.phdgermany.de](http://www.phdgermany.de)

**Rankings for Programs:** <https://ranking.zeit.de/che/en/>

**Research in Germany:** <https://www.research-in-germany.org/en>

**Funding:** [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org) or [www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de)

## NEWSLETTERS

DAAD North America publishes three 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 in 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 and French) brings you the latest from our Information Point in Toronto.

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## COLOR KEY

- Programs for Undergraduates
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- Programs for PhD Students and Postdocs
- Programs for Faculty

### RISE Germany

Who can apply?	Undergraduate students majoring in biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, computer science, and engineering
What can be funded?	Research internships at universities and top research institutions
Duration of the funding	10 weeks to 3 months (90 days) during the summer
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• €934 per month</li><li>• Health insurance, accident and personal liability insurance</li><li>• €160 for travel to the three-day RISE Germany meeting in Heidelberg</li><li>• International travel subsidy</li></ul>

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



### The Gilman-DAAD Germany Scholarships

Who can apply?	Undergraduates. See eligibility requirements for a regular Gilman Scholarship <a href="https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/eligibility/">https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/eligibility/</a> .  Must be matriculated full-time in an accredited degree program in the U.S and at the completion of the education abroad program  Community College students entering a 4-year program
What can be funded?	Summer or winter short-term course (up to three months) at a German university; Semester or academic year at a German university; Study abroad program through a third-party provider; 6+ week credit-bearing internship
Duration of the funding	Up to one academic year, depending on the length of the program
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to US\$5,000</li><li>• Health insurance</li></ul>



## Germany Close Up

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Jewish students and young professionals from North America aged between 18 and 39
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Educational group programs to Germany
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	One week
<b>Value</b>	Scholarship covers more than two thirds of participation cost

## Study Scholarships – Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Graduating seniors, recent graduates, and first year master's students enrolled full-time at a German university
<b>What can be funded?</b>	a) A postgraduate or master's degree program completed at a university in Germany or b) One academic year in Germany as part of a postgraduate or master's degree program completed in the home country (first or second year of study, graduation abroad)
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	Between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study program
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• €934 monthly</li><li>• Payments towards insurance coverage</li><li>• One-off study allowance</li><li>• Travel allowance</li></ul> <i>Additionally, under certain circumstances:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly rent subsidy</li><li>• Monthly allowance for accompanying family members</li></ul>

## Study Scholarships – Postgraduate Studies for Artistic fields

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Graduating seniors, recent graduates, and first year master's students enrolled full-time at a German university in the fields of fine art, design, visual communication, film, music, performing arts, or architecture
<b>What can be funded?</b>	A master's degree course/postgraduate degree course leading to a final qualification or a complementary course without degree
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	Between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study program
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• €934 monthly</li><li>• Payments towards insurance coverage</li><li>• One-off study allowance</li><li>• Travel allowance</li></ul> <i>Additionally, under certain circumstances:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly rent subsidy</li><li>• Monthly allowance for accompanying family members</li></ul>

## University Summer Course Grant

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applications are open to students in bachelor's, master's and PhD degree programs in any subject area; bachelor's students must have completed at least two academic years at the start of the scholarship period
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Attendance of language and area studies courses as well as special language / terminology courses that are offered by German universities and affiliated language schools
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	At least 18 teaching days in the period from June to December
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One-off scholarship payment of €1,061</li><li>• Payments towards insurance coverage</li><li>• Travel allowance</li></ul>

### Research Grants – One-Year Grants

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Candidates who have completed a master's degree or diploma and, in exceptional cases, a bachelor's degree by the time they begin their grant supported research
<b>What can be funded?</b>	A research project or course of continuing education at a university or research institute in Germany, in coordination with an academic adviser in Germany
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	7 to 12 months
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• €934 monthly for graduates</li><li>• €1,200 monthly for doctoral candidates and postdocs</li><li>• Payments towards insurance coverage</li><li>• One-off research allowance</li><li>• Travel allowance</li></ul> <i>Additionally, under certain circumstances:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly rent subsidy</li><li>• Monthly allowance for accompanying family members</li></ul>



### Research Grants – Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees / Cotutelle

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Doctoral candidates and graduates who have admission to a doctoral program at the time they begin their grant-supported research
<b>What can be funded?</b>	a) Doctorate with bi-national supervision following the "sandwich model:" Research stays at a state or state-recognized institution of higher education or a non-university research institute in Germany as part of a doctoral program in the home country <b>OR</b> b) Doctorate following the "Cotutelle" procedure: Funding of bi-national doctoral degrees at the home university and at a university in Germany according to the so-called "Cotutelle" procedure. The prerequisite is an individual cooperation contract between the participating universities about the doctoral project which is to be supervised. After successful completion of the doctorate, the German university and the foreign partner university award a doctoral degree together
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	12 to 18 months
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• €1,200 monthly stipend during the stay in Germany</li><li>• Payments towards insurance coverage</li><li>• One-off research allowance</li><li>• Travel allowance</li></ul> <i>Additionally, under certain circumstances:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly rent subsidy</li><li>• Monthly allowance for accompanying family members</li></ul>



## Research Grants – Short-Term Grants

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Candidates who hold a master's degree, Diplom, or PhD (postdocs), and, in exceptional cases, students who will have completed their bachelor's degree by the time they begin their research
<b>What can be funded?</b>	A research project or course of continuing education at a university or a research institute in Germany, in coordination with an academic adviser in Germany
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	1 to 6 months
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• €934 monthly for graduates</li><li>• €1,200 monthly for doctoral candidates and postdocs</li><li>• Payments towards health insurance</li><li>• Travel allowance</li><li>• One-off research allowance</li><li>• Travel allowance</li></ul> <i>Additionally, under certain circumstances:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly rent subsidy</li><li>• Monthly allowance for accompanying family members</li></ul>



## RISE Professional

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Full-time master's or PhD students, undergraduates who are RISE Germany alumni or recent graduates
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Research internships at companies and non-university research institutions with strong relations to industry
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	10 weeks to 6 months (between mid-May and end of December)
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DAAD monthly stipend (varies based on academic level)</li><li>• An additional stipend of at least €500 net per month provided by a host company</li><li>• Travel allowance</li><li>• Health, accident and personal/private liability insurance</li><li>• €160 for travel to the three-day RISE Germany meeting in Heidelberg</li><li>• For those who plan to attend a language course in Germany, DAAD covers 70 % of course fees (max. €250)</li></ul>

## German Studies Research Grant

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Short-term research in Germany
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	1 to 2 months
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US\$2,000 to US\$3,000</li></ul>

## Contemporary German Literature Grant

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Graduate students (including doctoral candidates) working in the field of contemporary German literature are invited to apply
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Summer research on contemporary German literature
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	1 to 2 months
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to US\$3000</li></ul>

Re-Invitation Grant

Who can apply?	Former holders of DAAD research grants or study scholarships who were funded for a period of over six months
What can be funded?	Research at universities, libraries, archives, institutes, or laboratories in Germany.
Duration of the funding	1 to 3 months
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monthly payments dependent on academic level</li></ul>



Leo Baeck Institute – DAAD Fellowship

Who can apply?	PhD candidates or recent PhDs (degree awarded within the last two years)
What can be funded?	Research project in New York or Germany on the social, communal, and intellectual history of German-speaking Jewry
Duration of the funding	1 to 2 months
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The New York fellowship consists of a lump-sum award</li><li>The fellowship for Germany follows the terms of award for the DAAD German Studies Research Grant</li></ul>

Conference Funding in German Studies

Who can apply?	Faculty members and advanced students in the humanities, social sciences, and related fields
What can be funded?	Co-funded workshops, seminars, and conferences that embrace the interdisciplinary and/or comparative study of the history, politics, economics, law, society, culture, and the arts of Germany
Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A minimum of 50% of project costs have to be contributed from other sources, including the university hosting the event</li></ul>



**RISE Worldwide**

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Faculty, postdocs, PhD candidates, or researchers employed by or affiliated with an accredited academic institution or a non-profit research institution, working in the fields of natural sciences, earth sciences, engineering, medicine, mathematics, or computer science
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Hosting a German undergraduate research intern
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	Six weeks to three months between June and October in the US. Internships in Canada are between 10 weeks and 3 months
<b>Value</b>	German students are awarded a DAAD scholarship which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly allowance (depending on target country)</li><li>• Travel subsidy (depending on target country)</li><li>• Health, accident and personal liability insurance</li><li>• Participation in a RISE Worldwide alumni meeting in Germany</li></ul>

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

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Postdocs
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Temporary positions at German universities in place of conventional scholarships
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	Funding is provided for 18 months, in which 12 months have to be spent abroad and 6 months (re-integration phase) at a German university
<b>Value</b>	The DAAD will conclude a grant agreement with the respective German university covering the costs for the regular salary and the monthly expatriate allowance.



**DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Program**

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as senior scientists
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Research in the fields of space, aeronautics, energy and transportation
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	Varies based on academic level
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly stipend (varies based on academic level)</li><li>• Flat-rate travel allowance</li><li>• Health insurance</li><li>• Family allowances</li></ul>



## Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

<b>Who can apply?</b>	University teachers and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in the US and Canada
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Research stays at universities or non-university research institutes in Germany
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	1 to 3 months
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• €2,000 monthly for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers</li><li>• €2,150 monthly for professors</li><li>• Travel allowance</li><li>• Family allowances</li></ul>

## Visiting Professorships

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Scholars in all disciplines who hold a doctorate or other terminal degree and have an affiliation with a higher education institution
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Guest lectureships in Germany
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	3 months to 2 years
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visiting Professors are paid by the host institution according to standard salary rates for civil servants and university faculty in Germany</li></ul>

## Learn German

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Faculty
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Online German language classes at the Goethe-Institut
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	Varies based on course duration
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approximately US\$ 800</li></ul>

## Germany Today

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Representatives from universities, research institutions, and funding agencies, as well as colleagues from the fields of education policy and politics
<b>What can be funded?</b>	DAAD-organized tour of higher education institutions in Germany
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	1 week
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Most program-related costs are covered by DAAD; international travel is at participants' own expense</li></ul>

## Group Study Visit

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Faculty
<b>What can be funded?</b>	Subject-related academic information visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students
<b>Duration of the funding</b>	7 to 12 days
<b>Value</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to €9,600 to subsidize room and board, depending on the size of the group and length of stay (€50 per participant per day)</li></ul>

## DAAD NETWORK

### **DAAD Alumni Association of the USA**

[www.daad.org/en/alumni-services/alumni-usa/](http://www.daad.org/en/alumni-services/alumni-usa/)

### **DAAD Alumni Association of Canada**

[www.daad-canada.ca/alumni](http://www.daad-canada.ca/alumni)

### **German Academic International Network (GAIN)**

[www.gain-network.org](http://www.gain-network.org)

### **German Center for Research & Innovation (DWIH)**

[www.dwih-newyork.org](http://www.dwih-newyork.org)

## LIAISON OFFICES OF GERMAN UNIVERSITIES IN NORTH AMERICA

### **Campus OWL**

[www.campus-owl.org](http://www.campus-owl.org)

### **Freiburg University**

[www.uni-freiburg.de](http://www.uni-freiburg.de)

### **Heidelberg University Association**

[www.uni-heidelberg.de](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de)

### **UAS7 (Seven German Universities of Applied Sciences)**

[www.uas7.org](http://www.uas7.org)

### **University Alliance Ruhr**

[www.northamerica.uaruhr.de](http://www.northamerica.uaruhr.de)

### **University of Cologne**

[www.uni-koeln.de](http://www.uni-koeln.de)

### **Hochschule Fresenius University of Applied Sciences**

[www.hs-fresenius.org](http://www.hs-fresenius.org)

### **Technische Universität München**

[www.international.tum.de/sanfrancisco/](http://www.international.tum.de/sanfrancisco/)

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