Go International – Mobility options for doctoral students and PostDocs:

The DAAD
Context: Major flows in international student mobility: 4.6 million international students abroad (2018)

Source: UNESCO 2018
## Main destinations: Foreign students in the key host countries in 2014 by country of origin

### Herkunftsland China
- **Auslandsstudierende Insgesamt**: 793,992
- **Sonstige**: 24,5%

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<td>43,877</td>
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### Herkunftsland Indien
- **Auslandsstudierende Insgesamt**: 212,461
- **Sonstige**: 21,6%

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### Herkunftsland Deutschland
- **Auslandsstudierende Insgesamt**: 137,300
- **Sonstige**: 33,6%

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<td>10,193</td>
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### Herkunftsland Südkorea
- **Auslandsstudierende Insgesamt**: 108,615
- **Sonstige**: 12,0%

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### Herkunftsland Saudi-Arabien
- **Auslandsstudierende Insgesamt**: 82,979
- **Sonstige**: 11,0%

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<td>Jordanien</td>
<td>3,295</td>
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### Herkunftsland Frankreich
- **Auslandsstudierende Insgesamt**: 78,758
- **Sonstige**: 28,6%

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<td>7,893</td>
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DAAD – Who Are We?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Independent association of universities
- Providing scholarships, information, counseling
- €522/$611 million annual budget, > 140,000 scholarships awarded annually
- Regional Offices in 15 countries, Information Centres in 57 cities
DAAD worldwide: Regional Offices, Information Centres and Lectureships (DAAD-Lektors)

- North America: 21
- Latin America: 29
- Western, Middle and South-Eastern Europe: 219
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 21
- Middle East, North Africa: 28
- Asian, Pacific: 58
- Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Southern Caucasus: 71

- 15 Regional Offices
- 57 Information Centres
- DAAD Head Office and Berlin Office
- 447 Lectureships (DAAD-Lektors)
About DAAD: Cultural Diplomacy in Germany…

...rests on a number of distinct institutions that are

- (mostly) government-funded through the Foreign Office
- non-governmental and thus independent of the state
- separate and independent of each other

Goethe-Institut - Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung - Deutsche Welle

DAAD - Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen - German Schools abroad
Budget 2017

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF): € 137 million = 26%
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ): € 54 million = 10%
European Union (EU): € 110 million = 21%
Other funding bodies: € 36 million = 7%

Total: € 522 million
Supporting students, researchers and artists from Germany and abroad

1,386,244 Germans have been supported

974,179 foreigners have been funded

(1950 – 2017)
DAAD funding recipients 2017 by academic status

Germans

- Academics
  - University lecturers (incl. postdocs): 10,405
- Students
  - Postgraduates (incl. PhD students): 63,432
- Other funding recipients*: 4,393

Foreigners

- Academics
  - University lecturers (incl. postdocs): 9,472
- Students
  - Postgraduates (incl. PhD students): 35,727
- Other funding recipients*: 16,329

* study preparatory measures and project management staff
Origins and destinations of DAAD scholarship holders 2017*

- **North America**: 2,157 F, 5,472 G
- **Western, Middle and South-Eastern Europe**: 10,366 F, 54,997 G
- **Middle East, North Africa**: 20,636 F, 2,011 G
- **Sub-Saharan Africa**: 6,538 F, 1,910 G
- **Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Southern Caucasus**: 8,591 F, 2,994 G
- **Latin America**: 5,906 F, 3,554 G
- **Asia, Pacific**: 7,334 F, 7,292 G
- **Foreigners**: 61,498
- **Germans**: 78,230

*including EU programmes
DAAD Individal fellowships and grants

Faculty

- Post-Doctoral study and research
- Doctor’s Degree study
- Master’s Degree study
- Bachelor’s Degree
- Undergraduate programs

Guest Professorships
- 1 – 4 semesters

Research Stays
- Research project
- 1 - 3 months

Research Grants
- Research project, (Ph.D)
- 12 months - 3 years

Study Scholarships
- Master thesis, Semester
- 6 – 9 months

Undergraduate Scholarships
- Research internships, Summer schools
- Up to 3 months

www.funding-guide.de
**Overview: Mobility for Doctorates, PostDocs and Scholars (from Germany / „Bildungsinländer“)**

### Research, Travel and Teaching

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<td>Study and research stays for further qualifications abroad in combination with a doctoral programme at a German university (1-12 months, extension is possible)</td>
<td>Stays abroad for qualifying measures for scientific, corporate or cultural careers (3-6 months)</td>
<td>Postdoc funding „Job instead of scholarship“</td>
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#### Conference funding

- Active participation (Lectures and presentations) by scientists (PhD level and beyond)

#### Lectureships

- Placements abroad
- Main objective: Teaching

#### Bilateral Exchange for Academics

- Research stays at a foreign university or research institute
One-year and short-term stays for **Germans:** Doctoral Students and Postdocs

- **Open to all subjects and all countries worldwide**
  - Research stays abroad from 7 to 12 months (Postdocs: up to 2 years)
  - Short-term scholarships (PhD: 1-6 months, Postdocs: 3-6 months)
  - e.g. for
    - Research in libraries and archives
    - Realisation of experiments, lab research
    - Field work

**Who can apply?**

- **Germans** and foreigners with **permanent residence** (easier for EU citizens), studying at a German university until degree completion (no double funding!)
- **Legal regulations:** see BAFöG § 8 (BAföG-Hotline: 0800 22 363 41, it’s free!)
  - [www.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium](http://www.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium)

**Germans:** [www.daad.de/stipendien](http://www.daad.de/stipendien)
One-year and short-term stays for Germans: Doctoral Students and Postdocs

- **Requirements for German applicants:**
  - Excellent **qualifications** and **recommendations** (Postdocs: Ph.D. "magna cum laude", quality and quantity of publications)
  - Convincing and well-planned **research project**, coordinated and agreed with academic supervisor at host institution
  - Letter of **admission** / confirmation of academic supervision
  - Skills of **language** of the host country
  - Not resident in host country for longer than 1 year at time of application
  - Start of doctorate no longer than 3 years ago
  - Application only at DAAD Head Office in Bonn (Online at [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de))
Short term stays for PostDocs

Subjects: All
Duration: 3 to 6 months
Funding: 1.750 € per month + travel allowance
Application by: 15 November

Application requirements:

- Completion of doctorate no longer than 4 years ago
- Excellent qualifications “magna cum laude”
- Detailed research project
- Research project coordination with host university
- Necessary language skills
- 2 confidential recommendations by faculty members
"Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience"

Subjects: All
Duration: 12 months + 6 months in Germany
Salary: Contract TV-L E13
ca. 4000 € pre-tax + 1500 € exp
Application by: 31. August 2019
DAAD online: www.daad.de/prime

Success rate 10-20%

Application requirements:

- Doctorate must be completed at the beginning of the funding period
- Hiring commitment of the German university
- Detailed research project
- Research project coordination with host university
- Necessary language skills
- 2 confidential recommendations by faculty members
Conference and lecture funding

Subjects: All
Duration: max. 8 days (once per year)
Funding: Travel allowance rate, Subsidy for conference fees, lump sum for accommodation
Application by: 4 months in advance

- Application requirements:
  - Scholars and doctorates (integrated within the German research landscape)
  - Active participation necessary

- No funding for:
  - Sole networking/organisational stay
  - Connecting trips or excursions following a conference

Success ratio 1:2

www.daad.de/kongressreisen
Lectureships (+ DAAD-Lektorat)

**Short term lectureship:** 1-6 months teaching abroad

**Placement:** Host university and lecturer are in contact at time of application

**Funding:** Travel allowance rate and accommodation rates if applicable

**Long term lectureship:** 2-5 years teaching abroad

**Placement:** Call for Applications via the DAAD in consultation with the host universities

**Funding:** Local salary and compensation allowance
Bilateral Exchange for Academics

Who: Scientists and scholars who hold a doctorate and are employed by German universities or research institutes

What: Research stays at universities of research institutes abroad

Duration: Europe from 7 days, otherwise a minimum of 14 days

Funding: Travel allowance rate depending on destination
Stipendien finden

Informationen zu den Fördermöglichkeiten des DAAD für deutsche Studierende, Graduierte, Doktoranden, Promovierte und Hochschullehrer.

7 Fördermöglichkeiten für Ihre Auswahl

FIT - Internationale Forschungsaufenthalte in der Informationstechnologie für Doktoranden (FIT weltweit) • DAAD

Status: Doktoranden
Zielland: nur bestimmte
Fachrichtung: nur bestimmte

Kurzstipendien für Forschungsaufenthalte von Informatikern...

GRAFOG - Aufstockung auf die Landesgraduiertenförderung • DAAD

Status: Graduierte, Doktoranden
Zielland: nur bestimmte
Fachrichtung: nur bestimmte

Aufstockungstipendien des DAAD auf die Landes-Graduiertenförderung...

Jahresstipendien für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden • DAAD

Status: Doktoranden
Zielland: nur bestimmte
Fachrichtung: nur bestimmte

Jahresstipendien für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden...

Jahresstipendien für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden bei bi-nationalen Promotionen • DAAD

Status: Doktoranden
Zielland: nur bestimmte
Fachrichtung: nur bestimmte

Jahresstipendien für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden mit bi-nationalen Promotionen...
## Application deadlines for **German PhD and Postdocs**

- **Application:** Online at DAAD website [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)

### a) Postdoc grants: deadlines for all countries and PhD scholarships: deadlines for **Europe, CIS and North America:**

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<td>November 15</td>
<td>in February</td>
<td>April 1</td>
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<td>March 15</td>
<td>in June</td>
<td>August 1</td>
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<td>June 15</td>
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<td>Dezember</td>
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### b) PhD scholarships: deadlines for **other countries:**

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<td>1. August</td>
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<td>30. September</td>
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<td>1. Februar</td>
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### c) Applications for **short-term scholarships (1-6 months) at any time!**

(at least 3-4 months before start date)
Thank you!

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