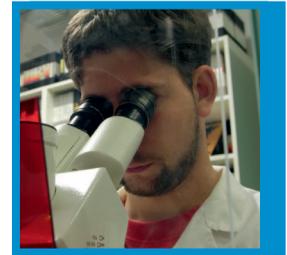




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The main purpose of this booklet, published by DAAD's New York office, is to inform you about the programs which DAAD offers to potential scholarship holders in the USA and Canada. We also provide information about other funding organizations and many interesting contacts to get you to Germany for research or study.

As you can see, the scope of programs is wide and various, designed for scholars of all academic levels. In addition to our regular schemes, DAAD North America is constantly developing new projects to attract more diversity from the academic world. So please visit our website [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org) to read about our current activities. And please note: All application deadlines can be found on our website!

If you have any questions about our programs, if you have a general query about studying or researching in Germany, or if you want to know more about the work of DAAD, please contact our teams in New York, San Francisco, Toronto and Bonn. We are more than happy to help you and to support you in all your efforts to study or conduct research in Germany.

Keep up-to-date with all things German by subscribing to our two weekly newsletters. You can also order one of the many brochures that explain our programs in detail. But the best opportunity to learn about our offers – apart from this brochure – is to meet us in person: We often come to campuses all over the USA and Canada, and our

DAAD Young Ambassadors and Research Ambassadors can answer any questions first-hand. Contact them at [www.daad.org/ambassadors](http://www.daad.org/ambassadors) or [www.daad.org/ra-program](http://www.daad.org/ra-program).

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# GENERAL INFORMATION



## DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

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 almost 120,000 individuals per year to go to and from Germany. We also represent the German higher education system abroad, promote Germany as an academic and research destination, and help build ties between institutions around the world.

One of 15 regional offices, the New York office of DAAD was founded in 1971 to support academic exchange between Canada, the US and Germany. The work of DAAD New York supports three major missions:

- To act as a bridge between Canadian, US and German universities, higher education professionals and students by providing information and assistance;
- To administer fellowships and other programs for students and scholars in Canada and the US;
- To contribute to Germany's public diplomacy by promoting Germany's academic, scientific, and cultural achievements in Canada and the US.

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## Information Centers

DAAD North America has two Information Centers, in Toronto and San Francisco, dedicated to serving the needs of students and faculty in Canada and on the West Coast of the United States. They promote study and research in Germany, advise local students on funding opportunities, and build ties between German and US or Canadian universities in their regions. These offices work closely with DAAD New York.

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c/o Goethe-Institut  
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Email: daadsf@daad.org

### Newsletters

DAAD New York publishes two weekly electronic newsletters which are the best way to stay in touch with all the latest news from Germany and New York:

- News from DAAD New York (in English) provides news on DAAD programs, higher education in Germany and academic and cultural events in North America.
- Nordamerika Nachrichten (in German) provides in-depth news on higher education in North America.

In addition, the West Coast Newsletter (in English) brings you the latest information from our center in San Francisco and the Canada Newsletter (in English) brings you the latest from our center in Toronto.

Please visit [www.daad.org/page/daadnews/](http://www.daad.org/page/daadnews/) to subscribe to any of these.



## General Requirements and Conditions

DAAD scholarships are highly competitive and recipients are chosen by independent selection committees on the basis of outstanding academic records and convincing and feasible project proposals or statements of purpose.

### Who May Apply

Faculty or students enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at an accredited college or university in the US or Canada are eligible. Recent graduates may also apply. Unless stated otherwise, foreign nationals may be eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars in a degree program at an accredited Canadian or US university for more than one year at the time of application. Students studying abroad in Canada or the US (not in a degree program) are not eligible to apply for grants through DAAD New York. (Requirements may vary; check specific program description for more information.)

In general, there are no age limits to apply for a DAAD scholarship. Applicants for graduate scholarships, however, should have completed their Bachelor's degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline. PhD candidates must have achieved ABD status no longer than four years before applying. Postdocs may apply for long-term grants up to two years after completion of their PhD, and for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD. At the time of application, applicants may not have been living in Germany for a period of more than one year. German nationals must have been affiliated full-time with a US or Canadian institution for at least six years.

For application forms, detailed application guidelines, and current deadlines, please refer to our website at [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org).

### Terms of Award

Terms indicated for each program are subject to change. Travel lump sums depend on length of stay and area of residence in North America. Long-term grantees (for a complete academic year) may be eligible for additional allowances for family, rent and/or general study and research costs.

Please refer to the program guidelines available online for further details on logistics, such as placement, insurance issues, travel arrangements, etc.

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our website at [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org).

For questions which are not answered on the website, please contact the DAAD office in New York or our Information Centers in Toronto or San Francisco.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY IN GERMANY



## Getting Your Degree in Germany

Students with first degrees (BA, etc.) from North America may now take advantage of the large array of Master's degrees offered at German universities in nearly every field imaginable. German institutions of higher education offer over 1,700 international degree programs in English, including hundreds of Master's programs ([www.daad.de/idp](http://www.daad.de/idp)). A database of all degree programs in Germany is online at [www.study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de). Rankings for programs are at [www.university-rankings.de](http://www.university-rankings.de).

## Research Opportunities

German research institutions, such as the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Max Planck Society (MPG), also provide opportunities to earn a Doctoral degree through innovative international research training programs between German and foreign universities. To find out more about opportunities to complete a Doctoral degree in Germany, go to [www.daad.de/deutschland/promotion/en/](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/promotion/en/).

PhD Germany is a free, English-language database of opportunities for PhD candidates and researchers at German universities and institutions of higher education. PhD Germany offers direct access to PhD position offers in Germany. The positions are mostly geared toward international applicants. Therefore, in most cases the working language is English. Fluent knowledge of German is only required for certain special positions. The database is designed to help you find the right PhD position offer or supervisor for your doctoral thesis and assists you with the online application process. For further information on PhD Germany and to use the database, please visit [www.phdgermany.de](http://www.phdgermany.de). Researchers can also discover more about Germany's research landscape at [www.research-in-germany.org](http://www.research-in-germany.org) and [www.research-in.de](http://www.research-in.de).

### **Semester and Short-Term Programs**

If you are not looking to complete a full degree program in Germany, there are many programs available for spending a semester or year studying abroad. DAAD has partnered with the Institute of International Education to bring you the online database <http://iiepassport.org/germany.asp>, offering a great overview of established study abroad programs run by both North American and German institutions, as well as additional courses offered by German universities of interest to international students. You also have the option of direct enrollment at a German university. German universities are open to anyone who fulfills the prerequisites and the tuition fees are nominal. You must, however, ensure that your home university will accept the credits you earn abroad. For more information about enrolling at a German university, please visit [www.daad.de/deutschland](http://www.daad.de/deutschland) or [www.studienwahl.de](http://www.studienwahl.de)

From July to September, many German universities offer summer courses taught in German or English. There are also a large number of German language centers in the country where you can improve your language skills during the summer. Visit [www.summerschools.de](http://www.summerschools.de) to find out about ways to learn German in Germany or in North America. And don't forget: studying in Germany is not just for people studying the German language, political science and history! Science and engineering students can also enjoy a broad range of programs in Germany, many of which are taught in English.

### **More Helpful Links and Web Portals**

Many websites collect information on study abroad programs, particularly those in Germany. Visit [www.diversity-abroad.com](http://www.diversity-abroad.com) to search for study, internship and funding opportunities specifically targeting minority communities. Students with disabilities will find additional information on study abroad at [www.miusa.org](http://www.miusa.org). A searchable database of scholarships is found at [www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de) or [www.studyabroadfunding.org](http://www.studyabroadfunding.org). A comprehensive set of links on everything from studying to living in Germany is compiled on [www.internationale-studierende.de/en/home/](http://www.internationale-studierende.de/en/home/) and [www.study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de), which offers language tutorials and video tips on living and studying in Germany.

# UNDERGRADUATES



## Undergraduate Scholarship

Highly qualified undergraduate students are invited to apply for scholarships funding study, thesis research and/or internships in Germany that are either independently designed or part of organized programs.

### Requirements

Sophomores and juniors (second- and third-year students in Canada) in all academic fields are eligible to apply. Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) or recent graduates should apply for a Study Scholarship (see p. 19) instead. All applicants should be able to receive academic credit at their home institutions for their activity in Germany. Applicants must submit a DAAD language evaluation form, although German language competency is not mandatory. Applicants should demonstrate an interest in Germany and explain how their time there will impact their future academic or professional goals.

### Terms of Award

Scholarships may be granted for a period of four to 10 months during the German academic year. Recipients will be awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €650. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs.

- For deadline and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/undergrad](http://www.daad.org/undergrad)

## Intensive Language Courses in Germany

DAAD offers grants to full-time students to attend eight-week intensive language courses at leading institutes in Germany. Detailed descriptions of the institutes, their teaching philosophies, course content, as well as course dates are available on their websites:

Goethe-Institut [www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de)

S + W speak + write [www.speak.de](http://www.speak.de)

did deutsch-institut [www.did.de](http://www.did.de)

Carl Duisburg Centren: [www.cdc.de](http://www.cdc.de)

InterDaF Leipzig: [www.uni-leipzig.de/interdaf](http://www.uni-leipzig.de/interdaf)

### Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to full-time students in any field of study except German Studies, German Language and Literature or German Translation and Interpretation. German language skills should be equivalent to at least level A1 and no higher than B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of academic records and personal statements.

### Terms of Award

DAAD will consider individual placement preferences, but grantees must accept DAAD's final decision as to time and place. Courses can be taken between June and January of the following year. The scholarship of approximately €2,300 covers tuition, accommodations (arranged by the host institute) and a cash allowance, depending on the choice of course, location and accommodation. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Scholarship recipients are expected to devote their full attention to the course and may not concurrently undertake individual research. A written report is requested within four weeks of the end of the course.

- For deadline and more information, please visit [www.daad.org/page/intensive-language/](http://www.daad.org/page/intensive-language/)

## University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities, which focus mainly on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive advanced language learning as well as extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to [www.daad.de/sommerkurse](http://www.daad.de/sommerkurse) for details on current course offerings.

### Requirements

There are no restrictions as to field of study, but applicants must have attained at least sophomore standing (second-year in Canada) at the time of application. The required German language skills should be equivalent at least to level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages by the time of departure so that they will be able to participate in group projects and follow lectures in German.

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic records and personal statements. Demonstrated interest in Germany and Europe and/or the need to learn the German language for professional or academic purposes will also be taken into consideration.

### Terms of Award

Scholarships are available for courses taught in German lasting a minimum of three weeks. The scholarship is approximately €850, which covers tuition, room and board, in whole or in part. Accommodations are arranged by the host institution. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Scholarship recipients are expected to devote their full attention to the course and may not concurrently undertake individual research. A written report is required within four weeks of the end of the course.

- For deadline and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/summercourse/](http://www.daad.org/summercourse/)

## German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants are awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany.

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of contemporary German affairs from inter- and multi-disciplinary perspectives.

### Requirements

Undergraduates in the US and Canada with at least junior (third-year) standing pursuing a German Studies major or minor may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair.

Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination.

### Terms of Award

Research support ranging in value from US\$1,500 to US\$3,000 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living and travel costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

- For deadline and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/germanstudies](http://www.daad.org/germanstudies)

## Study Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

### (Fourth-Year Students in Canada)

Highly qualified final-year undergraduate students or those who have received an undergraduate degree of all disciplines may apply for the DAAD Study Scholarship for a full master's degree program at a German university or to study at a German university as part of a postgraduate or Master's degree program completed in the home country.

■ Please see p. 19 or visit [www.daad.org/page/study-scholarship/](http://www.daad.org/page/study-scholarship/) for details

## EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Émigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for Canadian and US students in the German parliament, the Bundestag. The internships are two months long and in positions matching the student's interests and academic and professional experience.

### Requirements

Applicants should possess outstanding academic records and personal integrity, and should have some knowledge of the German legislative process. Participants should be advanced undergraduate (junior and senior in US/third- or fourth-year in Canada) or Master's students in fields such as political science, international relations, law, history, economics or German. PhD students are not eligible. Students must be fluent in spoken German and possess excellent writing skills.

### Terms of Award

The successful applicant will receive a monthly salary from the German Bundestag. Subsidized health insurance is available through DAAD for a monthly fee. DAAD can help the interns obtain housing in Berlin and make contacts with fellow international interns and German students. Travel expenses are the intern's responsibility.

■ For deadline and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/page/emgip/](http://www.daad.org/page/emgip/)

## **RISE Germany - Research Internships in Science and Engineering**

DAAD, in cooperation with science organizations in North America and Germany, is pleased to offer summer internships in Germany for Canadian and US undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. RISE fellows work directly with doctoral students in research groups at top German universities and institutions and can expect to gain serious hands-on research experience.

### **Requirements**

Undergraduate students majoring in a science or engineering field (see above) are welcome to apply. Applicants must have completed at least two years of undergraduate study. Seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) must prove that they will still have undergraduate status upon their return to North America. Knowledge of German is not required for most positions but would be helpful for life outside of the laboratory.

### **Terms of Award**

Fully funded DAAD/RISE scholarships include: a monthly stipend of €650, for a period of three months (minimum stay 10 weeks); health, accident, and personal/private liability insurance, and an allowance of €160, for travel within Germany. Additionally, DAAD invites all RISE interns to a three-day scholarship holder meeting in Heidelberg, all expenses paid. The host institution will assist the intern in finding reasonably-priced housing for the duration of the internship. Students with little or no German proficiency have the opportunity to participate in a two-week intensive language course before starting the internship. The duration of the internship must not exceed three months. For Canadian participants, the funding amount will be slightly different and will be disbursed by our partner organization Mitacs.

- For deadline and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/rise](http://www.daad.org/rise)

## **RISE Professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering**

Undergraduate RISE Germany alumni in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply for an internship working in a German company for the summer.

- Please visit [www.daad.org/rise-pro](http://www.daad.org/rise-pro) for latest updates

## **Research Grants**

These grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates with ABD status at North American institutions or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. Funding may also be granted to individuals wishing to complete a bi-national doctoral degree at their home university and at a university in Germany. Postdocs may apply for long-term grants up to two years after completion of their PhD, and for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD. Postdocs may also wish to refer to the Humboldt Foundation's Research Fellowship Program (see p. 43).

- Please see p. 21 or visit [www.daad.org/page/grad\\_research/](http://www.daad.org/page/grad_research/) for more information

# GRADUATES



## Study Scholarship

Highly qualified final year undergraduate students or those who have received an undergraduate degree of all disciplines may apply for the DAAD Study Scholarship for a full master's degree program at a German university or for a study at a German university as part of a postgraduate or Master's degree program completed in the home country. For applicants in the fine arts and music, see Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians on p. 20. Funding is available for PhD programs under the Research Grant (see p. 21).

### Requirements

Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada), graduate students and recent graduates who have completed their Bachelor's degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline are welcome to apply. For study in the fields of medicine and dentistry, please contact the DAAD New York Office. Applicants in the arts, humanities, and social sciences should have a very good command of German. Applicants should be US or Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Foreign nationals who currently live in the USA or in Canada are eligible if their last degree was obtained in the US/Canada, or they will have received a degree there before scholarship. Applicants for Master's programs should have a study proposal explaining why a particular program has been chosen and how it will further the applicant's educational and career goals. If already enrolled in Germany and applying for the second year of the Master's, applicants must submit evidence of admission to a German university. Those beginning their Master's do not need to submit any evidence of contact with a German institution.

### Terms of Award

Grants must start on October 1st of the following year and are disbursed over 10 to 24 months, depending on the length of the chosen academic program. Students enrolling in two-year Master's degree programs will be eligible for a one-year extension in order to complete a full degree program. Monthly stipends are €750. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. A very limited number of scholarship recipients may be awarded an additional two-month intensive language course grant. This language grant is decided upon by the independent selection committee and does not require a separate application. Students at DAAD Partner Universities: Applications must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For a list of partner universities, please visit [www.daad.org/page/partners/](http://www.daad.org/page/partners/)

- For deadline and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/page/study-scholarship/](http://www.daad.org/page/study-scholarship/)

### University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities. The courses focus mainly on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to [www.daad.de/sommerkurse](http://www.daad.de/sommerkurse) for details on current course offerings.

- Please see p. 14 or visit [www.daad.org/page/summercourse/](http://www.daad.org/page/summercourse/) for details

### Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians

These scholarships aim to provide highly qualified students in the fields of fine art, design, film, music, choreography and architecture with an opportunity to complete a program of additional studies, with or without earning a formal degree, at a German institute of higher education.

## Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to applicants who have concluded their studies with an appropriate degree in their home country. Applicants should have completed their Bachelor's degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline. Applicants should be US or Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Foreign nationals who currently live in the USA or in Canada are eligible if their last degree was obtained in the US/Canada, or they will have received a degree there before scholarship.

## Terms of Award

Scholarships without earning a degree are granted for 10 months (October 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018). Scholarships for Master's programs are granted for 12 months (October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018). Students enrolling in two-year Master's degree programs will be eligible for a one-year extension in order to complete a full degree program. The monthly stipend is approximately €750. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs.

Applications must be submitted to our head office:

DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service  
Section ST23 – North America  
Kennedyallee 50  
53175 Bonn, Germany

- For deadline and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/page/study-scholarship/](http://www.daad.org/page/study-scholarship/)

## Research Grants

Research grants are awarded to highly qualified candidates who have completed a Master's degree, Diplom, or PhD (postdocs), or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. In exceptional cases, students who will have completed their Bachelor's degree by the time they begin their research are also eligible to apply for this

grant. Funding may also be granted to individuals wishing to complete a bi-national doctoral degree at their home university and at a university in Germany.

### **Requirements**

Applicants are expected to have a well-defined research project that makes a stay in Germany essential, and should have an invitation from a German university or research institution to pursue their project. Applicants in all academic fields are welcome to apply. For medicine or dentistry, please contact DAAD New York. Applicants in the arts, humanities and social sciences should have a good command of German. Applicants must have achieved ABD status no longer than three years before applying. Postdocs may apply for long-term grants up to two years after completion of their PhD, and for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD. Applicants should be US or Canadian citizens or permanent residents. For foreign nationals who currently live in the USA or in Canada, long-term research grants (over 6 months) require that the most recent degree was obtained in the US/Canada or will be obtained there before beginning the grant. Applicants for Short-Term Research Grants (6 months and less) must have been living in the US/Canada for a minimum of one year and have a current residence in the US/Canada. Please note there are four different Research Grants: Research Grants-One Year Grants, (7-10 months); Research Grants-Doctoral Programs in Germany; Research Grants-Short-Term Grants (1-6 months); and Research Grants-Cotutelle Doctoral Programs.

### **Terms of Award**

Grants are awarded for one to 10 months during the German academic year (October 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018). Grants to complete a doctoral degree program in Germany may receive up to three one-year extensions. Grants-Cotutelle Doctoral programs are awarded up to 18 months. Additional two-month language course grants may be awarded to long-term grant holders, without separate application. Monthly stipends are approximately €1,000. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel. Short-term grants may be taken up any time between four and 12 months after application. Students at DAAD Partner Universities: Applications must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For those

who are from DAAD Partner Universities, please send the application package directly to DAAD. For a list of partner universities, please visit [www.daad.org/page/partners/](http://www.daad.org/page/partners/)

- For deadlines and more information, please visit: please visit [www.daad.org/page/research-grant/](http://www.daad.org/page/research-grant/)

## German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants will be awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany. The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from inter- and multi-disciplinary perspectives.

### Requirements

Master's degree candidates and PhD (before ABD status) students in the humanities and social sciences in the US and Canada working on a certificate or project in German Studies may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair. Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination.

### Terms of Award

Research support ranging in value from US\$1,500 to US\$3,000 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living and travel costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

- For updated information, please visit [www.daad.org/page/germanstudies/](http://www.daad.org/page/germanstudies/)

## Intensive Language Courses in Germany

DAAD offers grants to full-time students to attend eight-week intensive language courses at leading institutes in Germany. See full program description on page 13.

- For deadline and more information, please visit [www.daad.org/page/intensive-language](http://www.daad.org/page/intensive-language)

## EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Émigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for Canadian and US Master's students in the German parliament, the Bundestag. PhD students are not eligible. The internships are two months long and will be in positions matching the student's interests and academic and professional experience. Applicants must be fluent in German.

- Please see p. 16 or visit [www.daad.org/page/emgip/](http://www.daad.org/page/emgip/) for details

## RISE Professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

RISE Professional gives undergraduates (RISE Germany alumni only), Master's and PhD students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering (or a closely related field) a unique opportunity to gain practical, career-building experience working in a company in Germany or a non-university research institution having a strong reference to industry.

### Requirements

Enrolled Master's and PhD students from North American Universities in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth science or engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply. Undergraduates who are RISE alumni are also eligible. Recent graduates are not eligible. German language requirements depend on the nature of the internship.

### Terms of Award

DAAD will provide a monthly scholarship of €150 for undergraduates, €250 for graduates and €500 for PhD students. The host companies will contribute an additional stipend of €500 per month. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum of €800 toward travel costs. Funding is possible for a period of three months (minimum stay 10 weeks) between May and December 2016. The duration of the internship must not exceed three months.

- Please visit [www.daad.org/rise-pro](http://www.daad.org/rise-pro) for latest updates



# PHD STUDENTS & POSTDOCS

## Research Grants

Research grants are awarded to highly qualified candidates who have completed a Master's degree, Diplom, or PhD (postdocs), or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. In exceptional cases, students who will have completed their Bachelor's degree by the time they begin their research are also eligible to apply for this grant. Funding may also be granted to individuals wishing to complete a bi-national doctoral degree at their home university and at a university in Germany. Postdocs may apply for long-term grants up to two years after completion of their PhD, and for short-term grants up to four years after completion of their PhD. Postdocs may also wish to refer to the Humboldt Foundation's Research Fellowship Program (see p. 43).

- Please see p. 21 or visit [www.daad.org/page/research-grant/](http://www.daad.org/page/research-grant/) for more information

## German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants will be awarded to highly qualified PhD (before ABD status) students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany.

- Please see p. 23 or visit [www.daad.org/page/germanstudies/](http://www.daad.org/page/germanstudies/) for more information

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### Requirements

Faculty members of accredited US and Canadian institutions of higher education are invited to apply. DAAD awards grants of up to US\$3,200 to cover tuition, travel and room and board during the seminar. The duration of the seminar is six weeks. Participants are required to attend all seminar sessions and to participate actively in the work of the seminar. Work-in-progress of participants and guests will be discussed. A written report is expected within four weeks of the end of the seminar.

- For deadlines and further information, please visit: [www.daad.org/page/summerseminar/](http://www.daad.org/page/summerseminar/)

## Leo Baeck Institute – DAAD Fellowship

The Leo Baeck Institute is a research, study and lecture center whose library and archives offer comprehensive documentation for the study of the history and culture of German-speaking Jewry. Fellowships are awarded for research in New York or Germany on the social, communal, and intellectual history of German-speaking Jewry. Financial assistance is provided to American doctoral students for dissertation research and to young academics for the preparation of a scholarly essay or book.

- For deadline and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/page/leobaeck/](http://www.daad.org/page/leobaeck/)

## Contemporary German Literature Grant

The Max Kade Center for Contemporary German Literature promotes the teaching and research of modern German literature and supports collaboration among American students/scholars and German-speaking writers, critics, scholars and students in this field. Founded in 1984 by its current director, Paul Michael Lützeler, it is the only center of its kind in the US. The Max Kade Center for Contemporary German Literature welcomes applications for its summer research grant for work with contemporary German literature.

- For updated information, please visit: [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)

## DAAD-AICGS Research Fellowship Program

The American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) is the leading resource and research center for analysis and assessment of the German-American relationship in an evolving Europe and changing world. The fellowship is designed to bring scholars and specialists working on Germany, Europe and/or transatlantic relations together.

- For updated information, please visit: [www.daad.org/page/aicgsresearch/](http://www.daad.org/page/aicgsresearch/)

## RISE Professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

PhD students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply for an internship working in a German company for the summer.

■ Please see p. 25 or visit [www.daad.org/rise-pro](http://www.daad.org/rise-pro) for further details.

## RISE Worldwide

Students in the early stages of their studies who have an excellent background in the fields of engineering, natural sciences, medicine, and related disciplines, including earth sciences, and the ambition to work abroad and gain hands-on research experience in their fields will be matched with researchers worldwide who wish to engage in a meaningful cooperation with a young German research assistant. DAAD will support these short-term summer internships by awarding scholarships to successful applicants to help cover part of the living and travel costs.

Additionally, researchers in science and engineering in the US and Canada among other countries are invited to host the German RISE interns coming to North America during the summer months. Like their counterparts in Germany, the interns will assist in research and lab work in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering or a closely related field. DAAD will support these short-term summer internships by awarding scholarships to successful applicants to help cover part of the living and travel costs.

North American researchers can benefit from this co-operation by gaining assistance with experimental work, stimulating scientific discussion, developing soft skills and skills in personnel management (which are of special importance to PhD students), and making new contacts with German universities. North American academic institutions will see the internationalization of their academic formation, make new contacts with

universities in Germany and establish and improve international standing. Canadian faculty and researchers must submit their project proposals through Mitacs by June 15, 2016.

- For deadlines and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/riseworldwide](http://www.daad.org/riseworldwide)

### **DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships**

DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships are intended to promote advancement in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research.

- For deadlines and full program description, please visit: [www.daad.org/dlr](http://www.daad.org/dlr)

### **Leibniz - DAAD Fellowship Program**

Launched in 2011 by the Leibniz Association (Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), The “Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship” offers highly-qualified recent foreign postdocs the opportunity to conduct special research at institutes of the Leibniz Association in Germany.

- For further information about this program, please visit: [www.daad.org/leibniz](http://www.daad.org/leibniz)

## Rückgewinnung deutscher Wissenschaftler/innen aus dem Ausland

Ziel des vom Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung geförderten Programms ist es, deutsche Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler im Ausland bei der beruflichen Wiedereingliederung in Deutschland zu unterstützen. Es werden zwei voneinander unabhängige Fördermaßnahmen angeboten:

### 1. Fahrtkostenzuschüsse:

Gründe für die Gewährung solcher Zuschüsse können sein a) Einladungen zu Vorstellungsgesprächen und b) Einladungen zu Fachvorträgen an Hochschulen und wissenschaftlichen Einrichtungen.

### 2. Rückkehrstipendien zur wissenschaftlichen Wiedereingliederung

Mit Hilfe von bis zu 6-monatigen Rückkehrstipendien sollen deutsche Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler unterstützt werden, die nach einer Mobilitätsphase im Ausland wieder eine aktive wissenschaftliche Tätigkeit in Deutschland aufnehmen und in das deutsche Wissenschafts- und Forschungssystem zurückkehren möchten.

■ For further information, please visit: [www.daad.de/rueckgewinnung](http://www.daad.de/rueckgewinnung)

# FACULTY & RESEARCHERS



## Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

Funding is available to scholars from US and Canadian institutions of higher education to pursue research in all academic disciplines—including performing and visual arts—at universities, libraries, archives, institutes or labs in Germany for one to three months. Additional grants are available for alumni of DAAD's 10-month scholarship programs.

### Requirements

Scholars who hold a PhD (or equivalent) and have been working in research or teaching full-time for at least two years after receipt of the doctorate are eligible. Applicants applying through DAAD New York must be citizens or permanent residents of the US or Canada. Applicants should possess adequate knowledge of German to carry out their proposed research.

### Terms of Award

Grants are awarded for research projects and cannot be used for travel only. Conferences, meetings, lectures or guest professorships will not be supported. The monthly award generally ranges from €2,000 to €2,150. If the research project requires travel within Germany, DAAD will provide a travel subsidy of up to €150.

The grants may be taken up any time between four and 12 months after application.

- For deadlines and more information, please visit [www.daad.org/page/research-stays](http://www.daad.org/page/research-stays)

## Short-Term Lectureship

(for North American Universities to Host German Guest Lecturers)

This program facilitates the process of hosting German guest lecturers in North America. The goal of sharing the talents of highly qualified German scholars with Canadian and US universities aims to promote academic activity in specialized fields, fill curricular gaps, or act as a stimulus for teaching and research. Open to all academic disciplines.

### Eligibility & Terms of Award

The host institution must commit to providing a monetary honorarium of \$2200 USD / \$2200 CAD per month to the guest lecturer, as well as office space with equipment and support facilities, and assistance with housing, either in the provision of faculty housing or assistance with finding reasonable housing.

DAAD provides the guest lecturer with a stipend for housing, living expenses, transatlantic transportation, and the shipment of materials used for the course (e.g. books) and personal luggage. The main funding is a per diem stipend of €98 - €143/day, depending on the region of the host institution. The duration of DAAD support is for four weeks to six months.

### Application Guidelines

The application should be filed jointly by the host institution and prospective guest lecturer and submitted to the DAAD Bonn head office. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed four times a year.

- Please find further details on our website at: [www.daad.org/page/short-term-lectureship/](http://www.daad.org/page/short-term-lectureship/)

## Visiting Professorship Program

**(for North American Guest Lecturers to be Hosted at German Universities)**

This program serves to strengthen the internationalization of German higher education by welcoming Canadian and American educators to university campuses in Germany for guest lectureships. Courses need not be taught in German. Open to all disciplines.

### **Requirements**

Highly qualified scholars in all academic disciplines are eligible. Preference is given to scholars holding a doctoral or other terminal degree with a current affiliation to a higher education institution. Visiting Professorship candidates must secure an invitation from a German host institution and teach courses integrated into the regular curriculum of the school.

### **Terms of Award**

The German host institution receives the DAAD funding, and the visiting professors are paid by the host university according to the salary scales for university scholars and civil servants in Germany. Additional funding can be provided for travel, luggage and health insurance. The duration of DAAD support ranges from one semester to two years.

- For deadlines and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/page/visiting-professorship/](http://www.daad.org/page/visiting-professorship/)

## Conference Funding in German Studies

DAAD New York awards several grants each year to support conferences, seminars, workshops and lecture series on historical, political, economic, social and cultural aspects of contemporary Germany from an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective.

### Requirements

Grants can be awarded for specific projects only and cannot be offered as institutional funding or used for publications or annual meetings. Projects must be of limited duration, have a clearly defined goal and, as a general rule, must be carried out within the applicable calendar year.

A minimum of 50% of project costs must be contributed from other sources, including the university hosting the event. In-kind contributions, such as the provision of meeting space or equipment, may not be counted as part of the 50% matching fund requirement. DAAD funds may not be used to defray administrative costs, to cover transatlantic travel or for honoraria exceeding \$500.

### Terms of Award

The application should include a comprehensive project description (including a tentative agenda) and an itemized budget estimate. The estimate should indicate prospective funding sources. Any award will be subject to the ratification of the German federal budget for that fiscal year.

- For updated information, please visit: [www.daad.org/page/conference-funding/](http://www.daad.org/page/conference-funding/)

## Group Study Visit

DAAD offers financial support for academic information visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students. Group Study Visit grants are intended to encourage contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and offer insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms. All fields of study are eligible.

### Requirements

The group should consist of 10 to 15 students (plus one accompanying faculty member) affiliated with an accredited US and Canadian university. The trip should be for seven to 12 days. Participants may be drawn from more than one institution. The visit should be organized and arranged entirely by the home institution and should have a meaningful relationship to the curriculum. Please note: DAAD is not responsible for any visa matters regarding entry into Germany or re-entry into the US and Canada for foreign students.

Applications must be filed by a faculty member and should include a total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about how this trip ties into the curriculum, as well as the application form. DAAD expects the submission of a report on the visit within six weeks of the return from Germany.

### Terms of Award

DAAD offers up to around €9,600 to subsidize room and board, depending on size of group and length of stay. Participants will have to supplement the funding provided by DAAD with resources of their own. Groups will not be eligible for funding in successive years.

- For deadlines and more information, please visit: [www.daad.org/page/group-study/](http://www.daad.org/page/group-study/)

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### Requirements

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- Please visit [www.daad.org/page/summerseminar/](http://www.daad.org/page/summerseminar/) for more information

## Germany Today

Since 1979, DAAD has sponsored an annual information visit on current developments in Germany and Europe for North American policy experts and decision-makers. Past topics have included “Bologna Turns Ten: Transatlantic Student Mobility in the German and European Higher Education Context”; “Getting Students Mobile: The German and European Experience in International Education”; and “New Trends in German and European Higher Education.” North American participants are typically senior administrators in positions related to international education, policy makers in national and local governments, organizations, and agencies and other experts in higher education.

The program will be held in the summer in English. All program-related costs in Europe will be covered by DAAD.

■ Please visit [www.daad.org/page/germany-today/](http://www.daad.org/page/germany-today/) beginning in January of every year for detailed information about the topic, dates and deadline information.

## Co-operative Research Grants

This program aims to intensify cooperation between North American and German research groups who work together on a specific project in natural sciences or engineering. It attaches particular importance to the in-service training and specialization of young researchers. Individuals are funded within the framework of well-defined research proposals necessitating international cooperation. Special emphasis lies on the support of young scholars, i.e. graduate students working on their theses, and PhD and postdoctoral students.

### Terms of Award

DAAD grants an allowance to the German participants for travel and residence costs. Primary financing for the co-operative research project, including personnel costs, must be provided by other sources on both sides. Depending on the project, the total funding term is two or three years.

■ For more information, please visit [www.daad.org/page/cooperation/](http://www.daad.org/page/cooperation/)

## Learn German in Germany

DAAD offers grants to faculty members in all academic fields except German Studies, German Language and Literature or German Translation and Interpretation to attend intensive language courses at Goethe-Instituts in Germany. Four week courses are offered year-round. Extensive descriptions of the Institutes, including teaching philosophy, course content, course dates, organization, as well as a map of the Institute locations, are available at the Goethe-Institut website at [www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de).

### Requirements

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Preference will be given to applicants in the social sciences, the natural sciences, engineering and professional schools who are mid-career and are under 46 years of age.

Applicants must have a basic knowledge of German and be able to demonstrate a need for acquiring a better proficiency in the German language for their future studies or research.

### Terms of Award

The scholarship amounts to approximately €2,000 for a four-week course. It covers tuition, room and partial board.

- For deadlines and more information, please visit [www.daad.org/page/german-in-germany/](http://www.daad.org/page/german-in-germany/)

## Re-Invitation Grant

The Re-Invitation Program helps DAAD maintain contact with its former one-year scholarship holders. Former scholarship holders can apply for funding to spend one to three months completing a research or work project at a university or research institute in Germany. Note: Faculty members who are not DAAD alumni may apply for funding under the recently reinstated Research Stays Grant for Faculty.

- For more information, please visit [www.daad.org/re-invitation](http://www.daad.org/re-invitation)

## RISE Worldwide

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- For full program description, please see page 29
- For deadlines and more information, please visit [www.daad.org/riseworldwide](http://www.daad.org/riseworldwide)

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## DAAD Science Tour

Since 2006, DAAD has sponsored an annual information visit on current developments in the sciences in Germany, addressing various aspects of higher education, research funding, interdisciplinary cooperation and industrial application. The program is focused on different areas of science every year and former topics have been “Regenerative Energies in Germany: State of the Art and Opportunities for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education” and “Life Sciences in Germany: New Developments in Research, Interdisciplinary Cooperation and Higher Education.”

### **Requirements**

North American participants in this program are typically senior faculty, researchers and administrators from leading universities in the US and Canada, policy makers in national agencies, and other experts in the fields of science and higher education.

- Please visit [www.daad.org/sciencetour](http://www.daad.org/sciencetour) for topic and deadline information.

# OTHER FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS



## Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation was established by the German government in order to promote international cooperation in research. The Foundation's funding programs include: The German Chancellor Fellowship Program supports young professionals in the private, public, not-for-profit, cultural, and academic sectors for a stay of one year in Germany for professional development, study, or research. Monthly stipends range from €2,150 to €2,750. The Humboldt Research Fellowship Program supports highly qualified post-doctoral scholars of all nationalities and disciplines so that they may carry out long-term research projects in Germany. Monthly stipends are €2,250.

- For more information, please visit [www.humboldt-foundation.de](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de)
- In the US: [www.americanfriends-of-avh.org/](http://www.americanfriends-of-avh.org/)

## The American Council on Germany (ACG)

The ACG supports the work of promising US scholars who are studying important elements of the transatlantic relationship from both historical and contemporary standpoints through the Goldman Fellowships and Hunt Fellowships. Each fellowship covers transatlantic travel and some domestic travel, and provides a per diem of US\$200 for up to 28 days. The ACG also offers three distinct fellowships to enable US journalists to explore timely topics in depth overseas while broadening their personal and professional perspectives.

- For more information, please visit [www.acgusa.org](http://www.acgusa.org)

## Bundestag International Parliamentary Scholarship (IPS)

With cooperation from the Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt University and Technical University Berlin, the German parliament offers five-month internships to highly qualified, politically interested young academics from the US. Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's degree and be under 30 years of age.

- For more information, please visit [www.bundestag.de/ips](http://www.bundestag.de/ips)

## Cultural Vistas, Inc.

Cultural Vistas, created through the merger of CDS International and the Association of Practical Training, is a non-profit organization that offers a variety of international professional development programs in Germany including summer and year-long internship placements, IAESTE, the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals, the Halle Foundation Fellowship Program, EMGIP Landtag internships, other German and US-sponsored public diplomacy initiatives, and study tours.

- For more information, please visit [www.culturalvistas.org](http://www.culturalvistas.org)

## Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

The DFG, a self-governing body of the German scientific community, serves all branches of science and the humanities by financing research projects. DFG advances cooperation among researchers and fosters relations between academic research and the private sector as well as international research collaborations. DFG offers a number of research funding programs, including the innovative International Research Training Groups, which provide opportunities for joint doctoral training programs between German and foreign universities.

- For more information, please visit [www.dfg.de/en](http://www.dfg.de/en)
- In the US and Canada: [http://www.dfg.de/en/dfg\\_profile/head\\_office/dfg\\_abroad/north\\_america/](http://www.dfg.de/en/dfg_profile/head_office/dfg_abroad/north_america/)

## German-American Fulbright Program

The defining characteristic of the Fulbright Program is student exchange. This core program is complemented by academic year programs for professors, teachers, teaching assistants and journalists; summer internship programs for students; and seminars for experts in university administration and German and American Studies. Applicants must be US or German citizens.

- For more information, please visit [www.fulbright.de](http://www.fulbright.de)
- In the US: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>



## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS & MORE INFORMATION

### **BMBF: Map of Science and Research Institutions in Germany**

This research portal project of the BMBF (German Federal Ministry of Education and Research) maps out how users can best find their way to Germany's research institutes. Information and institutions can be found by using either the search function or the maps.

- For more information (in German), please visit [www.forschungsportal.net](http://www.forschungsportal.net)

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

The mission of the DAAD Alumni Association is to strengthen ties between DAAD alumni worldwide; to maintain and expand academic and personal contacts with Germans and German institutions, especially with DAAD Bonn; and to expand the knowledge of German culture, past and present, among DAAD alumni and North American students. To achieve these goals, the DAAD Alumni Association endows scholarships enabling American students to study in Germany. Through newsletters, educational workshops, member meetings, and joint efforts with German-oriented organizations, the Alumni Association seeks to promote long-term relationships between the US and Germany. DAAD alumni should send an email to [alumni@daad.org](mailto:alumni@daad.org) to be included in future events and initiatives.

- For more information, please visit [alumni.daad.org](http://alumni.daad.org)

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

- For more information, please visit [alumni.daad.org](http://alumni.daad.org)

## DAAD Young Ambassadors and Research Ambassadors

Would you like to speak to someone who has first-hand experience studying or researching in Germany?

DAAD Young Ambassadors and Research Ambassadors are here for you. Young Ambassadors are undergraduate students from North America who have recently studied in Germany, and Research Ambassadors are scholars and scientists in North America who have conducted advanced long-term research projects in Germany. All are interested in promoting study and research in Germany at their home universities and among peers and students.

■ For more information, please visit [www.daad.org/page/ambassadors/](http://www.daad.org/page/ambassadors/) and [www.daad.org/ra-program](http://www.daad.org/ra-program)

## Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft (FhG)

The FhG is the leading applied research organization in Germany. Its 59 research institutes employ a staff of over 11,000 scientists, academics and engineers. FhG branch institutes are located in the US and Asia.

■ For more information, please visit [www.fraunhofer.de](http://www.fraunhofer.de)

## German Academic International Network (GAIN)

GAIN is a network of German scholars and scientists working in North America. GAIN was created to improve the flow of information on current developments and new career opportunities at German universities and research institutions, and in the private business sector. GAIN is a joint initiative by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, DAAD, the German Research Foundation and associated members, including the German Rectors' Conference, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centers, the Leibniz Association and the Max Planck Society. GAIN also promotes the DAAD Reintegration Grants program, providing German scholars outside of Germany with subsidies for professional reintegration back into Germany.

■ For more information, please visit [www.gain-network.org](http://www.gain-network.org)

## German Center for Research & Innovation (GCRI)

As a cornerstone of the German government's initiative to internationalize science and research, GCRI provides information and support for the realization of cooperative and collaborative projects between North America and Germany. Created as one of five centers worldwide, GCRI New York maintains contacts with US and Canadian institutions, offers workshops and advice for junior researchers, and organizes conferences and symposia.

■ For more information, please visit [www.germaninnovation.org](http://www.germaninnovation.org)

## German Rectors' Conference (HRK)

The HRK is the political and public forum of Germany's institutes of higher education. The HRK addresses all topics relating to the responsibilities of higher education institutions: research, teaching, studies, advanced continuing education and training, knowledge and technology transfer, international cooperation and self-administration issues. Its Higher Education Compass is a searchable online database of all Germany's institutions of higher education and degree programs.

■ For more information, please visit [www.hrk.de](http://www.hrk.de) or [www.higher-education-compass.de](http://www.higher-education-compass.de)

## Helmholtz Association of Research Centers

With its 17 research centers and annual budget of around €3.3 billion, the Helmholtz Association is Germany's largest research institution. The 24,000 employees produce top-rate scientific results in six research fields. The association is involved in research and development activities in the fields of science and engineering as well as biomedicine.

■ For more information, please visit [www.helmholtz.de/en](http://www.helmholtz.de/en)

## Institute of International Education (IIE)

Since 1919, IIE has provided professional training and global higher education programs, including testing and advising, scholarships, information on opportunities for international study and financial assistance. IIE also administers the Fulbright Program, the US government's international exchange initiative.

■ For more information, please visit [www.iie.org](http://www.iie.org)

## **IIEpassport.org/germany.asp**

DAAD has partnered with IIEPassport.org to bring students this online portal featuring a comprehensive overview of program and scholarship listings for study in Germany, informative content and other support to help students pursue international education opportunities in Germany.

- For more information, please visit: <http://iiepassport.org/germany.asp>

## **Leibniz Gemeinschaft**

The Leibniz Gemeinschaft comprises 80 non-university research institutes and service facilities for research. Leibniz Institutes do interdisciplinary work and combine basic and applied research of national significance. The mission of each Leibniz Institute defines possible research topics.

- For more information (in German), please visit [www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de](http://www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de)

## **Liaison Offices of German Universities in North America**

Several consortia, representing 26 renowned individual German universities and universities of applied sciences, have opened liaison offices in New York to expand and deepen academic exchange between the two countries. The liaison offices (Verbindungsbüros) were inaugurated in spring 2005 with the support of DAAD.

American Friends of Bucerius [www.buceriususa.org](http://www.buceriususa.org)

Eucor – The European Campus [www.eucor-uni.org](http://www.eucor-uni.org)

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

German University Alliance [www.germanuniversities.org](http://www.germanuniversities.org)

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 AllianceRuhr (ConRuhr) <http://www.uaruhr.org>

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

## Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science

The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. (MPG) is an independent, non-profit research organization. The MPG promotes research done at its own institutes. These engage in pure research in the natural sciences, biosciences, social sciences, arts and humanities.

■ For more information, please visit [www.mpg.de](http://www.mpg.de)

## Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

NSERC supports university students, post-doctoral fellows and university professors in advanced studies.

■ For more information, please visit [www.nserc.ca](http://www.nserc.ca)

## Political Foundations

Each of Germany's major political parties is associated with a non-profit, private educational foundation. One of these foundations' main goals is the financial support of outstanding students at universities and research institutions in Germany. International students and graduates can apply for various scholarship programs. The foundations also offer visiting scholars the chance to take part in special events and seminars.

Friedrich Ebert (SPD) [www.fes.de](http://www.fes.de)

Friedrich Naumann (FDP) [www.fnst.de](http://www.fnst.de)

Hanns Seidel (CSU) [www.hss.de](http://www.hss.de)

Heinrich Böll (Green) [www.boell.de](http://www.boell.de)

Konrad Adenauer (CDU) [www.kas.de](http://www.kas.de)

Rosa Luxemburg (Left Party) [www.rosalux.de](http://www.rosalux.de)

## Steuben-Schurz Gesellschaft

Employers strengthen transatlantic and intercultural understanding by providing study-related internships to German and U.S. students.

■ For more information, please visit [www.steuben-schurz.org](http://www.steuben-schurz.org)



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