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**DAAD
funding
opportunities
for research and
higher education
cooperation
with Central Asia**
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About DAAD



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The DAAD ...

- ❖ is the **German Academic Exchange Service** headquartered in **Bonn**
- ❖ is the world's largest funding organisation for international exchange
- ❖ is the independent organisation of German higher education institutions, devoted to internationalising the academic system
- ❖ has a large worldwide network
- ❖ Funding for academic mobility **for incomings and outgoings**
- ❖ **Research funding: Focus on early-career researchers**



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DAAD Central Asia

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is responsible for
Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

Research in Germany

Study & Research in Central Asia

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Central Asia

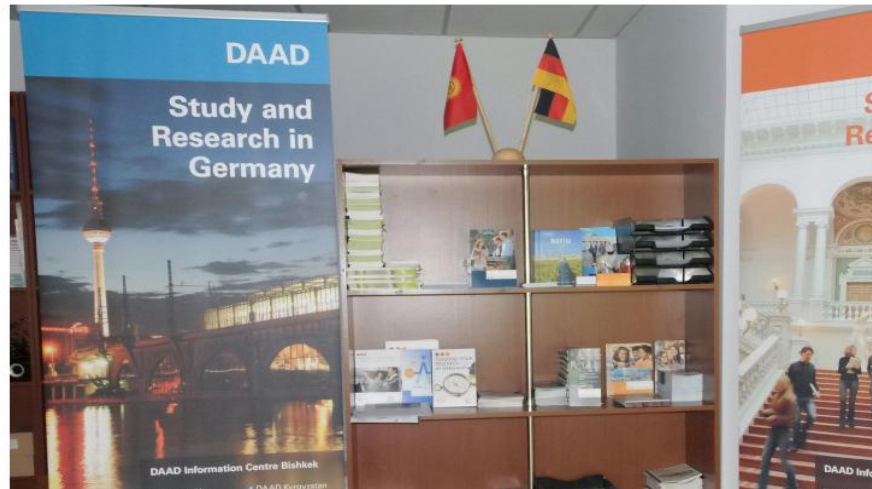
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Working and Lectureships

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DAAD as funding organisation

Individual funding (scholarships)



Project funding: University cooperation



MOBILITY of PERSONS

**Students, PhD-candidates, Researchers,
Post-docs can apply individually for
scholarship programmes
in all disciplines**

MOBILITY within PROGRAMMES

**Cooperation programmes between
universities
(bilateral or multilateral)**

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Cooperation programmes

Project funding interesting for research
cooperations



„Leonhard-Euler“-Programme

Programme objectives:

- Fostering cooperation among **research groups** from all disciplines,
- especially **young scientists** in the target region

Funding for:

- Scholarships for foreign graduate students and doctoral candidates (research stay in Germany + sur place) as part of research projects, with joint supervision by foreign and German university lecturers

Funding period:

- 1 year, September to August

Funding amount:

- Up to 20.000 EUR



East-West-Dialogue

Programme objectives:

cooperations with a focus on **conflict management and conflict prevention**, promotion of dialogue and understanding, protection of minorities and civil society development

Funding for:

- Dialogue formats like **workshops, summer schools** etc.
- up to **3 scholarships per direction** (to Germany – to partner country): study or research on the subject

Funding amount:

- Up to 40.000 EUR + scholarships



Eastern Partnerships

Programme objectives:

- Strengthening international scientific cooperation; establishing and expanding networked universities
- Building specialist and regional expertise
- Internationalisation of universities through teaching and research cooperations

Funding for:

- Exchange at **all academic levels** (study, research and teaching stays at German university, mobility to foreign partner university)
- Participation in multinational events (conferences, summer schools)
- Development and implementation of accompanying **virtual exchange formats**
- **Initiating trips**

Funding period: 3 years



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Transnational education (TNB)

Study programmes offered by German universities abroad

Programme objectives:

- Developing and establishing new **educational opportunities abroad**

Funding period:

- 5 years



German-Kazakh University (DKU)

- Founded in 1999, funded by the DAAD since 2007
- Degree programmes in the faculties of ‘Economics and Entrepreneurship’, ‘Engineering and Computer Science’ and ‘World Politics’
- On the German side, a consortium of 10 German universities is providing support.
- Current expansion to **become a network university:**

Cooperation with

- Yessenov University (Aqtau)
- East Kazakhstan Technical University (Öskemen)
- Kazakh National University of Agricultural Sciences (Almaty)
- **National Academy of Sciences**



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Information and counselling: Where can I find the funding programmes and dates?



<https://www.daad.de/de/infos-services-fuer-hochschulen/programme-der-projektfoerderung/>

Startseite > Infos & Services für Hochschulen > Programme der Projektförderung

Programme der Projektförderung

Aktuell ausgeschriebene DAAD-Programme und bereits laufende DAAD-Programme der Projektförderung. Die regulären Ausschreibungstermine sind Anfang April, Mitte Juni und Anfang Oktober.

79 Programme zu Ihren Filtern gefunden

Wählen Sie Ihre Filter

Aktionsfelder

Herkunft der Geförderten

Zielländer

Zielgruppen

22 aktuell ausgeschriebene Programme:

- Begleitseminare für Fach- und Führungskräfte
- BIDS - Betreuungsinitiative Deutsche Auslands- und Partnerschulen
- Deutsche Hochschulprojekte im Ausland: PL1 SP
- Deutsche Hochschulprojekte im Ausland: PL2 Dtl.
- DIES - Female Leadership
- DSG - Deutschsprachige Studiengänge
- Germanistische Institutspartnerschaften weltweit
- Go East- Osteuropatage und Projektanbahnungsreisen
- Hochschuldialog mit den Ländern des westlichen Balkans
- Hochschuldialog mit der islamischen Welt
- Hochschulkooperationen AIMS II
- Integrierte internationale Studiengänge mit Doppelabschluss



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Information and counselling for German universities: Which programme suits me / my university?



Centre for International Academic Collaborations (**KIWi**) **advises German universities**

- who are looking for suitable partner universities for the establishment of international co-operations
- who want to optimise their portfolio
- In addition: risk and safety management, management of research collaborations and legal framework conditions

<https://www.daad.de/kiwi>

Nutzen Sie das Kontaktformular!



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DAAD-Leitfaden zu Wissenschaftskooperationen mit den Ländern Zentralasiens

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Zum Download unter:

<https://www.daad.de/de/infos-services-fuer-hochschulen/kompetenzzentrum/kiwi-publicationen/kooperationsleitfaeden/kooperationsleitfaden-zentralasien/>



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Individual funding opportunities

Scholarships for Outgoings



Research scholarships for doctoral students

❖ Who can apply?

You can apply if you are a doctoral student at a university or HAW/FH in Germany

❖ What can be funded?

- research stays abroad that are part of a PhD project at a university in Germany

❖ Duration of funding

- 1 to max. 12 months per scholarship
- doctoral students can be funded twice during their PhD with a total max. duration of 18 months



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For Post-docs (all subjects)

❖ Research Grants for early-career researchers with PhD – Short Term Grants

3-6 months

❖ PRIME – Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience

- Postdoctoral position at a university in Germany (18 months; university receives funds by DAAD)
- Research stay abroad: 12 months
- Reintegration phase at the German university: 6 months



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Conference and guest lectures programme

❖ Who can apply?

PhD students and postdocs from universities and research institutions in Germany

❖ What can be funded?

A: Conference programme:

Active participation in an international scientific conference (online or in person)

B: Guest lectures programme

Invited guest lectures abroad

Value

A: Conference programme:

Allowance towards travel expenses, costs of the stay abroad, participation and abstract fees

B: Guest lectures programme: travel allowance



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Doing a doctorate and research in Germany

Individual scholarships for incomings



Research Grants in Germany

❖ Who can apply?

People who are already **doing a doctorate** at a university or research institution outside Germany **or have already completed their doctorate** (post-docs, up to 4 years after completing their doctorate)

❖ What can be funded?

Research projects at a German university or research institution, in coordination with a supervisor in Germany

❖ Duration of the funding

Doctoral students: **2 to 12 months**

Postdocs: **2 to 6 months**



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❖ Who can apply?

Excellently-qualified young academics and scientists

❖ What can be funded?

- a) Individual doctoral projects in Germany supervised by a university lecturer *or*
- b) participation in a structured doctoral study programme (Ph.D.)

❖ Duration of the funding

Maximum of 4 years



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DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships

❖ What is special about this programme?

- The DLR is the German Aerospace Centre.
- Selected scientists will be placed in a research group of one of the 55 DLR institutes.

❖ Who can apply?

Graduates, doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as **senior scientists**

from the fields of **Aeronautics, Space, Transportation, Energy, Digitalization and Security**

❖ What can be funded?

Outstanding scientists and researchers are given the opportunity to conduct special research at the institutes of the DLR in Germany



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After the funding: DAAD Alumni



Offers for Alumni

- ✓ **information and communication**
- ✓ **events**
- ✓ **Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders**

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DAAD scholarships: Where to find information

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Get an overview at www.funding-guide.de:

- Which programmes are suitable for me?
- When do I have to apply?

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Get advice:

From your local DAAD office: DAAD Central Asia

or online at DAAD-Infocenter:

- By phone: +49-882-180
- Contact form:

www.daad.de/contactform

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Contact

The DAAD is happy to respond to any questions, suggestions or criticism you may have. Please feel free to contact us!

CONTACT US BY E-MAIL...



Contact form

Questions about studying, researching or teaching

If you are interested in studying or researching in Germany, you can ask here for more information.

- *Internationals who want to come to Germany*
- *Germans who want to go abroad (in German language only)*



Chatbot

How to find the right programme? – DAAD scholarship database

The screenshot shows the DAAD website interface. At the top right, there are links for 'DE | EN | 🇩🇪' and 'Contact | Search 🔍'. The DAAD logo and name 'Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service' are in the top left. A navigation bar contains four items: '1. Study & research in Germany' (highlighted with a red box), 'Study, research & teach abroad', 'Info & Services for Higher Education Institutions', and 'The DAAD'. A blue 'X' icon is on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into two columns. The left column has a red '2.' next to the 'Find scholarships' section, which includes a 'Scholarship database' link (highlighted with a red box). Other links in this column include 'Overview', 'Funding options', 'Courses of study', and 'Plan your studies'. The right column has sections for 'First steps in Germany', 'Doing a PhD', and 'Alumni', each with a list of sub-links.

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Overview: Study & research in Germany

2. **Find scholarships** Scholarship database Funding options |
Overview Infos for scholarship applicants | Programmes for musicians and artists

Courses of study
Degree programmes in Germany | International programmes |
Language and short courses

Plan your studies
University | CHE Ranking | Subject groups | Degree programme |
Requirements | Admission requirements | German language | Costs |
Applying | Insurance | Visa | Room

First steps in Germany
Enrolling | Registering | Curriculum | Improving German | Side job |
Work placement | Career planning

Doing a PhD
Ways to your PhD | Finding a position | Financing | Preliminaries

Alumni
Funding programmes for alumni | for alumni associations |
for Higher Education Institutions |
Information, communication and networking | Service area



How to find the right programme? – DAAD scholarship database

Finding Scholarships

Welcome to our scholarship database!
Here you will find information about our DAAD scholarship programmes for international students and researchers as well as offers from [other selected funding organisations](#).

? Do you have any questions about DAAD scholarships? You will find the answers [here!](#)

Refine your selection

Country ⓘ

-- No restriction --

Programmes for ⓘ

-- No restriction --

Scholarship Purpose

-- No restriction --

Subject

-- No restriction --

Programme title

DAAD funding programmes only

REFINE YOUR SELECTION »

177 Scholarship options for your selection

Study Scholarships - Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines • DAAD

👤 Status: Graduates
📍 Country: Only specified ⓘ
📖 Subject: See list ⓘ
DAAD scholarships for graduates with a first academic degree wishing to continue their academic training in Germany with a postgraduate course of study... >

Research Grants in Germany • DAAD

👤 Status: Doctoral candidates/PhD students, Postdoctoral researchers
📍 Country: Only specified ⓘ
📖 Subject: See list ⓘ
The research grant offers the opportunity to realise a research project in Germany. During a doctorate funding is available for 2 to 12 months, and in the early postdoc phase for 2 to 6 months.... >

Study scholarships for STEM disciplines • DAAD

👤 Status: Graduates
📍 Country: Only specified ⓘ
📖 Subject: See list ⓘ
DAAD scholarships for Master's degrees in innovation-driving STEM fields to support the qualification and employability of young academics and future professionals from developing and emerging countries. ... >



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