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German Academic Exchange Service

Change by Exchange

DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Promoting international exchange

The DAAD is

- an organisation of the institutions of higher education and student bodies in the Federal Republic of Germany, founded in 1925, refounded in 1950
- an institution for the promotion of international academic exchange
- an intermediary for the implementation of foreign cultural policy, national academic policy and for the educational cooperation with developing countries
- National Agency for the EU ERASMUS programme, information centre for ERASMUS Mundus, Europass, TEMPUS / cooperation between EU and non-EU countries and Bologna process
- the IAESTE National Committee for the exchange of student trainees
- Office of GATE-Germany (Higher Education Promotion Consortium)

The DAAD provides information worldwide on

- the system of education and higher education in the Federal Republic of Germany
- higher education and degree courses abroad
- funding programmes and scholarships (information is available also in publications produced by the DAAD and on the Internet: <http://www.daad.de>)

The DAAD sponsors

- undergraduates, graduates and doctoral students
- artists
- interns
- scientists and academics from Germany and abroad in over 250 programmes and in all disciplines

The DAAD funds

- short and long-term individual scholarships
- group study visits
- the exchange of academics, guest lectureships, and the placement of *Lektors* for German language and German Studies at universities abroad
- project-linked academic cooperation between institutions of higher education in Germany and abroad
- internationalisation programmes of German universities
- German-related degree programmes, centres and universities abroad

The DAAD decides on selection

From the vast amount of applications, about 540 academics acting in an honorary capacity as members of the about 80 DAAD selection committees select the best candidates and projects for scholarships and funding according to academic criteria.

Previous achievements in course work and research projects must be of a high academic standard in order to be eligible for funding.



The budget

The DAAD operates mainly on the basis of public funding provided by different ministries, principally by the Federal Foreign Office (AA).

The AA primarily funds foreign scholarship holders as well as German academics and *Lektors* to undertake teaching assignments abroad.

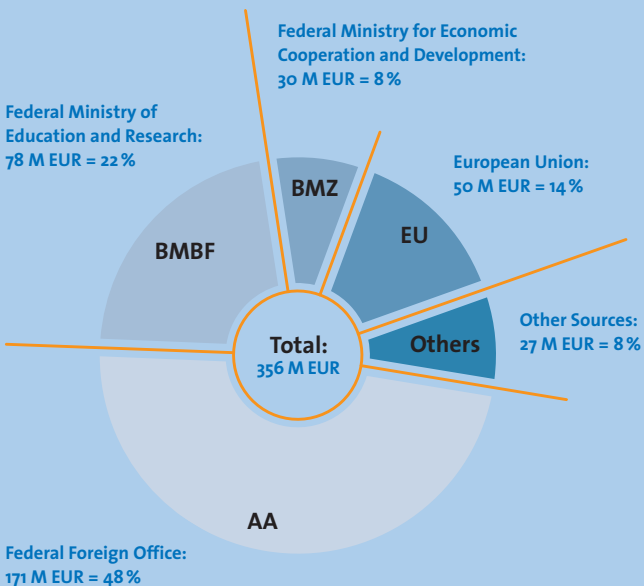
The BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) supports German undergraduates and postgraduates studying abroad, the bilateral exchange of scientists and funds special programmes for young German academics.

The BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development) provides funds for the support of young academics in developing countries.

EU funds are used to run the European mobility programmes.

The 16 German Länder cover the considerable costs of tuition for foreign scholarship holders admitted to German higher education free of charge.

Other parties/sponsors include foreign governments, enterprises and foundations.





Studying
without borders



Goals and roles of the DAAD

Five fields of action

1. Scholarships for foreigners

To promote young foreign elites at German higher education institutions and research institutes

- General individual scholarships for foreign students, student trainees and interns, (post)graduates, researchers, artists and administrators
- Support and placement programmes for student trainees and interns
- Short-term programmes for information and study visits
- Language and specialist courses
- Alumni networks

3. Internationalising the universities

To raise the appeal and promote the international dimension of Germany's higher education system

- University partnerships, international educational partnerships
- Bilateral exchange of academics, project-related exchange of young academics and researchers (PPP), funding for foreign visiting professors
- Creation of attractive study and doctoral programmes: International degree programmes, doctorates at universities in Germany

- Support services, follow-up contact work, improve legislative frameworks, continuing education and training of International Offices' staff and other multipliers and disseminators, lobbying, course completion grants

- Information and advertising/promotional campaigns for studies and research in Germany, marketing, GATE-Germany, German study programmes abroad, information work, student counselling network, advice in questions of foreign cultural policy

- TestAS: Academic aptitude test for foreign students

1. Scholarships for foreigners

Funding:

83 M EUR

2. Scholarships for German students

Funding:

96 M EUR

4. Promoting German Studies and the German language abroad

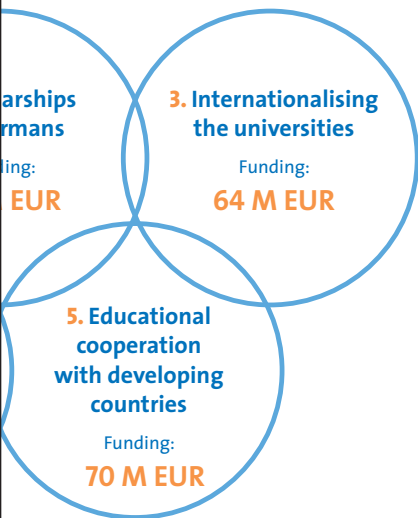
Funding:

43 M EUR

4. Promoting German Studies and the German language abroad

To promote the knowledge of German language, German culture and German studies at foreign universities

- German-institutional programmes and projects
- Institutional placement programmes in the field of German Studies
- Placement of foreign academic staff at German universities (Linguistics)
- Individual scholarships for Germanists from abroad (student and postgraduate academics)



2. Scholarships for Germans

To promote German future leaders in their studies and research abroad – including ERASMUS

- General individual scholarships for German students, student trainees and interns, (post)graduates, researchers, artists and administrators
- EU mobility programmes
- Support and placement programmes for student trainees and interns
- Short-term programmes for information and study visits
- Language and specialist courses

5. Educational cooperation with developing countries

To promote academic, scientific, economic and democratic development in developing and reforming countries

- Funding of postgraduate degree programmes of relevance to developing countries
- University partnerships, Southern Hemisphere Partnerships
- Academic and alumni networks in developing countries
- Scholarships and lectureships to support staff development within academic structures (short- and long-term lectureships/professorships)
- Equipment donations programme
- Scholarship programmes for experts and executives

German Studies language abroad

German Studies and Germany at

Selected study abroad
Partnerships in German Studies
German at foreign (actors)
Scholarships for German students and

- Creation of and support for academic German and European Studies Centres around the world
- Information, publications, events and special programmes
- TestDaF: A worldwide German language proficiency test for admission to universities in Germany

DAAD funding for foreigners and German

Foreign

A STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

1. One-year and one-semester scholarships
 - 1.1 General one-year scholarships (selected by the DAAD)
 - 1.2 One-year scholarships "sur-place" and in "third countries"
 - 1.3 Foreign government scholarships administrated by the DAAD
 - 1.4 Other regional and subject-specific one-year scholarships
 - 1.5 One-semester scholarships
2. Short-term scholarships
3. Specialist and language courses
4. Student traineeships/internships/work placements
5. Group programmes
6. International study and exchange programmes (ISAP)
7. Other partnership and university programmes
8. Scholarship and guidance-counselling programmes (STIBET)
9. Other funding programmes

B ACADEMICS, SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, ADMINISTRATORS

1. *Lektors*
2. Postdoc programmes
3. Long-term lectureships, visiting lectureships, professorships
4. Short-term lectureships
5. Bilateral exchange of academics and scientists
6. Exchange involving projects (PPP) and networks (IQN)
7. Other partnership and university programmes
8. Research and study visits, follow-up visits (reinvitation programmes)
9. Artists-in-Berlin Programme
10. Information visits, continuing training
11. Other funding programmes

TOTAL (A+B)

Students, graduates, academics, scientists, artists, administrators

EU MOBILITY GRANTS

1. ERASMUS (student mobility grants for studies abroad)
2. Student grants for placement abroad (ERASMUS and LEONARDO)
3. Personal mobility grants (lecturers, other personnel)

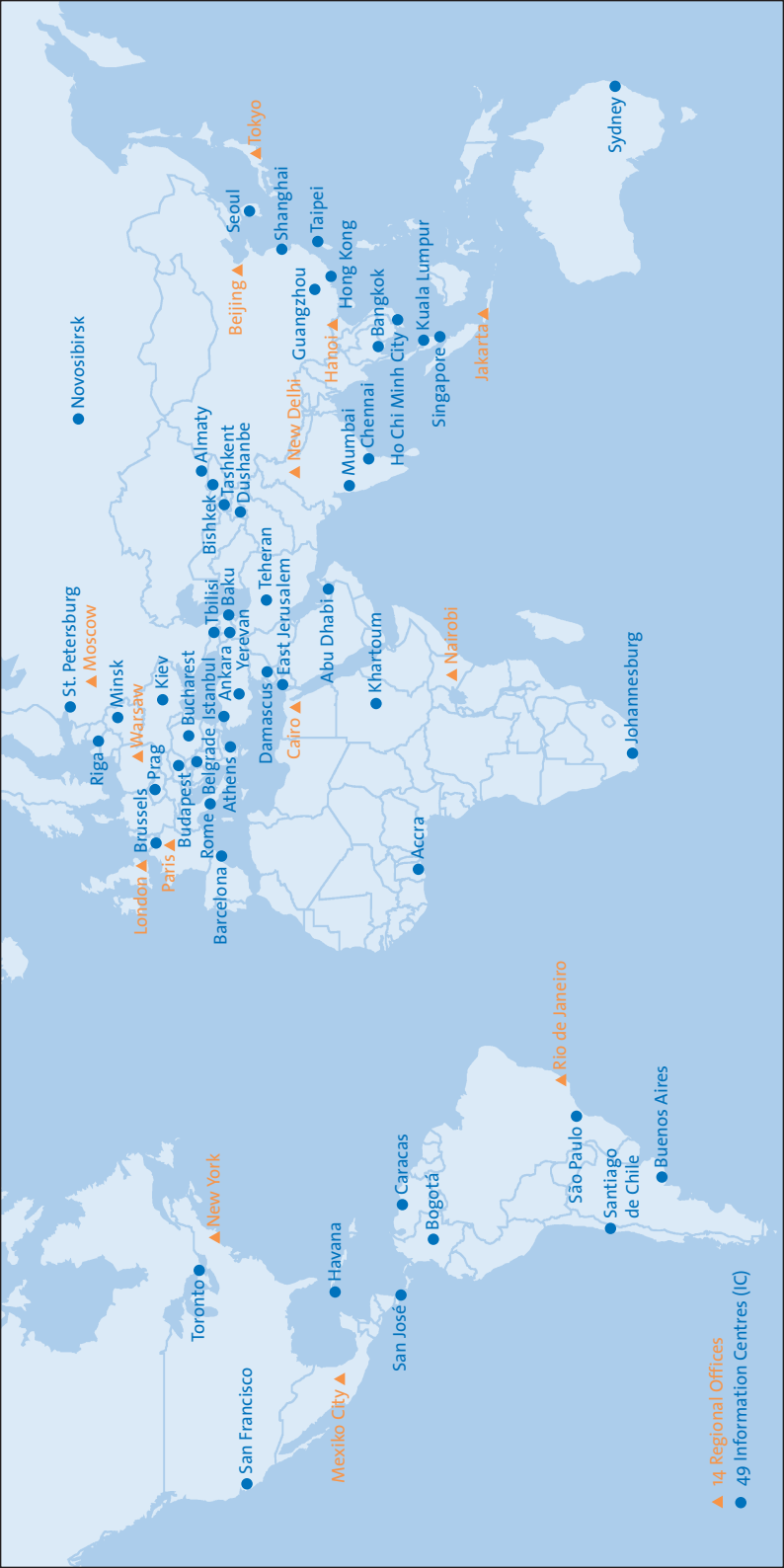
TOTAL

EU Mobility Grants

PARTICIPANTS IN DAAD SUPPORT AND FOLLOW-UP CONTACT MEASURES (D/A)

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ers funded	Germans funded	Funding recipients from Germany and abroad	
		total funded	new in 2008
28,271	15,531	43,802	35,730
9,930	3,888	13,818	6,937
3,325	1,445	4,770	1,966
1,590		1,590	732
1,740	395	2,135	954
2,725	381	3,106	1,345
550	1,667	2,217	1,940
1,393	1,223	2,616	2,312
3,354	528	3,882	3,882
1,310	4,080	5,390	5,271
1,885	2,714	4,599	4,599
165	887	1,052	690
5,827	2,118	7,945	7,563
4,407		4,407	4,398
	93	93	78
7,921	5,791	13,712	12,827
	581	581	186
134	290	424	247
168	104	272	209
26	353	379	376
229	125	354	307
488	1,673	2,161	2,160
4,716	2,164	6,880	6,874
922		922	772
50		50	35
1,188	435	1,623	1,623
	66	66	38
36,192	21,322	57,514	48,557
	23,556		
26	3,450		
8	2,991		
34	29,997		
		20,240	



▲ 14 Regional Offices

● 49 Information Centres (IC)

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