

DAAD NY: Application Checklist for Research Grants- Doctoral Programs in Germany

Please use the following list to ensure you submit a complete application. **These guidelines are region specific for North American applicants only.** You will find some different details on the application portal and the DAAD Bonn website, such as maximum pages; the instructions on this checklist supersede any conflicting information potentially found elsewhere. Certificates, proof of credits, certifications and translations maybe scanned in non-certified form, and uploaded to the DAAD portal.

✓	>>>> Submit online (documents to be uploaded to the DAAD portal)
	1. Online application form
	2. Full Resume/curriculum vitae in tabular form. (max. 3 pages).
	3. List of publications (max. 5 pages), if applicable
	4. Extensive and detailed description of the research proposal and a description of previous research work (max. 5 pages)
	<p>5. In the case of individual projects supervised by a university professor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter confirming supervision by a university professor in Germany • Schedule of planned research work <p>OR</p> <p>In the case of planned participation in a structured doctoral study program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of admission to a study program; this can be subsequently submitted before the grant-supported research begins if it is not available at the time of application. • Proof of existing contacts to the coordinator of the doctoral program in the form of copies of correspondence
	6. University degree Certificate(s), if applicable (e.g. Bachelor or Master)
	<p>7. Transcripts of ALL university studies; make sure that individual grades are listed as well as the explanations of the grading system (which are usually on the back).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral level transcripts (if applicable) • Master’s level (or JD) transcripts (if applicable) • Undergraduate transcripts

	<p>8. DAAD language evaluation form (Sprachnachweis):</p> <p>Additional info: If you have any knowledge of German, submit this document signed by a faculty member (professors or teaching assistants) of the German Department at your institution. If you have no knowledge of German and your research language in Germany is English, be sure to submit this certificate anyway, indicating that your research language is English, and write at the top "No knowledge of German." (Please note that German is not a requirement for the Research Grant). You can download the form by clicking on the link in the box on the right.</p>
	<p>❖ Please disregard the following requirement on our head office's website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other documents you think might be of relevance to your application (e.g. certificates of employment, proof of placements).

✓	<p>Submit by mail (postmarked Nov. 4th)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 signed reference form from a university professor in your major subject or discipline in a sealed envelope. Your reference must send a scan of the signed form via email to gradscholar@daad.org • The reference form is available on the DAAD portal, also called referee's report. • If necessary, your referee may mail the reference form to us directly. <p>Mail signed reference form to : DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant 871 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017</p>

Your application is only complete when we have received your complete electronic application via the online portal and reference by post (postmarked Nov. 4th). Please note that incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.