

## Joint Rustaveli-DAAD-fellowship programme • DAAD

### Overview

---

#### Objective

The primary aim of this programme is to promote the research projects within the context of the doctoral degrees and scientific programmes of young researchers.

#### Who can apply?

Very well-qualified doctoral candidates and postdocs who completed their doctoral degree no longer than 12 years before this call for applications.

#### What can be funded?

A research project at a state or state-recognised institution of higher education or a non-university research institute in Germany, which is being carried out in conjunction with an academic adviser in Germany or in Germany and Georgia.

2-6-month research visits

Short-term 3-month research scholarships for doctoral students

Short-term 6-month research scholarships for binationally supervised doctoral students

#### Duration of the funding

- Young researchers 2-6 months
- Doctoral candidates 3 months or 6 months (for binational doctoral degrees)
- The grant is non-renewable
- The fellowship grant cannot start earlier than June 2024. The grant ends with November 2024 at the latest.

#### Value

Young researchers:

- Monthly scholarship payment of 2,000.- euros
- Contribution towards travel expenses

Health insurance coverage is mandatory in Germany. You will be insured by the DAAD. The costs will be deducted from the scholarship payment.

Doctoral candidates:

- Monthly scholarship payment of 1,200.- euros
- Contributions towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Contribution towards travel expenses

#### Selection

An independent selection committee consisting of specialist scientists reviews applications.

The most important selection criteria are:

- a convincing and well-planned research or doctoral project
- academic achievements
- adequate language skills

Additional documents that prove academic suitability or provide information about extracurricular activities will also be considered in the assessment.

### Further information

This scholarship programme includes a conference for the scholarship holders. The short-term research scholarships for binationally supervised doctoral candidates also cover travel expenses for the Georgian and German supervisors.

## Application requirements

---

### What requirements must be met?

Applicants must work at a university or institute of higher education (Post-Docs) or be affiliated to a university or institute of higher education (doctoral candidates) in their home country.

The research project must be coordinated with an academic host institute in Germany. A workplace must be provided.

Research assistants should have completed their doctoral degree no longer than 12 years previously.

### Language skills

The applicants are expected to have good German and/or English skills to be able to communicate at their host university.

## Application Procedure

---

### Application deadline

19.03.2024

The selection is expected to take place in April 2024.

### Application documents

#### 1. Documents to be uploaded to the DAAD portal

- Online application form
- Full curriculum vitae in tabular form (max. 3 pages)
- List of academic publications (max. 3 pages)
- Comprehensive statement about research project (max. 4 pages) – if your doctoral project is being supervised binationally, signatures of both German and Georgian supervisor
- Time schedule and itinerary (host institutes / academic hosts) of the planned research stay – if your doctoral project is being supervised binationally, signatures of both German and Georgian supervisor
- Letter from host confirming academic cooperation, which refers to the applicant's proposal and guarantees that a workplace will be provided
- German or English translations of documents submitted in the national language
- Copy of last academic qualification; doctoral candidates should also submit confirmation of their doctoral degree
- All university certificates on all annual examinations with individual grade(s), incl. explanation of grading system
- [Participation Form \[https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/participation-form-joint-rustaveli-programme.pdf\]](https://www2.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/participation-form-joint-rustaveli-programme.pdf)

#### 2. To be submitted by post

- One recent reference from a university teacher which provides information about your qualifications; please enclose one copy of the reference in a sealed envelope with each copy of your application. Please regard the instructions given on the tab "Submitting an application".
- Concurrently applications documents have to be submitted at the SRNSFG

## Application location

DAAD Regional Office Tbilisi

T. Chovelidze Str. 4

0108 Tbilissi

Georgien

Tel: +995 (32) 29 20 926

Email: [info@daad-georgia.org](mailto:info@daad-georgia.org) [<mailto:info@daad-georgia.org>]

Web: [www.daad-georgia.org](http://www.daad-georgia.org) [<https://www.daad-georgia.org/ka/>]

## Contact and Consulting

---

### Information and advisory centres

DAAD Regional Office Tbilisi

T. Chovelidze Str. 4

0108 Tbilissi

Georgien

Tel: +995 (32) 29 20 926

Email: [info@daad-georgia.org](mailto:info@daad-georgia.org) [<mailto:info@daad-georgia.org>]

Web: [www.daad-georgia.org](http://www.daad-georgia.org) [<https://www.daad-georgia.org/ka/>]

Please also take note of our [important scholarship information](https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/) [<https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/>].

Copy this link: [daad.de/go/en/stipa57379863](https://www.daad.de/go/en/stipa57379863)

---