

# Graduate School Scholarship Programme (GSSP) • DAAD

## Overview

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### Objective

DAAD wants to increase the number of international doctoral candidates in structured graduate schools at German universities.

### Who can apply?

Excellent-qualified doctoral candidates and young academics and scientists who have completed a Master's degree or Diplom, or in exceptional cases a Bachelor's degree at the latest by the time they begin their scholarship – depending on the graduate school.

### What can be funded?

A PhD project at a structured graduate school at a university in Germany.

### Duration of the funding

Up to 4 years – depending on the graduate school.

### Value

- Monthly payments of 1,200 euros
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Travel lump sum (depending on country of origin)
- Annual research allowance of 460 euros

Under certain circumstances, grant holders may receive the following additional benefits:

- monthly rent subsidy
- monthly allowance for accompanying members of family (about 200 euros child allowance per child; about 275 euros marriage allowance)

Additionally, the host graduate school can receive an annual material resource and supervision allowance (1000 euros).

### Selection

**GSSP is no programme you can apply for directly!**

Only after applying at a participating graduate school (see [www.daad.de/gssp](https://www.daad.de/gssp) [<https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/programme-weltweit/promotionsprogramme/gssp/de/23570-graduate-school-scholarship-programme/>] for the list of participating graduate school you can apply to and for further information) and being nominated for a scholarship by said graduate school, you are asked to upload your application in the DAAD portal.

### Further information

**Direct applications for GSSP without being nominated by a participating graduate school will be rejected without further notice!**

Additional information for applicants can be found at the DAAD website "[Important information for DAAD scholarship applicants](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/>] (sections C & E are not applicable in the Graduate School Scholarship Programme).

## Contact and Consulting

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### Information and advisory centres

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### More detailed information

See [www.daad.de/gssp](https://www.daad.de/gssp) [<https://www.daad.de/hochschulen/programme-weltweit/promotionsprogramme/gssp/de/23570-graduate-school-scholarship-programme/>] for the list of participating graduate school you can apply to and for further information.

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/>].

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