

# Graduate School Scholarship Programme (GSSP) • DAAD

### Overview

# Objective

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

## Who can apply?

Excellently-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 <a href="www.daad.de/gssp">www.daad.de/hochschulen/programme-www.daad.de/hochschulen/programme-www.daad.de/hochschulen/programme-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/] (sections C & E are not applicable in the Graduate School Scholarship Programme).

# **Contact and Consulting**

# Information and advisory centres

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## More detailed information

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

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

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