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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

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