

Co-funded Research Grants – Short-Term Grants - DAAD • DAAD

Overview

Objective

The primary aim of this programme is to promote research projects within the context of doctoral programmes.

Who can apply?

Doctoral candidates at universities in Brazil, who have been awarded a domestic scholarship from CAPES or one of the following foundations:

FACEPE - Pernambuco
FAPEAL - Alagos
FAPEAM - Amazonas
FAPEAP - Amapá
FAPEG - Goiás
FAPEMA - Maranhão
FAPEMIG - Minas Gerais
FAPERGS - Rio Grande do Sul
FAPERJ - Rio de Janeiro
FAPERN - Rio Grande do Norte
FAPES - Espírito Santo
FAPESB - Bahia
FAPESC - Santa Catarina
FUNDECT - Mato Grosso do Sul
FAPERO - Rondônia
FAPT - Tocantis
Fundacao Araucária - Paraná
FAPEPI - Piauí
FAPEMAT - Mato Grosso
FAPESPA - Amazônia
FAPESQ - Paraíba
FUNCAP - Ceará

What can be funded?

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

Duration of the funding

- 2 months to a maximum of six months; the length of the grant is decided by a selection committee and depends on the project in question and the applicant's work schedule.
- The grant is non-renewable.

Value

- Co-funded by CAPES or one of the foundations listed above:
According to the agreements between DAAD and the Brazilian partner institutions the domestic doctoral scholarships will be paid during the research stay in Germany without changing the duration and value of the funding.
- Co-funded by DAAD:
 - Monthly payment of euros 650.-

- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Travel allowance, unless the expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding

Selection

An independent selection committee consisting of specialist scientists reviews applications.

The most important selection criteria:

- a convincing and well-planned research project or course of continuing education
- academic achievements

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

Application requirements

What requirements must be met?

- Applicants must hold the official status as a doctoral candidate at a university in Brazil and have been awarded a domestic scholarship from CAPES or from one of the following institutions:
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- As a rule, applicants should not have graduated any longer than six years before the application deadline. If you are already working on a doctoral degree, you should not have started your degree any longer than three years previously
- Applicants who have been resident in Germany for longer than 15 months at the application deadline cannot be considered
- Proof of German or English language skills according to the European Framework of Reference (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS) or TestDaF at the level of B2 or higher must be submitted.

Language skills

- The required language level depends on the applicant's study plans and subject: In the arts, social sciences and in law, at least a good knowledge of German is usually expected. For the natural sciences and engineering, proof of good English language skills may also be accepted if English is spoken at the host institute.
- Please also read our [important information for 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/] / section A, point 9.

Application Procedure

Application deadline

October 31, 2023 for a research stay between May 2024 and January 2025

Application deadlines are updated at least once a year. In most cases, they are in the same period as the previous year. You can find the current dates [here](#).

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 publications (max. 10 pages), if applicable
- Extensive and detailed description of the research proposal which has been agreed upon with the academic adviser and a description of previous research work (max. 10 pages)
- Schedule of planned research work
- Letter confirming supervision by an academic adviser in Germany, which refers to the applicant's proposal and confirms that the host institute will provide a workplace
- University degree certificate indicating final grade(s); the certificate must be subsequently submitted before the grant-supported research begins if it is not available at the time of application
- Proof of admission to the doctoral thesis or certification of the date on which the exam will be taken before the scholarship starts
- Proof of the scholarship award from CAPES or one of the following institutions:
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- Other documents which support your application (example: certificates of employment, proof of placements, etc.)
- Language certificate
- All university certificates on all annual examinations with individual grade(s), incl. explanation of grading system
- German or English translations of documents submitted in the national language

2. To be submitted by post:

- The "Online application form", which is generated in the portal in PDF format and which can be printed out after the online application procedure is completed; please send 1 copy to the application address;
- 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“.

Application location

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