Programmes and activities of the DAAD

The DAAD awards scholarships to:
- German and foreign students, doctoral candidates and academic professionals
- Established German schools abroad
- Professional and business leaders from developing countries
- German and Finnish scholars abroad

The DAAD supports structures for internationalisation through:
- Project-based cooperation projects
- Programmes and activities for internationalisation
- Academic and political bodies are in a position to make well-informed policy decisions.

Goals and tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic fields of activity

- Creating structures for internationalisation:
  - Encourage cooperation between universities to help address the challenges of the future with strong partners
  - Enable more people to study and conduct research abroad
  - Ensure that German remains an important language of culture and science

- Promoting student development and build bridges over borders.

- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE BEST

- EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE BEST

- EXPERTISE FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

- STRUCTURES FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLABORATIONS
In 2016, the DAAD funded 131,229 academics.

**Regional Offices**
- Buenos Aires: Students, 20,224; Lecturers (incl. postdocs), 2,470; PhD students, 1,846; Master-Level funding recipients, 8,994.
- Santiago de Chile: Other recipients, 2,470; PhD students, 1,846; Project funding recipients from abroad, 8,795.
- Shanghai: Students, 56,754; Lecturers (incl. postdocs), 3,046; Project funding recipients, 7,704.
- Mexico City: Students, 10,932.
- São Paulo: Students, 10,932.

**Information Centres (IC)**
- Sydney: Students, 2,470; Master-Level funding recipients, 8,795.
- Tokyo: Students, 7,180; PhD students, 1,884; Funding recipients from abroad, 5,385.
- Jakarta: Students, 7,285; Master-Level funding recipients, 8,662.
- Hanoi: Students, 2,185.

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