



DAAD Funding Opportunities for Study and Research in Germany

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- **The German Academic Exchange Service**
- **The German university system**
- **Preparations, Studying, and Living in Germany**
- **DAAD Scholarships**

Facts about Germany International Students in Germany

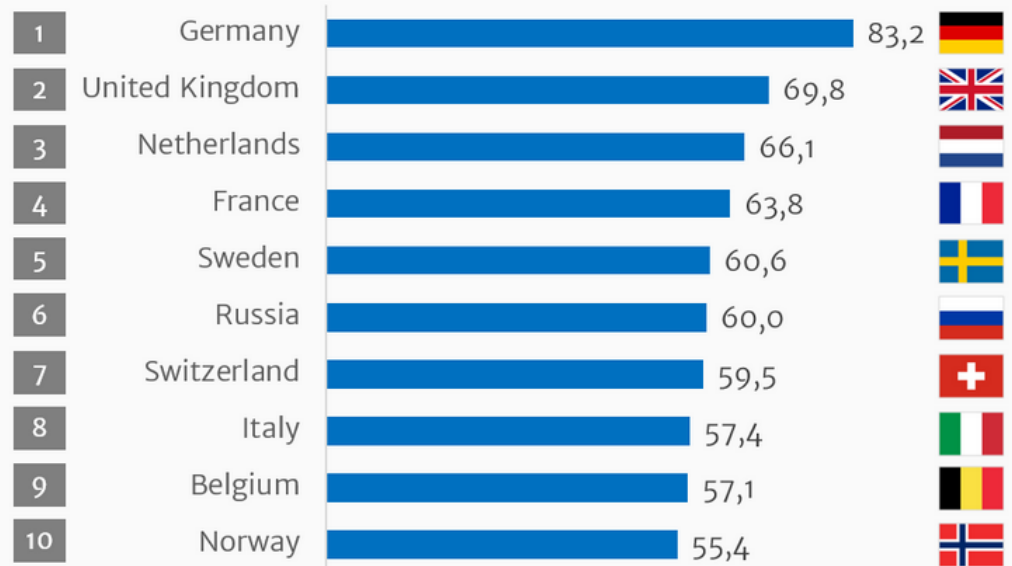
Approx. 2.7 million students in Germany, around 12 % foreigners.

In 2016/17, Germany hosted 420.000 international students and researchers!

Study.EU Country Ranking 2017



Attractivity to international students – total score (out of 100)



www.study.eu

A self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 241 member universities
- 104 student bodies



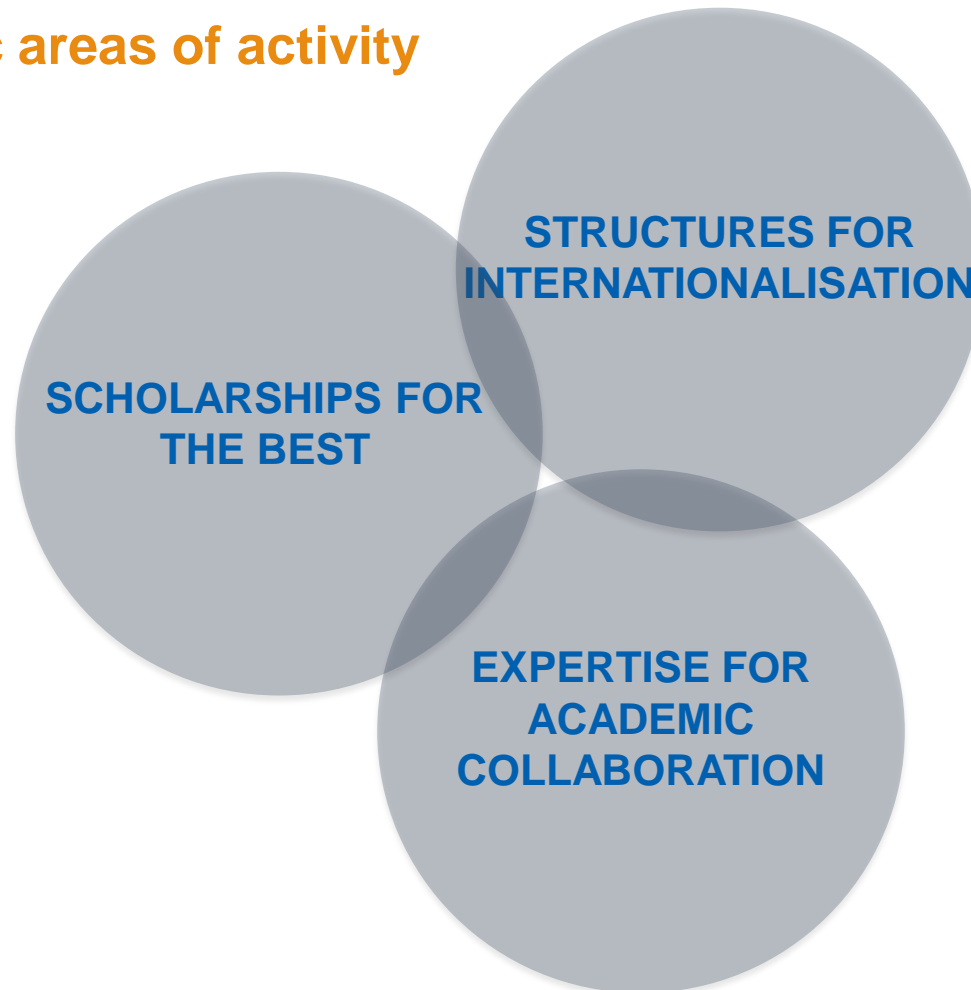
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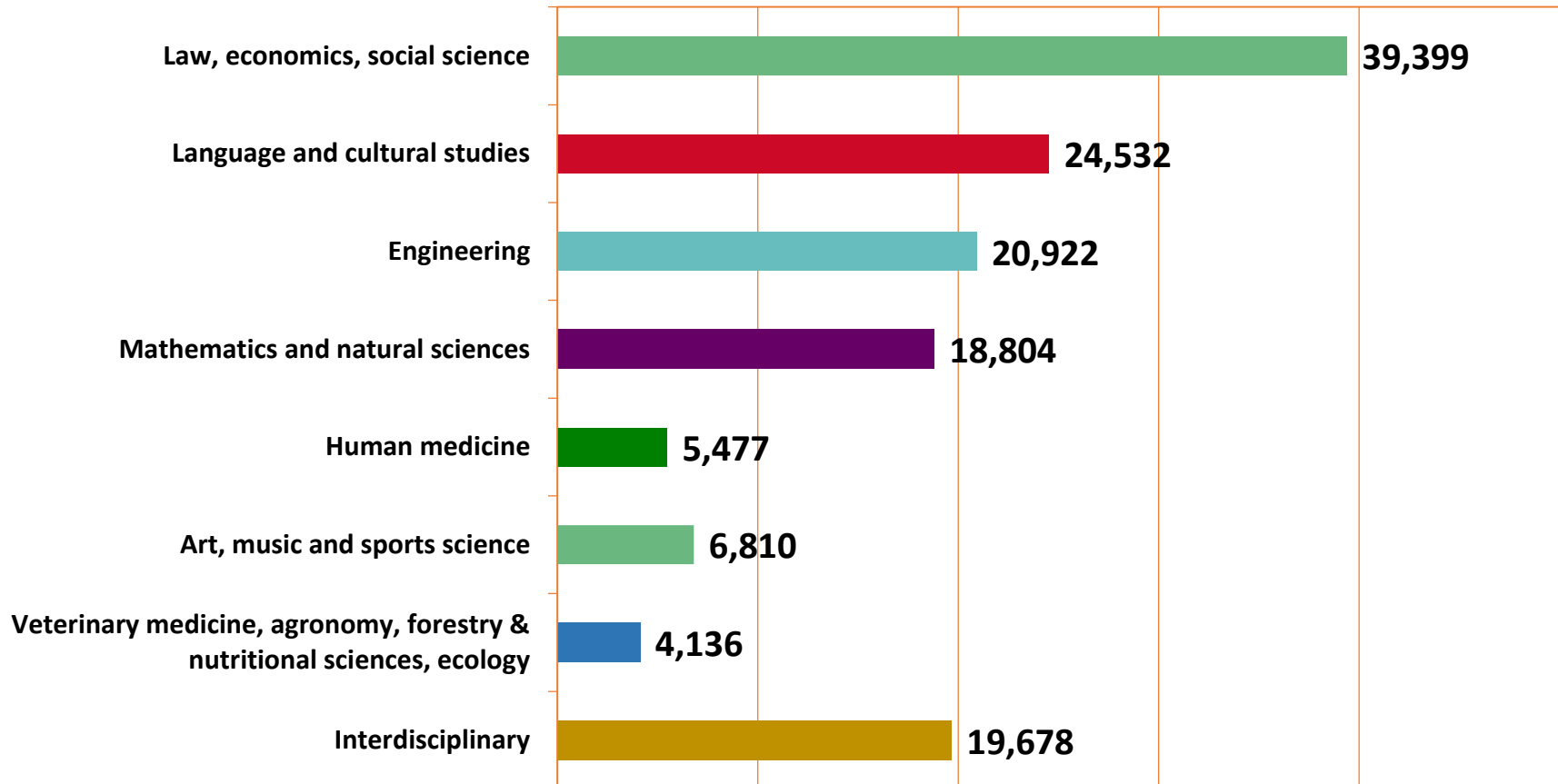
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Three strategic areas of activity



DAAD funding recipients 2017 – Subject



DAAD Branches and Information Centers

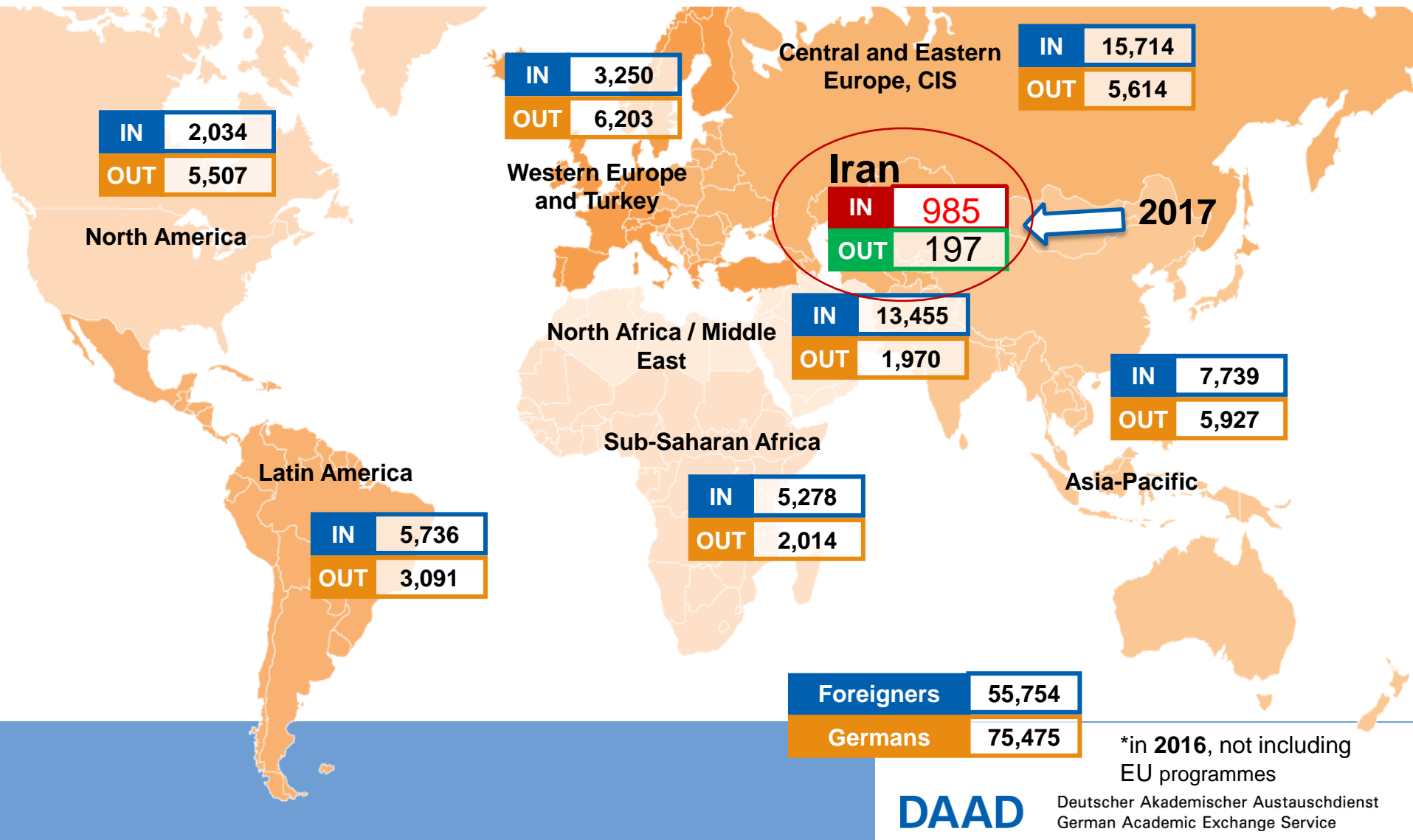




Reopening of DAAD Information Centre Tehran in 2014

- Three German language assignments in Teheran and Isfahan
- Both number and qualification of Iranian scholarship holders highest in the MENA region
- German universities highly interested in exchange with Iran
- DAAD president and high-ranking delegation of University rectors pay official visit to Iran in 2014

Origins and destinations of DAAD scholarship holders



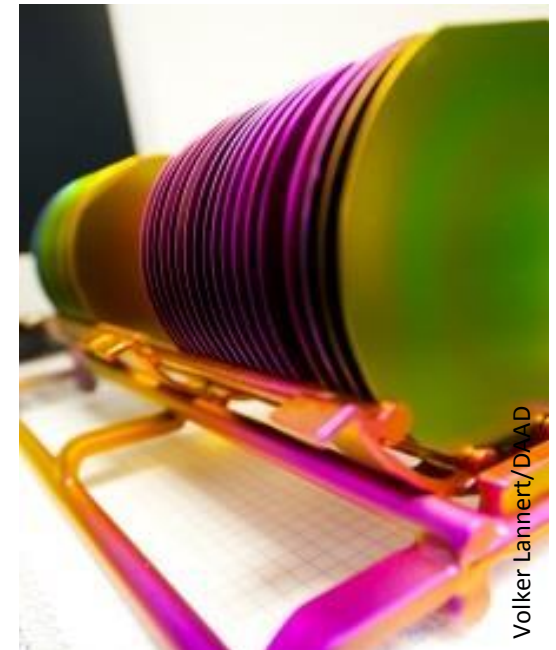
Universities (HEIs)



Non-university research institutes



Industrial research

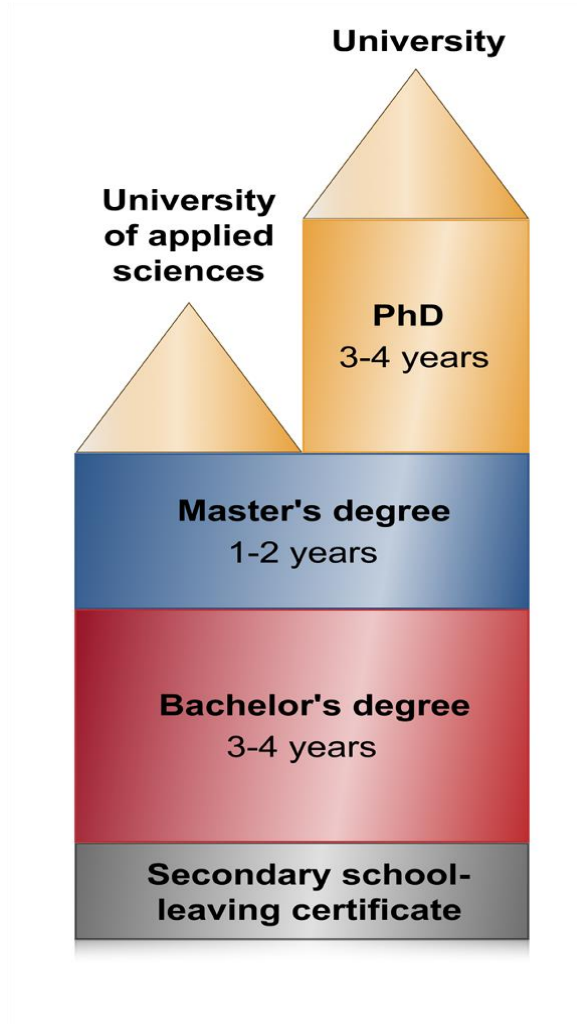


Institutions of higher education

- Universities
- Technical universities
- Universities of applied sciences (“Fachhochschulen”)
- Colleges of music, art and film
- Private colleges and academies
- Research Organisations:
Max Planck Society, Helmholtz Association,
Fraunhofer Society, Leibniz Association, and
others.



Degree Programmes



- Bachelor's, master's, doctoral degrees
- State examination *for Health Sciences, Law, Teaching Professions*

Language skills: German or English?

German is the language of instruction for most degree programmes at German universities.

But: Universities introduced a great number of English-taught programmes, aka “**International Programmes**”.







FIND PROGRAMME AND UNIVERSITY

Degree

-- No selection --

Course of Study

Course Location

-- No selection --

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Advanced Search



STUDENT STORIES



Antonis Alvertis his doing his Master's degree in the international study programme „Organic and Molecular Electronics“ at the Technische Universität Dresden.

DAAD Scholarships



- Funding for study abroad or thesis research
- No subject-related quota
- Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
- Monthly stipend
- Health Insurance
- Travel reimbursement
- All-Grantees meeting in Bonn
- No scholarships for undergraduates ☹️



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Study Scholarship for Artists & Musicians



- Fields: **Performing Arts, Fine art, Design/Visual Communication, Film, Music and Architecture**
- Graduates
- Between 10 and 24 months
- € 750/monthly, health insurance, travel reimbursement
- ***Deadline: September, October, November 2018***

Development-Related DPostgraduate Courses (EPOS)

In Brief	Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university, and in exceptional cases to take a doctoral degree, and to obtain a university qualification (Master's/PhD) in Germany
Who	Graduates with at least two years' professional experience
Duration	12 to 36 months
Value	750 _ 1000 €/month + additional allowances
Deadline	Depending on chosen study programme; please check scholarship brochure or the website of your chosen study programme

Paths to a PhD

Individual vs. structured PhD

Individual PhD

- Individual research under supervision of supervisor
- Optional courses or other forms of teaching / learning
- Mostly informal admission and marginal formalisation

Structured PhD

- Guidance by a team of supervisors / supervising committee
- Mandatory, fixed supporting curriculum (interdisciplinary)
- Defined application process
- Offered by research training groups / graduate schools

Research grants – Doctoral programs in Germany

- **In Brief** Doctoral project (individual or structured programme) at a state-run or state- recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany
- **Who** Graduates, Doctoral candidates, Postdoctoral researchers
- **Duration** Up to 3 years
- **Value** 1, 000 _ 1,200 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** August 201X

Research grants – One-year and short-term grants

- **In Brief** Research or training project at a state-run or state-recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany
- **Who** Graduates, Doctoral candidates, Postdoctoral researchers
- **Duration** One-year grants: 7_10 months
Short-term grants: 1_6 months
- **Value** 1,000_1,200 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** August 201X

Research grants – Binationally supervised doctoral degrees

- **In Brief** Doctoral degree at home university with integrated research phases in Germany
- **Who** Doctoral candidates
- **Duration** Up to 2 years
- **Value** Grant: 1,000 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** August 201X

Re-invitation programme for former scholarship holders

Research and work projects at a state-run
or state-recognised HEI or non-university
research institute

PhD students

Postdocs / Junior researchers

Senior researchers

1–3 months

Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month +
travel allowances

Leibniz - DAAD Research Fellowships

In Brief	Research and work projects at a state-run or state-recognised HEI or non-university research institute
Who?	Post-Docs
Duration?	Up to 12 months
Value?	Grant: 2,000 €/month + insurances + additional allowances during stay(s) in Germany



Leibniz
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Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

-  **In Brief** Research and work projects at a state-run or state-recognised HEI or non-university research institute
-  **Who?** University teachers and established academics and scientists / Senior researchers
-  **Duration?** 1–3 months
-  **Value?** Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month + travel allowances

DAAD Project Funding



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Group study visit

- Financial support for academic information visits to Germany for groups of students
- Requirements:
 - Group of 10 to 15 students plus one accompanying faculty member
 - Trip for 7 to 12 days
 - Visit should be organized entirely by the home institution
 - Application: filed by a faculty member, including total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about relationship to the curriculum, application form



Deadlines: November 1 (for trips between March 1 and June 1 of the following year)

February 1 (for trips between June 1 and September 1 of the same year)

May 1 (for trips no earlier than September 1 of the same year)

Scholarships for german scientists and lectures

- Fact Finding Missions
- International Study and Training Partnerships (ISAP)
- Bilateral Exchange of scientists
- Vortragsreisenprogramm
- Kongressreisenprogramm

All information are also available on:

- www.daad-iran.org
Other funding resources:
 - www.funding-guide.de
 - www.studyabroadfunding.org
 - www.euraxess.de/funding/search
- Searchable database of all programs taught at German universities
www.higher-education-compass.de
- General information about study and research in Germany
 - www.study-in.de
 - www.research-in-germany.de
 - www.make-it-in-Germany.de
 - www.recognition-in-Germany.de
- Application Service for international Student
<http://www.uni-assist.de>
- For Bachelor and Master programs
Program rankings from Center for Higher Education Development
www.university-ranking.de

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