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DAAD Scholarships and Funding Programs for Australia

- The German Academic Exchange Service (**DAAD**) is a joint organisation of the German **institutions of higher education**. The purpose of the DAAD is to promote relations between these German institutions and higher education institutions abroad, primarily through the **exchange** of students, academics and scientists.
- The **scholarships** offered by the DAAD are awarded to advanced excellent students, young higher education graduates and academics from all fields of science and humanities as well as from fields of music and art.
- Applicants, who have been resident in Germany for longer than one year at the time of application, cannot be considered. The **scholarships aim to foster exchange**.
- You will find more detailed information on **scholarships and funding** on the DAAD website: www.funding-guide.de and on the **DAAD Sydney website**: <http://ic.daad.de/sydney/scholarship.htm>
- Participation in **DUO** (Deutsch-Uni Online, a platform for **German language courses**) is now open at no costs for DAAD scholarship recipients of at least 6 months. Registration at www.deutsch-uni.com/daad.
- Detailed information on what **application papers** need to be submitted can be found on the application form which can be obtained on the Internet: www.daad.de/en/form or from the DAAD Sydney website.
- Please **submit** your **application** (if not directed differently) to the DAAD Information Centre in Sydney:

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E-Mail: daad.australia@gmail.com <http://ic.daad.de/sydney>

For highschool graduates

Scholarships for excellent non-German students of German schools abroad

Objective and Requirements

If you have an excellent IB and are planning to do your university degree in Germany, then you might be eligible for one of the 120 scholarships worldwide for gifted graduates of German Schools.

Duration Scholarships are designed for up to 5 years (Bachelor and Master), under certain circumstances up to 8 years incl. a PhD.

Deadline (Date of receipt at the Consulate General in **Sydney**): 30 January

Further information: <http://www.pasch-net.de/> <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Aussenpolitik/KulturDialog/SchulenJugendSport/SchulenPartnerDerZukunft/Uebersicht.html>

For u/grads and p/grads with a sound knowledge of German

University Winter Course Grants

Objective

In co-operation with the universities in Essen, Freiburg, Leipzig and the FU in Berlin the DAAD offers scholarships to participate in a *Deutschlandkundlicher Winterkurs*. This program is designed for Southern hemisphere students and young academics with a sound knowledge of German and some

background in German studies who are interested in improving their language skills and understanding of contemporary affairs.

Duration Courses last 6 weeks (4 weeks in Berlin) and are offered in the German winter months.

Requirements

- excellently-qualified undergraduates, graduate students and young academics in all fields who have successfully completed at least two academic years of study
- graduates in German and German academics are excluded
- knowledge of German at levels B2 / C1

Deadline (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

15 August for stays in January/ February of the following year; the new offer as well as application forms may be obtained from

- Heads of Departments of German at universities in Australia
- DAAD Information Centre (<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/winterkurs.htm>)

For u/grads

One-Semester Scholarships for University Students Enroled in German Studies

Objective

These one-semester scholarships provide foreign students reading German studies, German as a foreign language, or translation studies with an opportunity to spend a semester studying at a state (public) or state-recognised German higher education institution.

Duration

One-semester scholarships are awarded for the summer (starting 1 April) or the winter semester (starting 1 October) and cannot be extended.

Requirements

- excellently-qualified students, when they begin the scholarship-supported semester, have successfully completed their second or third academic year
- a convincing presentation of the academic and personal motives for the planned study semester in Germany

Deadline (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

31 August (Semester grants can be started in April (summer semester) or October (winter semester).)

For graduate students

Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines

Objective

Study scholarships are awarded to provide foreign graduates of all disciplines with opportunities to complete a postgraduate or Master's degree course at a German higher education institution and to gain a degree in Germany (Master's/Diplom).

Duration 10 to 24 months

Requirements

- excellently-qualified graduates holding a first degree (Bachelor's)
- a convincing presentation of the applicant's academic and personal reasons for the planned study project in Germany

Deadline (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

30 September (for stays to run from April/October of the following year)

For PhD students and junior scholars

Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Young Academics and Scientists

Objective

Research grants provide young academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project or a course of continuing education at a German university or non-university research institute as follows

- research projects at a German university for a doctorate in the home country
- research projects or continuing education without aiming for a formal degree/qualification

Duration 1 to 12 months; 12 months scholarships may be extended up to 24 months

Requirements

- excellently-qualified graduates holding a Master's degree
- a convincing and well-planned research or continuing education and training project

Deadlines (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

30 September for more than six months (for stays to run from April/October of the following year)

30 September (for stays to run from February of the following year) and

31 March (for stays to run from August of the same year) for short term visits up to six months

For PhD students, postdocs and senior scientists

DLR-DAAD-Research Fellowships in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research

This new program was implemented by the 'Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt' (DLR), Germany's national research center for aeronautics and space, in collaboration with the DAAD.

Objective

DLR-DAAD Fellowships offer outstanding scientists and researchers the opportunity to conduct special research at the institutes of the DLR in Germany.

Duration One to 36 months; depending on status and aims of the applicant

Requirements

Please refer to: daad.de/dlr

Deadline no specific deadline.

More detailed information and current offers at:

http://www.dlr.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-1/86_read-13544/

For artists

Study Scholarships for Artists

Objective

These study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music and Architecture as well as Drama, Direction, Dance and Choreography with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies, without gaining a formal degree or qualification, at a German state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution.

Duration one academic year, scholarships may be extended

Requirements appropriate degree

Deadline (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

30 September (for stays to run from October of the following year)

For artists

DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Program

This residential program for international artists of all countries and all ages is one of the most internationally renowned scholarship programs. A jury annually selects approximately 20 international guests. Artists in the fields of literature, film and music may apply. For visual arts, a jury recommends artists for invitation. In addition to the monthly grant, an apartment, workspace (studio) and funds for projects relating to Berlin are provided.

More information:

http://www.berliner-kuenstlerprogramm.de/en/index_en.php or bkp.berlin@daad.de

Application form: <http://www.berliner-kuenstlerprogramm.de/en/stipendien.html>

Please note: The DAAD Australia is not involved in this program. For information and application therefore please refer to Berlin directly.

For university academics and scientists

Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

Objective

These grants and scholarships aim to provide foreign academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany.

Duration 1 to 3 months

Requirements

- excellently-qualified academics and scientists holding a PhD and working in higher education or at a research institute in their home country.
- a convincing and well-planned research project

Deadlines (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

30 September for stays to run from February of the following year

31 March for stays to run from August of the same year

For senior academics

Re-invitation Program for Former Scholarship Holders

Objective

Former one-year scholarship holders can apply for re-invitation to Germany to complete a research or work project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute.

Duration 1 to 3 months

Requirements

- well-planned research or work project to be completed during the stay in Germany
- proof of a workplace being provided at the host institute
- support for a re-invitation can only be awarded once in any three-year period

Deadlines (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

30 September for stays to run from February of the following year

31 March for stays to run from August of the same year

For university academics

Visiting Lectureships / Professorships Program

Objective

The program aims to enable foreign academics on longer term visiting lectureships or professorships to teach at universities in Germany, at the same time acting as important disseminators who enable their German host university to deepen and develop its international relations and who help to encourage foreign students to study in Germany. Teaching in English will be very much appreciated!

Duration from three months up to a maximum of two years, in the case of visiting university chairs up to four years.

Application by the **German host institution** directly with the DAAD in Bonn

Information

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Deadlines (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Bonn**, Referat 22, Postfach 20 04 04, 53134 Bonn)

15 July for stays to start with the German summer semester of the following year

15 January for stays to start with the German winter semester of the same year

Further information and application forms:

<http://www.daad.de/hochschulen/internationalisierung/gastdozenten/05172.de.html>

Please note that the reciprocal program enables German academics to come to an Australian host university for a teaching stay. If there is some substantial funding from the Australian side meeting the teaching costs the DAAD can be asked for funding the rest of the mobility and stay costs.

For groups of degree-course students

Study Visits / Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany by Foreign Students

Objective

The program aims to

- provide students with subject-related knowledge by arranging appropriate visits, tours and information meetings (**Study Visits**) or by organising subject-related seminars and practical courses
- give students a greater understanding of and insight (regional and area studies) into economic, political and cultural life in Germany.

Duration 7 to 12 days

Requirements

- groups of students who are fully matriculated in their third semester or higher in a relevant degree program and under the guidance of a lecturer
- 10 to 15 persons, + 1 accompanying lecturer

Deadlines (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Bonn**)

1 November for trips to commence at the 01.03. (DAAD decision made at the mid of January)

1 February for trips to commence at the 01.06. (DAAD decision made at the beginning of April)

1 May for trips to commence at the 01.09. (DAAD decision made at the beginning of July)

Practical Traineeships for Foreign Students of Natural and Technical Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry

Objective

Practical training placements for students are arranged by the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE).

Duration Two to three months

Requirements and deadlines

Specific information on conditions of eligibility and training placement in Germany are available from the National IAESTE Committee in Australia:

P.O. Box 218, Hawthorn, Vic 3122, Australia

Homepage: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/iaeste/>

Deadline: Application deadline is mid December for the following year

DAAD-Go8 program for researchers

Group of Eight Australia – Germany Joint Research Co-operation Scheme

Objective

The scheme aims to

- foster research collaborations between Australian researchers from Go8 universities and German researchers by supporting exchanges between Australian and German researchers
- result in research outcomes and the exchange of skills and knowledge of mutual benefit to Australia and Germany.

Duration

Current exchanges to take place 1 January 2009 – 31 December 2009

Requirements

- Applicants must be Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents
- Applicants must be employed as academic staff members in a teaching and research or research only role or a PhD student involved in the research project submitted by an eligible staff member at a Go8 university (ANU, UoAdelaide, UoMelbourne, Monash University, UNSW, UQ, USYD, UWA)
- Well-defined research proposals necessitating research collaboration between Australian and German researchers
- Preference for projects that facilitate exchanges between early career researchers
- The DAAD particularly welcomes applications in the natural and engineering sciences

Deadline

The current round (applications for stays in 2010) closed on the **30 June 2009**.

Please note: To be successful, Australian applicants must ensure that their German collaborators submit a corresponding application with the same title to the DAAD in Germany!

Further information

- Please contact the relevant contact officer in each institution's research office
- Further information and application forms may also be obtained from the website of the Go8: http://www.go8.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=79&Itemid=174

On the DAAD side this program is frameworked by the Bilateral DAAD Programmes for Co-operative Research Grants (PPP):

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=10&fachrichtung=6&land=23&status=4&seite=1&daad=1>

For post-docs / researchers

Alexander von Humboldt Research Scholarships

Objective and Duration

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) enables highly-qualified foreign doctorate /PhD holders to come to Germany to complete a long-term research project.

<http://www.avh.de> - The website describes all the programs offered by the AvH in detail and provides downloadable application forms.

Fellowships and Research Awards: http://www.avh.de/en/programme/stip_aus/stp.htm

For PhD students, postdocs and researchers

Funding schemes, jobs and internships available at **German research institutes:**

German Research Council (DFG): http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/
http://www.dfg.de/en/research_careers/promoting_young_researchers/index.html

Leibniz Association: <http://www.leibniz.stellenanzeigen.de/>

Max Planck Society: <http://www.mpg.de/english/careerOpportunities/jobOffers/extern/index.html>

Helmholtz Association: http://www.helmholtz.de/en/working_at_helmholtz/

Currently eg. About 20 fully funded PhD positions at the Helmholtz Graduate School for Molecular Cell Biology Berlin-Buch: www.mdc-berlin.de/phd

Fraunhofer Society: <http://www.fraunhofer.de/EN/jobs/index.jsp>

With DAAD's and DFG's **Research Explorer** you can find some **17,000 German research institutions:** <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/forschung/research-explorer/08308.en.html>

For u/grads and p/grads

Baden-Württemberg Scholarship for Students

Objective The programme funds good to excellent applicants of BW's partner universities who wish to extend their academic and intercultural skills and competency on an exchange a study or research stay in Baden-Württemberg.

Duration 4 – 11 months

Requirements

- good to very good students and postgraduates of all disciplines
- registered at higher education institutions with a university partnership to a higher education institution in the German state of Baden-Württemberg

Deadline Applications must have been received by the International Office of the respective BW universities by 31 March for the funding year to commence the following German autumn. The International Office of your Australian home university will organise the application procedure directly. Please contact them.

More at

<http://www.bw-stipendium.de/home/home-neu.html&lang=2>

Also the German state of **Rhineland-Palatinate** offers scholarships to exchange students of foreign university partners:

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=564&fachrichtung=14&land=23&status=1&seite=1&daad=0>

For PhD students and junior scholars

There's a range of **German university scholarship programs** available. At <http://www.study-in-germany.de/german/1.24.1.1.html> you'll find 370 German universities listed. Please look up their offers. Most post graduate programs (Graduiertenkollegs) as well as jobs at universities and research institutes can be found at: <http://www.academics.com>, the **biggest online job market** for universities and research in German speaking countries.

Please also consult the following **DAAD** website for further **funding announcements:**

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/ausschreibungen/04697.de.html>

European program for p/g students

Erasmus Mundus

Objective

Erasmus Mundus allows talented students from outside the EU to undertake Master's degrees in Europe. In the jargon of the EU these students are "third country students". Australians fall into this category and thus are eligible for the opportunities Erasmus Mundus offers. Erasmus Mundus Master's degrees are co-ordinated between different EU and Norwegian higher education institutions so that you do parts of the course in different universities, fully or partly in different countries.

Further Information http://www.delaus.ec.europa.eu/education/Erasmus/erasmus_MundusII.htm
and at http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/events/infoday_2010_en.php#masters

European programs for PhD students, post-docs, researchers

Europe People Programs, as the

- Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)
- Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)
- Marie Curie Reintegration Grants

Further Information <http://www.feast.org/fp7/people/>, **Deadlines etc**
http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7ActivityCallsPage&id_activity=12

European program for researchers

COST Travel Scholarships

European Cooperation in Science and Technology

Objective

COST exists to foster cooperation between nationally-funded research activities. COST offers Travel Scholarships of € 2,500 (ca. AUD 3,800) to support travel and living expenses for Australians going to Europe.

Duration Short stays, meetings, workshops etc.

Requirements

Scientists should work in one of the following five fields: medical and health research, agriculture, biotechnology and food technology, nanotechnology, information and communication technology, environment and climate change.

Further Information <http://www.cost.esf.org/>
basics on COST http://www.cost.esf.org/about_cost/how_does_cost_work

F European program for or academics and students

EU: Industrialised Countries Instrument Education Cooperation Program (ICI ECP)

The European Commission has launched together with the governments of Australia, Japan, New Zealand and the Republic of Korea (in alphabetical order) a new multi-country call for proposals.

Objective - support international curriculum development projects that involve short term mobility between the EU and the partner ICI countries not necessarily related to award of a joint or dual/double degree.

Consortia applying for projects under this call are formed by at least 3 institutions from the EU and 2 institutions from a given partner country. Selected consortia will set up a framework for student mobility whereby EU students will typically spend one semester in the partner country institution and vice versa with full recognition of the study period abroad by the home institution. Support includes mobility grants for students and members of the academic and administrative staff ("faculty").

Funding

The budget available from the EU side for the co-financing of projects is estimated at 2,5 million Euros. It is anticipated that funding will be provided for 4-5 EU-Australia projects, 2-3 EU-Japan projects, 1 EU-New Zealand project, and 1-2 EU-Korea projects.

Deadline Last call for proposals was **15 September 2009**.

Further Information http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/extcoop/ici-ecp/funding/2009/call_2009_en.htm

There's also a range of Australian scholarship programs available. You will find more information on **Australian funding opportunities** at http://www.mobility.org.au/outgoing/?funding_Australia or <http://www.jason.edu.au/>

E.g. the **General Sir John Monash Awards** - Annually, up to eight Awards will be awarded to outstanding Australians graduating from Australian Universities to enable them to study abroad at the world's best Universities, appropriate to their field of study (<http://www.monashawards.org/home.asp>)

Or the **Australian Academy of Science - international grants: Scientific visits to Europe**.

Applicants with a collaborative research project, or specific activity, which has been developed in consultation with host scientists can apply for visits from 14 to 40 days:

www.science.org.au/internat/europe.htm

Have you thought of working in Germany as an **Assistant Teacher for English?**

Up to 20 positions are available each year for Australian graduates to work as English Language Assistants **in schools in Germany**. Their task is to assist the teacher to improve students' conversation and pronunciation skills, and to increase students' knowledge of Australian everyday life, culture, literature and current issues.

For more, go to <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/wis/sti/en291190.htm>

For key position holders in the Arts

The **Goethe-Institut Australia** offers a small number of 4-week **language course scholarships** at a Goethe-Institut in Germany to Australians working in Key Positions in the Arts. The Goethe-Institut aims to enable curators, directors, arts managers and journalists to obtain a better understanding of both the German language and further insight into the German cultural scenes.

Deadline 30 September

More at <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/wis/sti/en291492.htm>

For a young and prospect career starter

The **Australian German Association** offers one annual Australia-Germany Fellowship for a German language course for eight weeks at a Goethe-Institut in Germany + 4 weeks of travelling opportunities.

Deadline 30 September

More at <http://www.aga.org.au/fellowship/>

For teachers of German and persons holding key positions in education

Language Proficiency Scholarships

Current and future teachers of German, (DipEd/BEEd/Bteach Students), principals and persons in key positions in education can apply for a four week German language course at a **Goethe-Institut** in Germany.

Deadline 28 April

More at <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/lhr/sem/en3385795.htm>

For teachers of German and persons holding key positions in education

Teaching Methods and Socio-Cultural Studies Scholarships

These seminars update the socio-cultural knowledge of Germany and review methodological and didactical issues in the teaching of German as a foreign language.

Deadline 15 November

More at <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/lhr/sem/en3385797.htm>

For practising teachers of German (and other languages) in Australian schools

Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships Program

Intensive three-week study programs taking place from 30 Dec 2009 to 23 Jan 2010 and held in Germany, to improve language and cultural skills through intensive short-term study programs.

Deadline 29 May

More at http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/language_teachers_fellowships/

For highschool students

SAGSE scholarships

Objective and Requirements

Scholarships to Germany are available for year 11 and 12 students learning German at a Secondary school. Staying with a host family, attending German school, experiencing what Christmas in Germany is like are only some of the highlights of the trip.

Duration 3 months, normally between November and February

Deadline Applications are taken by the Society for Australian-German Student Exchange until 5 June.

Further information <http://www.sagse.org.au/forms.htm>

Useful links to Germany:

- There are more **funding opportunities** to be found on the DAAD funding programs search engine: <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html>
- ... and more **European funding programs** (as well as job opportunities ...):
<http://www.kooperation-international.de/countries/themes/projektbeginn/ausschreibungen/?PHPSESSID=93ecb19c1e3862d2ae8ca87105a0612d>
- **Scholarships for artists** from the Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry:
<http://www.ici-berlin.org/fellowships/announcement/>
- General information on **study, research and life in Germany**:
<http://www.study-in-germany.de/english>

- **English taught higher education programs in Germany** (search engine): www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/idp/06542.en.html
- **All higher education programs in Germany** (2 search engines) <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/alle-studiengaenge/06539.en.html>
- **Rankings of research** at German universities <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/forschung/ueberblick/10945.de.html>
- **Deutsche Welle** – German and world news: <http://www.dw-world.de/>
- **Deutsche Welle** – Study in Germany: <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/0,,8010,00.html>
- **Deutschland online**: <http://www.magazine-deutschland.de/en/>
- A compact guide for **getting started in Germany**: <http://www.young-germany.de/>

Useful links to Germany in Australia:

- **German Embassy** in Canberra: <http://www.canberra.diplo.de>
- **German Consulate-General in Sydney**: www.sydney.diplo.de
- **German Consulate-General in Melbourne**: www.melbourne.diplo.de
- **Goethe Institut** Australia: <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/enindex.htm>
- **Australian Association of von Humboldt Fellows**: <http://www.humboldtaustralia.org.au/>