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German Academic Exchange Service

Change by Exchange

DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
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Promoting international exchange

The DAAD is

- an organisation of the institutions of higher education and student bodies in the Federal Republic of Germany, founded in 1925, refounded in 1950
- an institution for the promotion of international academic exchange
- an intermediary for the implementation of foreign cultural policy, national academic policy and for the educational cooperation with developing countries
- National Agency for the EU ERASMUS programme, information and advice centre for ERASMUS Mundus, Europass, TEMPUS / cooperation between EU and non-EU countries and the Bologna process
- ASEM education secretariat
- the IAESTE National Committee for the exchange of student trainees
- the office of GATE-Germany (the German Universities' Consortium for International Marketing)

The DAAD provides information worldwide on

- the higher education system and opportunities for academic/scientific research in the Federal Republic of Germany
- higher education and degree courses abroad
- funding programmes and scholarships (e.g. in publications and on the Internet: <http://www.daad.de>)

The DAAD sponsors

- undergraduates, graduates and doctoral students
- interns
- artists
- scientists and academics

from Germany and abroad in about 250 programmes and in all disciplines

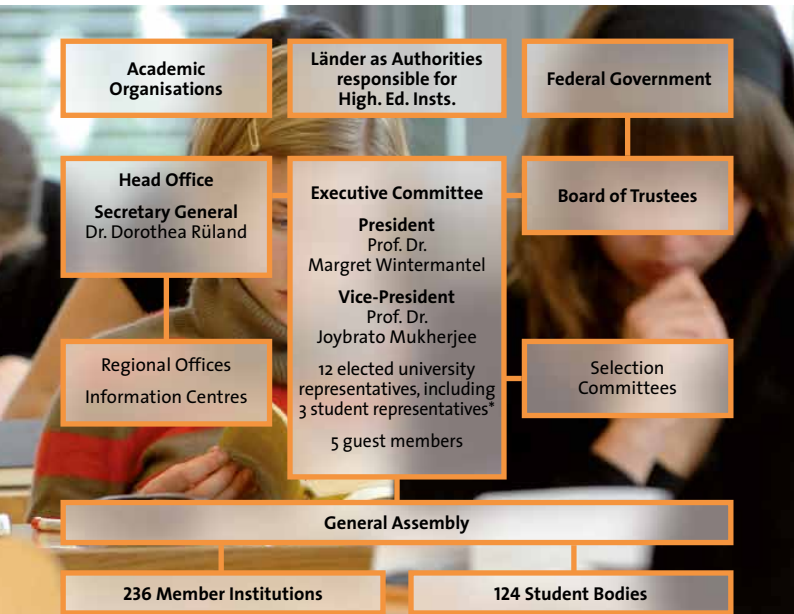
The DAAD funds

- short and long-term individual scholarships for Germans and foreigners
- the Programme to enhance the mobility of German Students (PROMOS)
- the exchange of academics, guest lectureships, and the placement of *Lektors* at universities abroad
- project-linked academic cooperation between institutions of higher education in Germany and abroad
- internationalisation programmes of German universities
- Germany-related degree programmes, centres and universities abroad
- scholarships, cooperation projects and events with developing and emergent countries in the academic sector
- Programmes to support transformation and democratisation processes

The DAAD selects

From the vast number of applications, about 600 academics, acting in an honorary capacity as members of the about 90 DAAD selection committees, select the best candidates and projects for scholarships and funding according to academic criteria.

Previous achievements in studies and research must be of a high academic standard in order to be eligible for funding.



*from 2013: 13 elected university representatives, including 4 student representatives.

The budget

The DAAD operates mainly on the basis of public funding provided by different ministries, principally by the Federal Foreign Office (AA).

The AA primarily funds foreign scholarship holders as well as German teaching staff in particular *Lektors* and programmes to support transformation and democratisation processes.

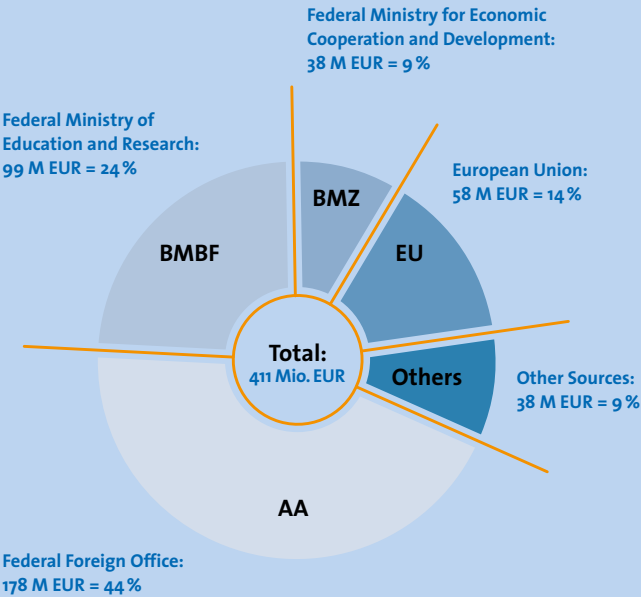
The BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) supports German undergraduates and postgraduates studying abroad, the bilateral exchange of scientists and the internationalisation of German institutions of higher education and the promotion of Germany as a study location.

The BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development) provides funds for the support of educational cooperation in developing countries.

EU funds are used to run the European mobility programmes.

The 16 German Länder cover the considerable costs of university places for foreign scholarship holders.

Other parties/sponsors include foreign governments, enterprises, foundations and the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft.





Transnational
studying
researching
lecturing

Goals and roles of the DAAD

Five fields of action

1. Scholarships for foreigners

To promote up and coming young foreign elites at German higher education institutions and research institutes

- Individual scholarships for foreign students, student trainees and interns, (post) graduates, researchers, artists and administrators
- Support and placement programmes for student trainees and interns
- Short-term programmes for information and study visits
- Language and specialist courses
- Alumni networks

1. Scholarships for foreigners

Funding:

85 M EUR

2. Scholarships for German students abroad

Funding:

104 M EUR

4. Promoting German Studies and the German language abroad

Funding:

48 M EUR

3. Internationalising the universities

Promoting the international dimension and appeal of German universities

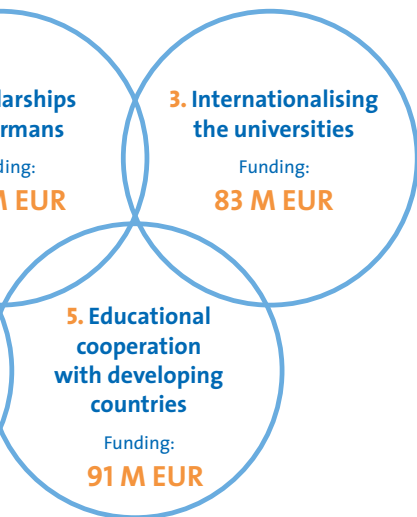
- University partnerships, international educational partnerships
- Bilateral exchange of academics, project-related personnel exchange programme (PPP), funding for foreign visiting professors
- Creation of attractive offers for study and doctoral projects of international studies: double degree programmes, internationalisation of doctoral training
- Offer of funding for scholarships given by German universities for short-term study

visits abroad (PROMOS programme)

- Improvement of conditions for foreign students including (follow-up) counselling and final year scholarships, training for staff from international offices and other multipliers, lobbying
- Information and advertising for study and research in Germany, marketing, GATE Germany, university projects abroad, a network of study advisors, advice on aspects of foreign cultural and educational policy
- TestAS: Academic aptitude test for foreign students
- Specialist and regional special programmes

4. Promoting German Studies and the German language abroad

- Individual scholarships for foreign and German students for German Studies
- Language preparation programmes for DAAD long-term holders
- Scholarships for research of German studies
- Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm prize
- Placement of German academics at foreign universities
- Interdisciplinary German and European studies abroad
- German-instrumental programmes abroad



2. Scholarships for Germans

Promoting German future leaders in their studies and research abroad – including ERASMUS

- Individual scholarships for German students, student trainees and interns, (post) graduates, academics, artists and administrators
- EU mobility programmes
- Support and placement programmes for student trainees and interns
- Conference and lecture series programme for academics
- Supporting the process of regaining German academics from abroad

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- Institutional partnerships in the field of German Studies
- Master's degree programmes in German as a foreign language
- Support for international subject-related associations
- Information, publication, event and special programmes

5. Educational cooperation with developing countries

Promoting academic, scientific, economic and democratic development in developing and emergent countries

- Funding of postgraduate degree programmes of relevance to developing countries
- University partner programmes
- Academic and alumni networks in developing countries

- Scholarships and lectureships to support staff development within academic structures (short- and long-term lectureships/professorships)
- Scholarship programmes for administrators in specific countries
- Cooperation programmes for university management (DIES)
- Development and support for specialist centres for development cooperation

DAAD-funding for foreign

Foreigners f

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I. Individual funding – Total 17,392

1. By status

Undergraduate students	6,395
Students already holding a first degree (graduates)	9,595
of these, PhD students	n/a
Academics und university lecturers (incl. postdocs)	1,402

2. By duration of funding

< 1 month	2,260
2–6 months	4,868
> 6 months (long-term funding)	10,264

3. By selected programmes

DAAD one-year scholarships for research and study	4,040
Scholarships as part of cooperation programmes	3,391
“Sur-place” and in-country / in-region scholarships	1,244
“Lektors”	
Long-term lectureships, visiting lectureships, professorships	
Conference travel and lecture tours	
Specialist and language courses	2,220
Interns	1,570
Research visits for university lecturers	1,228

II. Project funding – Total 24,655

1. By status

Undergraduate students	9,984
Students already holding a first degree (graduates)	8,426
of these, PhD students	2,514
Academics und university lecturers (incl. postdocs)	6,245

2. By duration of funding

< 1 month	n/a
2–6 months	n/a
> 6 months (long-term funding)	n/a

3. By selected programmes

PROMOS – Programme to enhance mobility	
International study and exchange programmes (ISAP, double degrees, Bachelor Plus)	510
Scholarship and guidance-counselling programmes (STIBET)	4,812
Project-related exchange programmes (PPP)	594

DAAD funding – Total (I + II) 42,047

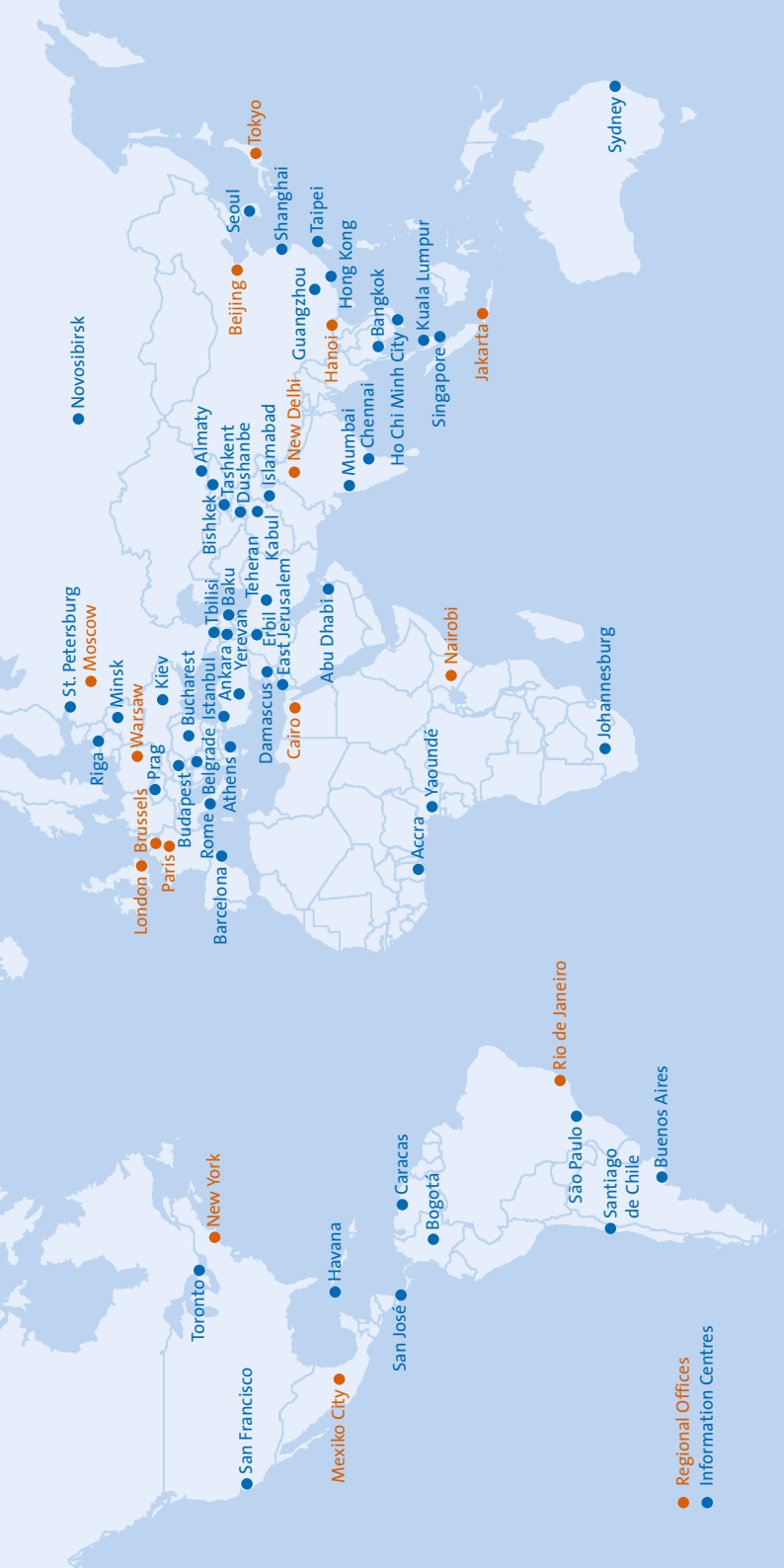
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1. ERASMUS student mobility grants for studies abroad	
2. ERASMUS student mobility grants for internships abroad	
3. ERASMUS staff mobility grants (lecturers, other staff)	32

Figures 2011

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und			Total funded			of these, newly funded
2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2011	
17,674	13,671	9,129	31,063	26,803	16,676	
6,458	7,068	2,989	13,463	9,447	7,506	
9,929	3,680	3,166	13,275	13,095	5,951	
4,690	n/a	1,685	n/a	6,375	3,132	
1,287	2,923	2,974	4,325	4,261	3,219	
2,342	2,980	2,801	5,240	5,143	5,096	
4,485	7,146	3,213	12,014	7,698	6,809	
10,847	3,545	3,115	13,809	13,962	4,771	
4,071	1,424	1,361	5,464	5,432	1,835	
3,984	44	33	3,435	4,017	1,623	
1,257			1,244	1,257	322	
	573	590	573	590	109	
	147	161	147	161	68	
	2,512	2,350	2,512	2,350	2,350	
2,149			2,220	2,149	2,149	
1,727	4,064	2,081	5,634	3,808	3,719	
1,032	112	140	1,340	1,172	1,072	
24,780	17,942	17,389	42,597	42,169	33,853	
8,342	9,970	8,982	19,954	17,324	15,467	
9,091	3,888	4,462	12,314	13,553	10,941	
3,017	1,394	1,476	3,908	4,493	3,391	
7,347	4,084	3,945	10,329	11,292	7,445	
15,613	n/a	9,702	n/a	25,315	20,604	
5,874	n/a	6,500	n/a	12,374	10,692	
3,293	n/a	1,187	n/a	4,480	2,557	
	4,943	7,489	4,943	7,489	7,489	
775	1,367	2,067	1,877	2,842	1,993	
4,333			4,812	4,333	3,255	
449	1,712	1,592	2,306	2,041	1,313	
42,454	31,613	26,518	73,660	68,972	50,529	
51	32,194	33,893				
	24,029	25,178				
	4,825	5,096				
51	3,340	3,619				



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