

Funding Opportunities for Research in Germany for Early Career Researchers

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A self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 241 member universities
- 103 student bodies



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Goals and tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic areas of activity

→ scholarships via
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2019: 183 日本人
SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR THE BEST

Grant scholarships to the best

→ mobility via university
cooperations

2019: 255 日本人
UNIVERSITY COOPERATIONS

Create structures that promote internationalisation

EXPERTISE FOR ACADEMIC
COLLABORATION

Offer expertise for academic collaboration



**The DAAD has funded
1,545,000 foreigners
since 1950.**

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Pillars of the German research sector

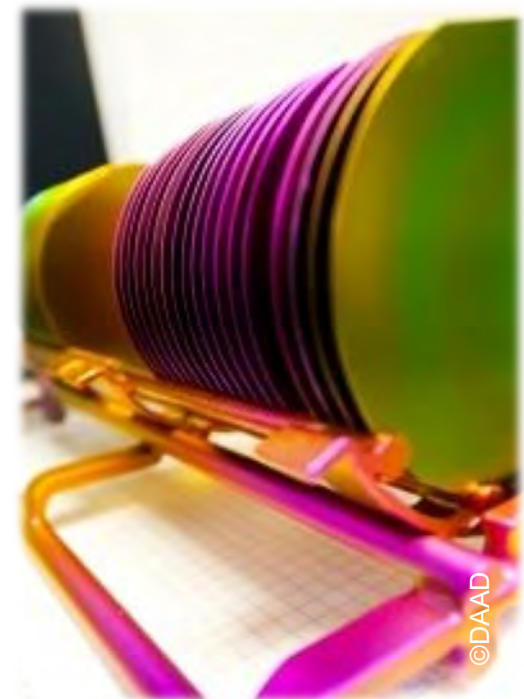
Universities (HEIs)



Non-university research institutes



Industrial research



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Universities

- **Approx. 400 HEIs – 148 authorised to confer doctorates**
- **Almost 50,000 international researchers at German universities**
- **Principle of uniting learning, instruction and research**
- **Excellence Strategy = 533 million euros per year for cutting-edge research**



Non-university research institutes: The Big Four

Institution	Institutes	Budget	Researchers
Max Planck Society	86 institutes	2.4 bn euros	23,767 (staff in total)
Helmholtz Association	19 research centres	4.8 bn euros	ca. 40,000 (staff in total)
Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft	74 institutes	2.8 bn euros	ca. 28,000 (staff in total)
Leibniz Association	96 institutes	1.9 bn euros	ca. 20,000 (staff in total)

PhD - Where and how?

■ Individual doctorate

■ Structured PhD programmes



Please visit
www.research-in-germany.org

Practical Advice

- Check your universities contacts and programmes (URAs)
- Find a good institution
- Financing!



Finding a good institution

← → ↻ 🏠 🔒 https://www.research-in-germany.org/en/jobs-and-careers/info-for-phd-students/find-your-phd-place-in-germany.html

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Find your PhD place in Germany

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> Find your individual doctorate

Before you start your search you should choose between the different PhD models:

- Individual doctorate or
- Structured PhD programmes



Find your individual doctorate

The traditional individual path to a doctorate remains the most common in Germany. Here, a professor supervises a

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Finding a good institution

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(→ clusters of excellence)

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Research Funding

Funded Projects

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Current Clusters of Excellence

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Clusters of Excellence

Scientific discipline

All

State

All States

Current Clusters of Excellence [Programme details](#)

57 projects were found

Financing your Stay

- **No tuition fees** (except for private universities and universities in Baden-Württemberg)
- **Living costs: approx. 860 € per month**
- **Can be self- or parent-financed (external funding)**
- **Financed by the German supervisor or host institution**
- **Individual funding: research associate contracts (part-time)**
- **Apply for a scholarship**



Funding for PhD students

FUNDING PROGRAMME	DURATION		TYPE OF FUNDING		TYPE OF DOCTORATE	
	Research stay (up to 2 years)	Complete doctorate	Grant/ scholarship	Work contract*	Individual doctoral project	Structured doc- toral programme
DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships		■	■		■	
Green Talents (BMBF)	■		■			
Helmholtz Res. Schools & Grad. Schools		■	■	■		■
Indiv. Doctoral Projects at Fraunhofer Institutes		■		■	■	
Indiv. Doctoral Projects at Leibniz Institutes		■		■	■	
Indiv. Doctoral Projects at Max Planck Institutes		■		■	■	
International Max Planck Research Schools		■		■		■
Internat. Visiting Researchers at Max Planck Inst.	■		■			
Leibniz Graduate Schools and ScienceCampi		■	■	■		■
Max Planck Schools		■	■			■
MSC Innovative Training Networks	■	■		■		■
PhD Fellowships (Boehringer)		■	■		■	
Re-invitation Programme (DAAD)	■		■			
Res. Grants – Bi-nationally Superv. Doct. Degrees (DAAD)	■		■		■	
Res. Grants – Doctoral Programmes (DAAD)		■	■		■	■
Res. Grants – One-Year and Short-Term (DAAD)	■		■		■	■
Research Training Groups (DFG)		■	■	■		■
Support Early Career Res. in Collab. Res. Centres (DFG)		■	■	■	■	■

*provided by a university / non-university research institute

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**DAAD-scholarship programmes
for young researchers**

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DAAD programmes for Master and Phd-students

■ Long-term grants

1 - 4 years; apply in October
value: 850–1,000 €/month + additional allowances

■ Short-term grants (also for Postdocs!)

1-6 months; apply in April or November
value: 1,200 €/month + additional allowances

■ Summer programme

4 weeks; apply in December
value: 950 € + additional allowances

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Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

- **In Brief** Short term research and study visits
- **Who?** University teachers, established academics & scientists with PhD degree
- **Duration** 1 - 3 months
- **Value** 2,000 - 2,150 €/month
- **Deadline** April & October



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Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (PRIME)

- **In Brief** Research stay: 12 months outside of Germany and 6 months at a German university
- **Who?** **Please visit**
www.daad.de
- **Duration** 12 months
- **Value** 3,600–4,700 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** End of August



Need more information about funding opportunities?

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Fraunhofer



Alexander von Humboldt
Stiftung/Foundation



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