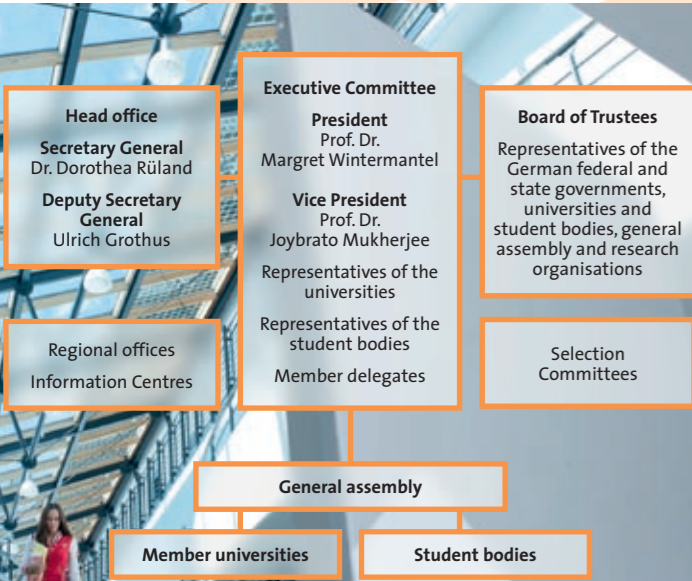


The DAAD

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a joint organisation of German institutions of higher education and their student bodies, devoted to internationalising the academic and scientific research system. With the scholarship programmes, the DAAD enables students, researchers and university lecturers to take advantage of the best study and research opportunities available.

It promotes transnational cooperation and university partnerships, and is the German national agency for EU higher education cooperation. The DAAD actively supports Germany's foreign cultural and educational policy goals, national scientific policies and development cooperation efforts. In order to carry out this work, the DAAD maintains a global network of 15 regional offices, 56 information centres and 445 lectureships (*Lektorate*).



Programmes and activities of the DAAD

The DAAD awards scholarships to

- German and foreign students, doctoral candidates and researchers in all disciplines
- Graduates of German Schools abroad
- Professionals and business leaders from developing countries
- German and foreign student interns
- International artists in the Artists-in-Berlin program

The DAAD supports structures for internationalisation through

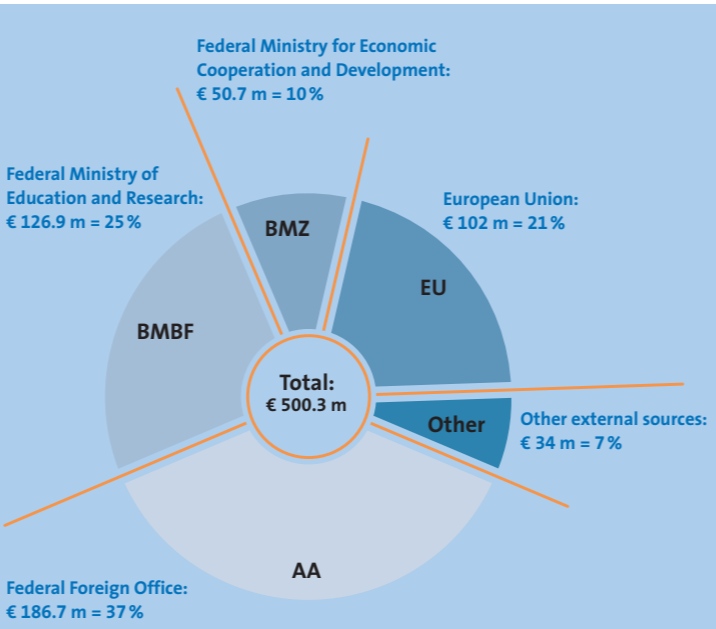
- University partnerships and project-based research collaboration with foreign universities
- Promotion of internationalisation strategies at German universities
- Transnational education projects organised by German universities
- Research institutes and centres of excellence in emerging and developing countries
- Projects which strengthen the international dimension in subject-related research programmes
- Marketing measures promoting higher education and research in Germany
- Information on study and research opportunities abroad
- Degree programmes with an integrated foreign-study phase and double degrees
- EU mobility programmes
- Support of German Lektors and promotion of German language instruction at foreign universities
- Germany-related degree programmes and Centres of German and European Studies abroad
- Promotion of transformation and democratisation processes
- Higher-education cooperative projects in the field of development cooperation
- Intercultural dialogue to surmount lines of conflict
- Implementation of the educational programme Erasmus+ into higher education
- Advice on the implementation of the Bologna Process

The DAAD provides expertise

- For internationalising the German higher education sector
- On academic and scientific research systems and the international education market
- With continuing education measures for university personnel
- With evaluations, monitoring and reports

Budget

The DAAD's budget comes largely from federal funds assigned by various ministries, in particular the Federal Foreign Office (AA), the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). Further funding comes from the European Union and from businesses, organisations and foreign governments. The DAAD's total budget in 2016 amounted to 500.3 million euros.



Actual figures for 2016



Studying
Researching
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without borders

Goals and tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic fields of activity

Awarding scholarships to the best students and researchers to prepare them to

- Take their place as responsible professionals and business leaders of tomorrow and encourage them to foster long-term contacts throughout the world.

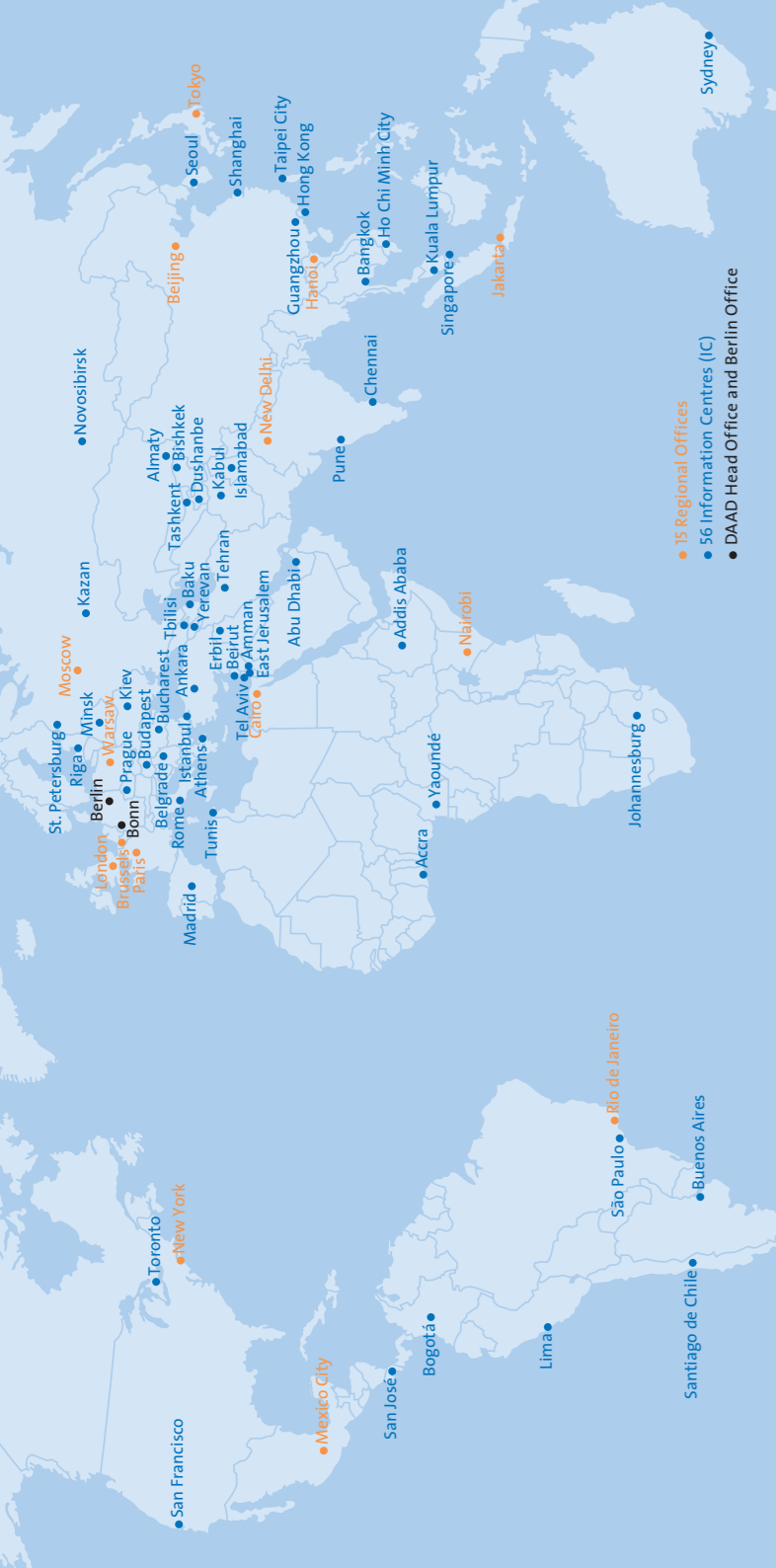


Creating structures for internationalisation to

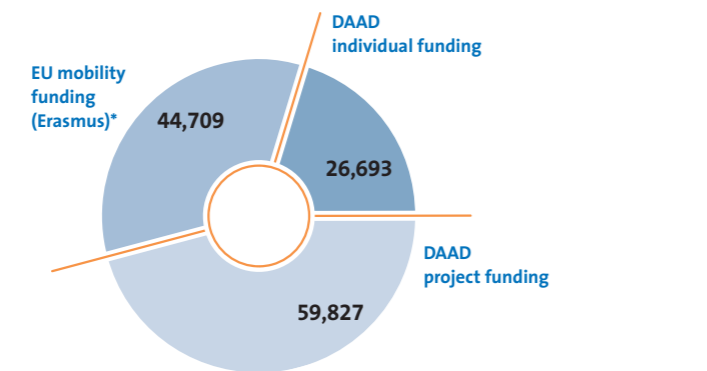
- Encourage cooperation between universities to help improve the quality of research and teaching and address the challenges of the future with strong partners
- Enable more people to study and conduct research abroad
- Ensure that German remains an important language of culture and science
- Promote university development and build bridges over borders.

Providing expertise for academic collaboration so that

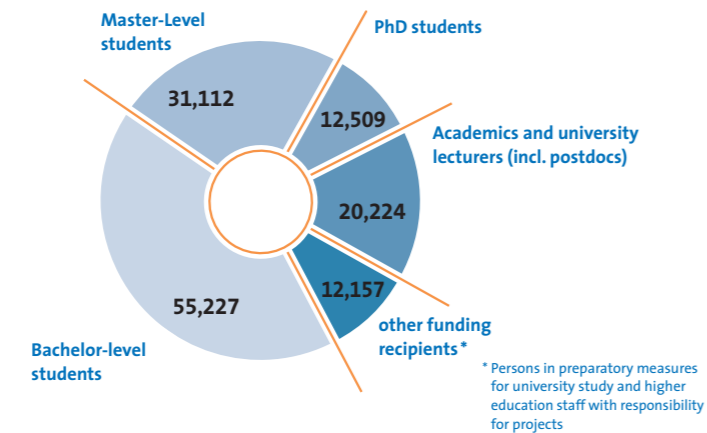
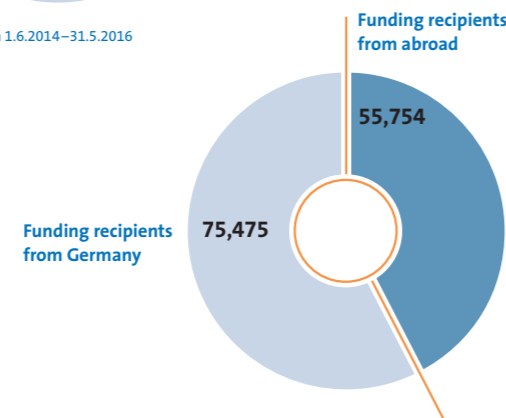
- Scientific and political bodies are in a position to make well-informed policy decisions.



In 2016, the DAAD funded 131,229 academics



* Project 2014, running from 1.6.2014–31.5.2016

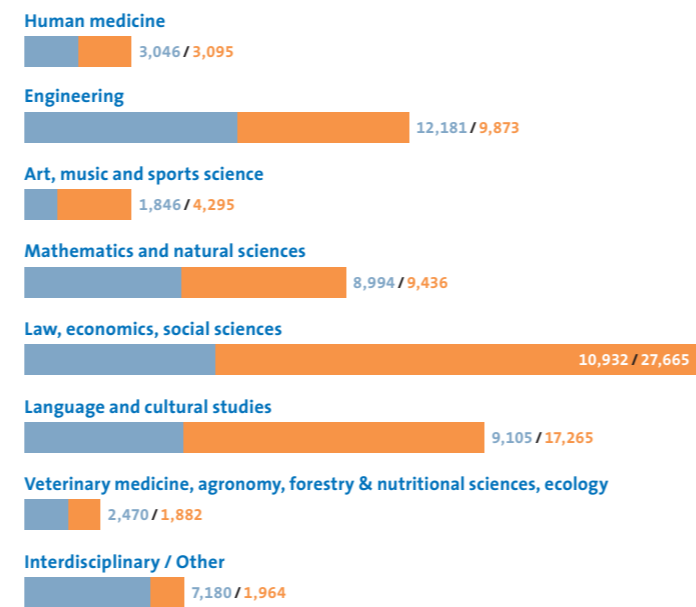


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