



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 centre for ERASMUS Mundus, Europass, TEMPUS / cooperation between EU and non-EU countries and 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

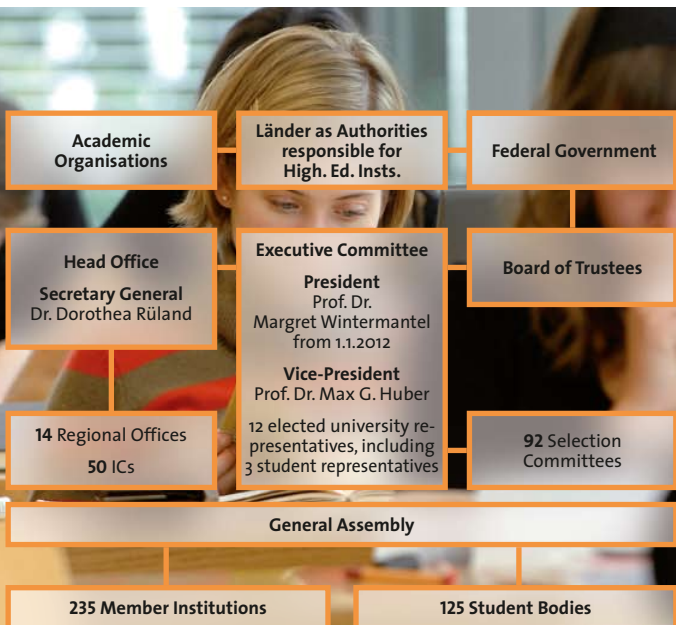
The DAAD funds

- short and long-term individual scholarships
- Programme to enhance mobility (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

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.



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*.

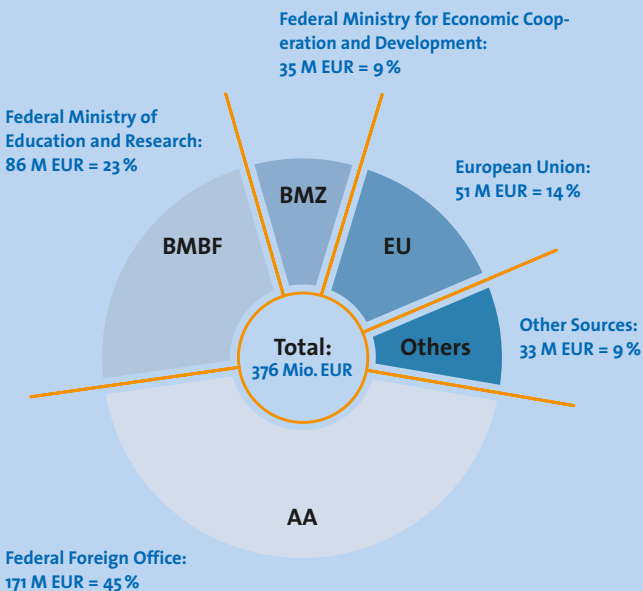
The BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) supports German undergraduates and postgraduates studying abroad, the bilateral exchange of scientists and the internationalisation of German institutions of higher education.

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

- General 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

3. Internationalising the universities

Promoting the international dimension and appeal of German universities for foreigners

- University partnerships, international educational partnerships
- Bilateral exchange of academics, project-related personell 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 univer-

sities 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

1. Scholarships for foreigners

Funding:

84 M EUR

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87 M

4. Promoting German Studies and the German language abroad

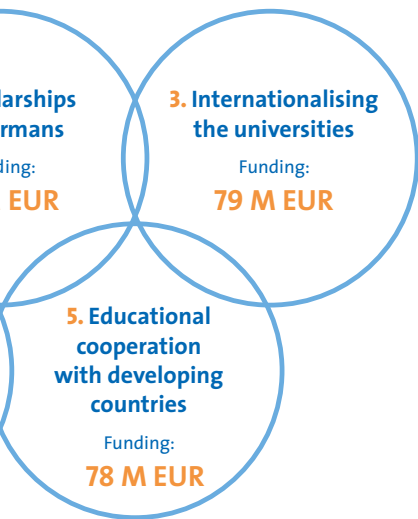
Funding:

48 M EUR

4. Promoting G and the German

Strengthening G and the German foreign universit

- Individual schol eign and Germ German Studie
- Language prep DAAD long-ter holders
- Scholarships fo of German sch
- Jacob and Wilk prize
- Placement of G demics at fore
- Interdisciplina German and E abroad
- German-instru programmes a



Scholarships for Germans

Funding:
79 M EUR

3. Internationalising the universities

Funding:
79 M EUR

5. Educational cooperation with developing countries

Funding:
78 M EUR

German Studies language abroad

German Studies language at home

Scholarships for foreign specialists in German Studies
Preparation for German scholarship

Preparation for school leavers
Study abroad
Wieland Grimm

German academic centres for
European Studies

Directed study abroad

- 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

2. Scholarships for Germans

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

- General 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

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 foreigners and German

Foreign

A STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

1. One-year and one-semester scholarships
 - 1.1 General one-year scholarships (selected by the DAAD)
 - 1.2 One-year scholarships "sur-place" and in "third countries"
 - 1.3 Foreign government scholarships administered by the DAAD
 - 1.4 Other regional and subject-specific one-year scholarships
 - 1.5 One-semester scholarships
2. Short-term scholarships
3. PROMOS-Programme to enhance mobility
4. Specialist and language courses
5. Student traineeships/internships/work placements
6. Group programmes
7. International study and exchange programmes (ISAP)
7. Other partnership and university programmes
9. Scholarship and guidance-counselling programmes (STIBET)
10. Other funding programmes

B ACADEMICS, SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, ADMINISTRATORS

1. Lektors
2. Postdoc programmes
3. Long-term lectureships, visiting lectureships, professorships
4. Short-term lectureships
5. Bilateral exchange of academics and scientists
6. Exchange involving projects (PPP) and networks (IQN)
7. Other partnership and university programmes
8. Research and study visits, follow-up visits (reinvitation programmes)
9. Artists-in-Berlin Programme
10. Information visits, continuing training
11. Other funding programmes

TOTAL (A+B)

Students, graduates, academics, scientists, artists, administrators

EU MOBILITY GRANTS

1. ERASMUS Mobility
2. ERASMUS Placements
3. ERASMUS Teaching staff mobility/staff training

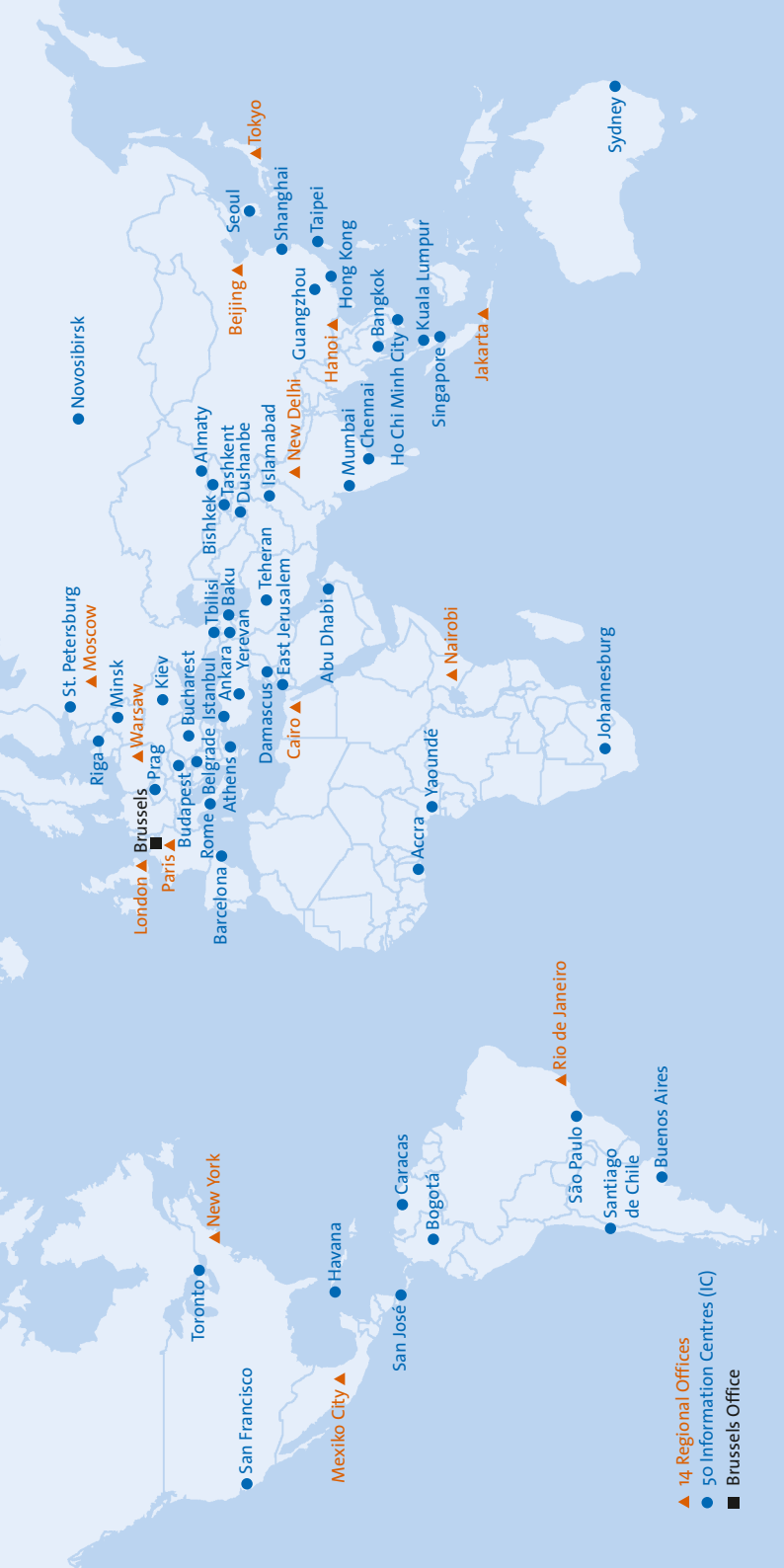
TOTAL

EU Mobility Grants

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33,071	22,876	55,947	46,965
11,380	3,802	15,182	7,389
4,040	1,424	5,464	2,184
1,655		1,655	866
2,261	326	2,587	1,072
2,878	521	3,399	1,445
546	1,531	2,077	1,822
1,485	1,354	2,839	2,488
	4,943	4,943	4,943
3,354	758	4,112	4,110
1,266	4,615	5,881	5,751
2,253	3,730	5,983	5,983
173	606	779	650
8,348	3,003	11,351	10,805
4,812		4,812	4,794
	65	65	52
8,976	8,737	17,713	16,645
	573	573	83
109	344	453	290
143	147	290	143
27	295	322	318
226	112	338	284
594	1,712	2,306	2,300
5,479	2,503	7,982	7,954
1,024		1,024	924
40		40	27
1,334	2,995	4,329	4,322
	56	56	
42,047	31,613	73,660	63,610

	24,029
	4,825
33	3,340
33	32,194



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