

**Welcome**

# **International Research Mobility**

Research in Europe  
KoWi/HNEE

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**DAAD**

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst  
German Academic Exchange Service

## The DAAD is ...

- the world's largest funding organisation for international exchange.
- the independent organisation of German higher education institutions and their student bodies, devoted to internationalising the academic system.
- an experienced intermediary between higher education systems with a worldwide network.
- a German institution in Europe, which, as National Agency for Erasmus+, contributes to shaping the European Higher Education and Research Area.



# The DAAD at a glance



**1,130**

staff in Bonn, Berlin,  
and the DAAD Network



**774.8 m**

euros, the DAAD's  
annual budget



**1,73 Mio.**

funded individuals  
from Germany between  
1950 and 2022



**1,19 Mio.**

funded individuals from  
outside Germany between  
1950 and 2022



**5**

Centres of Excellence  
worldwide



**57**

DAAD Offices  
worldwide,  
including



**6**

German Centres for  
Research and Innovation  
(DWIH)



**140,873**

funded students,  
graduates and  
researchers



around

**3,580**

funded projects



**36,380**

students enrolled in German  
transnational education  
programmes worldwide



**50.14 m**

page views on the topic  
studying in Germany

**38**

Information Centres and  
Information Points, plus



**372**

lectureships at higher  
education institutions abroad



around

**160**

alumni associations  
around the world



**43,639**

students from Germany receiving  
funding to study abroad through the  
Erasmus programme



**609,882**

followers of the  
DAAD's corporate social  
media channels



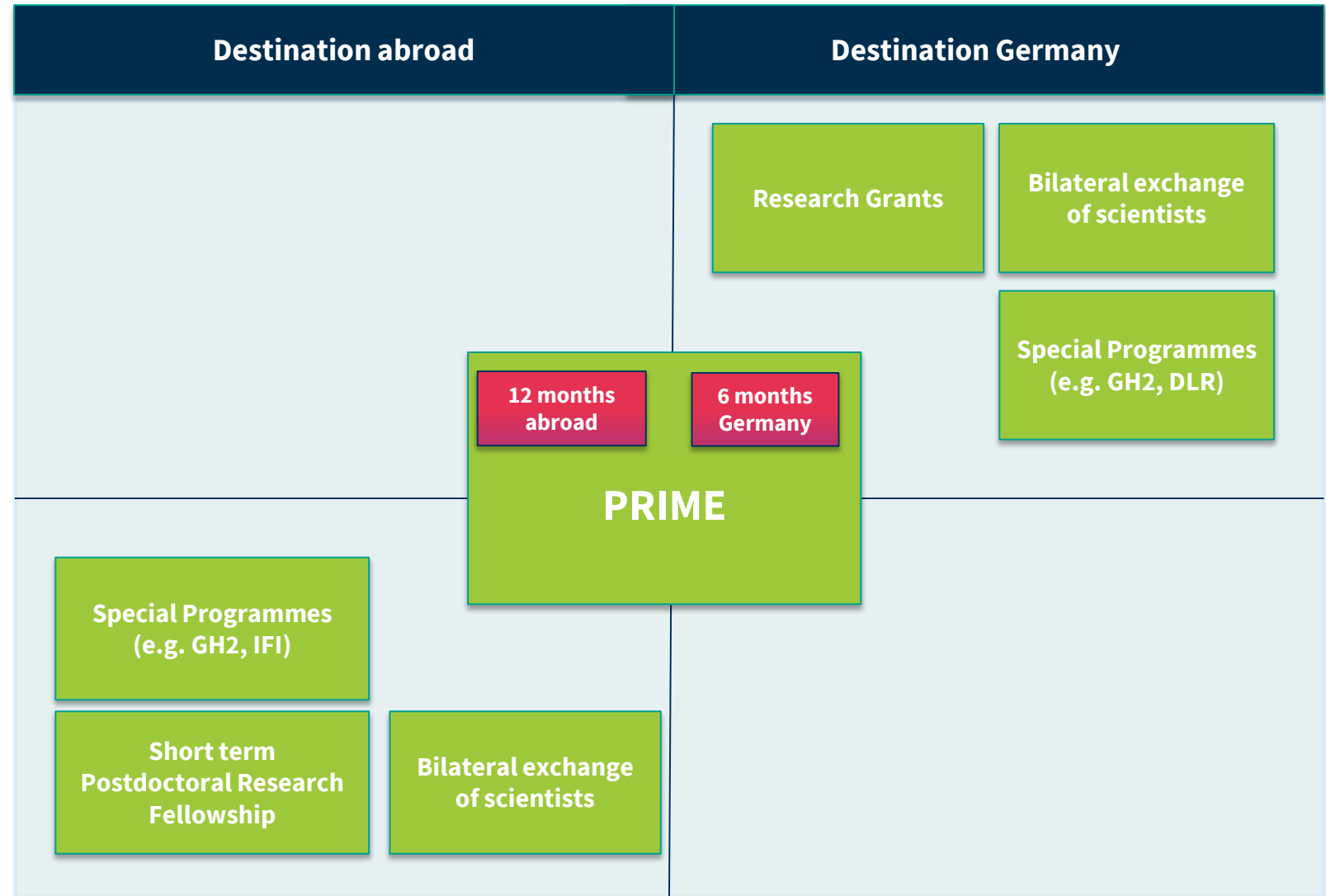
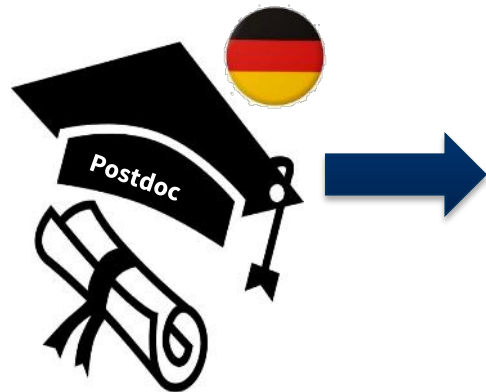
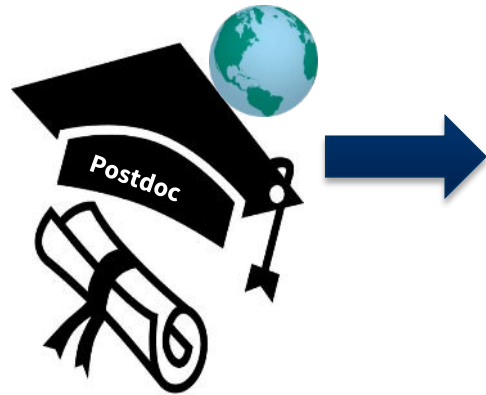
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# Funding options for Postdocs



# Postdoc funding by DAAD



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# Congress Participation / Kongressreisen

<b>In Brief</b>	Funding for “active participation” in International Conferences (presentation of poster, talk or panel)
<b>Who</b>	for Predocs, postdocs, faculty & retired, Germans and foreigners at German universities and universities of the applied sciences (HAW)
<b>Value</b>	Flat Rate (travel, fees, daily subsidy) or fees (virtual participation)
<b>Deadline</b>	120 days before 1st conference day
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/go/stipd57369745">www.daad.de/go/stipd57369745</a> and <a href="http://www.daad.de/go/stipd57479681">www.daad.de/go/stipd57479681</a> (HAW)

Starting in 2024, the programme will focus more on sustainability with 4 funding categories depending on the travelled distance and there will be a subsidies for environmentally friendly travel/carbon compensation.



# PRIME – Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience

- In Brief** Postdoctoral outgoing mobility based on employment in Germany instead of stipend – 18 months
- Who** Postdocs
- All nationalities (independent of country of residence)
  - All subject areas
  - No age restrictions
- Duration** 12 months abroad & 6 months in Germany
- Value**
- Salary (incl. social security), TV-L13 (about 4,000€)
  - Expatriate allowance (depending on your destination, usually up to 1,800€)
  - Travel Subsidy
- Deadline** probably August 31, 2024
- Website** [www.daad.de/prime](http://www.daad.de/prime) and [www.daad.de/go/stipd57092234](http://www.daad.de/go/stipd57092234)



# PRIME – Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience

## Eligibility requirements

- above-average scientific record (summa or magna cum laude)
- completed your doctorate before the start of funding
- mobility rule: up to 12 months total in the last 3 years prior to deadline
- Non-EU applicants can only spend time in Germany and the EU, unless they have been working here for 3 years prior to deadline

## Selection criteria

- academic qualification (grades, duration of study, letters of recommendation etc.)
- publications (number, quality/impact, first authorships)
- project (scientific quality, realistic planning, feasibility)
- suitability of host institutions
- international mobility, interdisciplinary or intersectoral experience





# PRIME – Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience

## Employment/Social security:

- Employment in Germany; also during mobility phase abroad („Entsendung“)
- Social-security coverage throughout entire fellowship duration
- Pension scheme entitlements
- Possibility of parental leave, part-time work
- As employed researchers: Fellows on equal footing with other scientists at German host institute

## Re-integration

- re-integration phase in Germany as mandatory part of the programme



# Short term postdoctoral research scholarship / Postdoc Kurzstipendium

<b>In Brief</b>	Short-term research stay abroad with an independent research project at a university or non-university research institute
<b>Who</b>	Germany-based Postdocs, all fields, all countries
<b>Duration</b>	3 – 6 months
<b>Value</b>	1,750 €/month, expat allowance, support for family, congress travel, incidental expenses, travel allowance (total amount depends on the destination, etc.– up to about 4.000€)
<b>Deadline</b>	March 15 – start from August 1 June 15 – start from December 1 November 15 – start from April 1
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/go/stipd57243862">www.daad.de/go/stipd57243862</a>



# Short term Research grants

<b>In Brief</b>	Research or training project at a state-run or state-recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany
<b>Who</b>	International PhD students / Postdocs (up to 4 years past PhD , not in Germany or max. 15-months rule)
<b>Duration</b>	1 – 6 months
<b>Value</b>	1,300 €/month, travel subsidy, insurance
<b>Deadline</b>	Depends on country of application
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/go/en/stipa50015434">www.daad.de/go/en/stipa50015434</a>



# DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships in Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research

<b>In Brief</b>	Conduct special research at the institutes of the German Aerospace Center (DLR) in Germany.
<b>Who</b>	Highly qualified non-German Master & PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and senior scientists
<b>Duration</b>	9 months for Master students; 36 months for PhD students; 6 to 24 months for postdoctoral researchers; 1 to 3 months for senior scientists
<b>Value</b>	Master students: 934 €/month plus additional payments; PhD Students: 1,760 €/month plus additional payments; Postdocs: 2,400 €/month; senior scientists: 2,760 €/month
<b>Deadline</b>	individual
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/dlr">www.daad.de/dlr</a>



# Bilateral exchange of scientists

<b>In Brief</b>	Funding for research stays at a foreign higher education institution or at a foreign research institute. In the implementation of the bilateral programme, attention is paid to an equivalent exchange in both directions.
<b>Who</b>	Scientists and scholars who hold a doctorate and are working at universities or research institutions in Germany or abroad
<b>Duration</b>	14 days to 3 months
<b>Value</b>	<i>Outgoing:</i> Travel allowance depending on destination country Subsistence costs are borne by the foreign partner <i>Incoming:</i> About 2,000€/month Travel costs are born by the foreign partner
<b>Deadline</b>	individual
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/go/stipd50015506">www.daad.de/go/stipd50015506</a> (outgoing) and <a href="http://www.daad.de/go/en/stipa50015508">www.daad.de/go/en/stipa50015508</a> (incoming)



# IFI - International Research Visits for Computer Scientists

- In Brief** Research-oriented stays abroad in the field of artificial intelligence, computer science and related disciplines
- Who** Highly qualified PhD students and postdoctoral researchers
- Website** [www.daad.de/ifi](http://www.daad.de/ifi) - later this year



# ERA Fellowships - Green Hydrogen

<b>In Brief</b>	Fellowships and networking measures for incoming and outgoing Master students, PhD students and postdocs in the field of Green Hydrogen
<b>Who</b>	Highly qualified Master & PhD students as well as postdoctoral researchers
<b>Duration</b>	1-18 months for incoming Master students/PhD students/PostDocs 1-12 months for outgoing Master students/PhD students/PostDocs
<b>Value</b>	Incoming fellows: 934 - 2,800€ plus additional payments (depending on your academic level) Outgoing fellows: about 1,500 - 4,000€ plus additional payments (depending on your academic level)
<b>Deadline</b>	probably October 2024 for Master students; PhD students and PostDocs can submit applications anytime
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/gh2">www.daad.de/gh2</a>



# ERA Fellowships - Green Hydrogen

## Aim of the programme

- Support and accompany the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) adopted in 2022 from the "European Green Hydrogen Agenda Process", a pilot initiative of the European Research Area (ERA)
- Qualification of future specialists and young scientists
- Strengthen and establish international cooperation and networks, especially in the ERA
- Enhance interdisciplinarity and innovative capacity, provide substantive research contributions

## Programme components

- Mobility support: individual fellowships for research stays and internships (for Master, PhD and PostDocs)
- Professional support and networking measures: Establishment of four working groups & research tour





# ERA Fellowships - Green Hydrogen

## Mobility support

- Mobility component includes stays abroad of varying length for **research, studies** and **internships**
- For the following university training and career stages: **Master students, PhD students and Postdocs**
- Applicants from **various scientific disciplines** (natural and engineering sciences, economics and social sciences, logistics and law) whose study or **research focus is clearly related to the topic of "green hydrogen"** and can be assigned to one of the four working groups (production, transport/infrastructure, market stimulation, cross-cutting issues) are eligible to apply
- Additional funding for further training, conference travel
- Climate-friendly mobility: CO<sub>2</sub> compensation, Green Mobility Top Up



# ERA Fellowships - Green Hydrogen

## Outgoing mobility: starting from Germany

- No restrictions

## Incoming mobility: from selected countries of origin to Germany

- European Research Area: EU members
- Africa: Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Ghana, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Togo
- North & South America: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, USA
- Asia: Japan, South Korea, Taiwan
- Europe: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Türkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom
- Oceania: Australia, New Zealand



# ERA Fellowships - Green Hydrogen

## Working Groups - Professional support and networking measures

The working groups aim to create a **forum for active knowledge exchange and networking** between ERA green hydrogen fellows, experts and representatives from industry, academia and governmental organizations.

Four working groups are in progress according to the agenda process (SRIA):

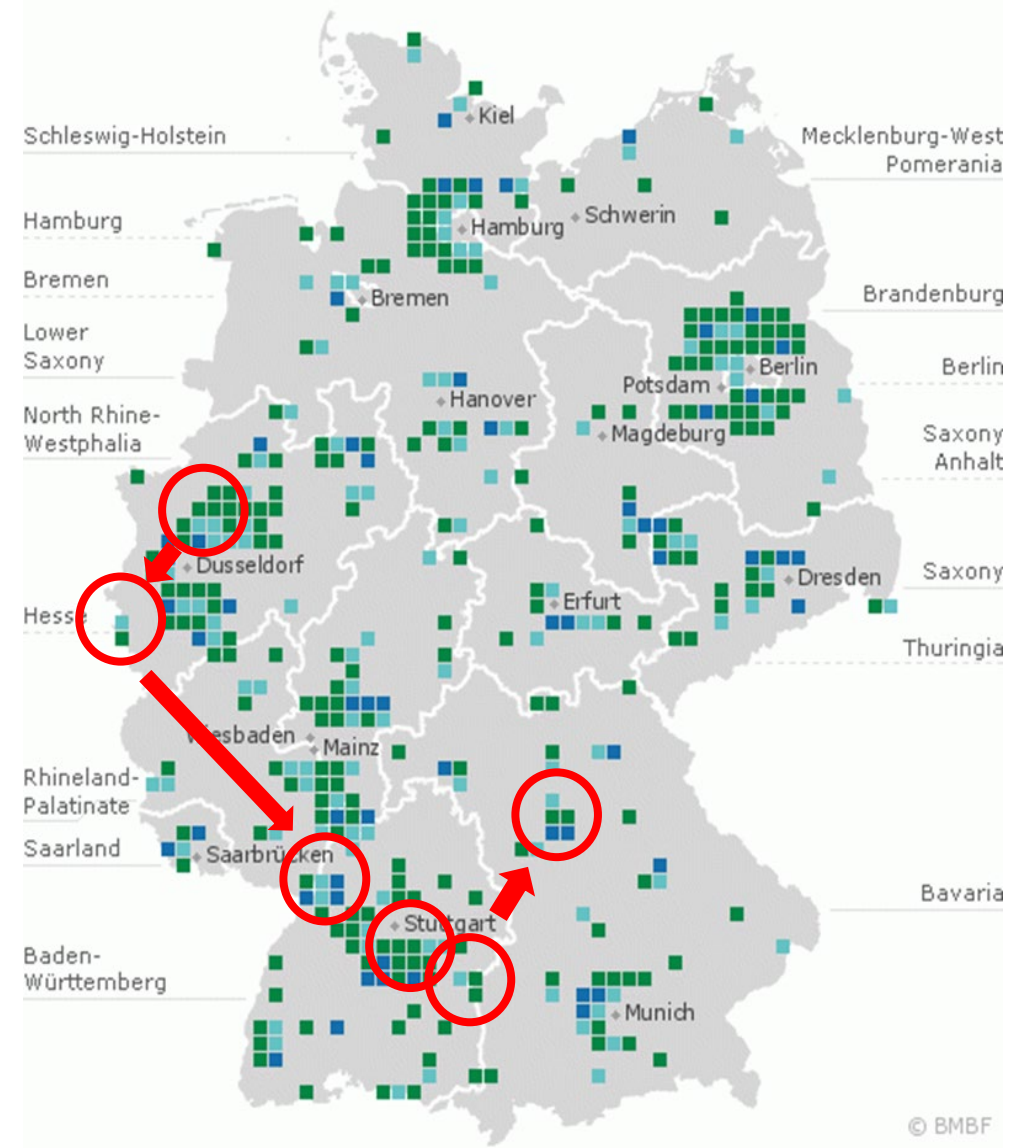
- 1. Production**
- 2. Transport and Infrastructure**
- 3. Market stimulation :** securing the market for green hydrogen will stimulate demand, stabilize cost and production, and make green hydrogen a competitive tradable in the economy.
- 4. Cross-cutting issues:** socio-economic and environmental issues, regulatory and legislative framework, development of standards for the creation of a common and integrated system at the EU level, questions for civil society, ethical issues, among others.



# ERA Fellowships - Green Hydrogen

DAAD's Information Tour "**Green Hydrogen Research and Technology in Germany**" is designed to bring together German and international researchers from the extended European Research Area, with the objective to **facilitate the exchange of ideas**, to **initiate collaboration** and joint projects.

**PhD students and postdocs** from the extended European Research Area (ERA) can meet with colleagues at **renowned German research institutions** to gain first-hand information and insights into promising research results and technological developments.



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## General advice



## How to apply

**Get an overview** at [www.auslands-stipendien.de](http://www.auslands-stipendien.de) or <http://www.funding-guide.de/>

- Which programme suits me?
- When do i have to apply?

### Get advice:

- from the contact person named in the scholarship announcement or
- at the DAAD-Infocenter: [www.daad.de/kontaktformular](http://www.daad.de/kontaktformular)



# Checklist for the application

- Does the offer meet your personal and professional needs?
- Do you meet the formal requirements of the scholarship programme from academic status to subject area?
- Are the content-related requirements correct: e.g. academic achievements, degree?
- Do you have all the necessary application documents together by the application deadline?
- Are you prepared for the main points of an interview and do you know what you want to achieve within the framework of the scholarship?



# Selection criteria

## ■ Academic qualification

- Academic performance (general grade point average, grade development, dissertation grade)
- Course of studies and doctorate
- Academic achievements after graduation, (e.g. publications, lectures, conference papers)

## ■ Quality of the research project

- Quality of research proposal and preparation (originality, topicality and relevance of the project, choice of host institution and first contacts)
- Feasibility and consistency of research plan and schedule (analysis and evaluation stages)
- Suitability of the applicant's profile and the research project to the objectives of the program





## The application - What else needs to be considered?

- Good preparation for an application for a DAAD scholarship needs time.
- Read the programme announcement thoroughly.
- Application times vary according to region/country.
- Applications often require a number of documents, Language certificates, letter of recommendation of a university teacher.
- Therefore: Do not apply at the last minute!



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