

**Studying or doing a  
doctorate abroad -  
scholarship  
programmes for  
students and doctoral  
candidates**

Research in Europe

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**Welcome**

**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



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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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# Scholarship programmes



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# One-year scholarships for study visits abroad

<b>In Brief</b>	A study stay worldwide, excluding ERASMUS programme countries and Great Britain during a Bachelor's or Master's degree (or equivalent) with a degree in Germany
<b>Who</b>	Students of all disciplines (BA/MA) (separate programmes are offered for students of artistic disciplines, LL.M. and architecture).
<b>Duration</b>	One academic year (two semesters)
<b>Value</b>	Monthly scholarship depending on your host country, travel subsidy, insurance, language course, family allowance, subsidy for tuition fees
<b>Deadline</b>	Depends on country of application
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/jahresstipendium">www.daad.de/jahresstipendium</a>



# Scholarships for Master's studies abroad

<b>In Brief</b>	Scholarship for a Master degree programme abroad
<b>Who</b>	Applicants with a first university degree (e.g. Bachelor) (separate programmes are offered for students of artistic disciplines, LL.M. and architecture).
<b>Duration</b>	Depending on the study programme, one to 2 academic years (maximum 24 months)
<b>Value</b>	Monthly scholarship depending on your host country, travel subsidy, insurance, language course, family allowance, subsidy for tuition fees
<b>Deadline</b>	Depends on country of application
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/masterstipendium">www.daad.de/masterstipendium</a>



# HAW.International: Semester stays and thesis

<b>In Brief</b>	Study visits and stays abroad within the framework of a final thesis
<b>Who</b>	Students (BA/MA) of all disciplines at HAW/FH
<b>Duration</b>	Minimum 1 month (thesis)/3 months (study visit) to maximum 6 months
<b>Value</b>	Monthly scholarship depending on your host country, travel subsidy, insurance, language course, subsidy for tuition fees (study visit), subsidy for travel in the host country that is directly related to the project (thesis), family allowances
<b>Deadline</b>	Depends on country of application
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/go/stipd57478124">www.daad.de/go/stipd57478124</a>



# HAW.International: Internships abroad for students

<b>In Brief</b>	Internships in the private and public sector
<b>Who</b>	Students (BA/MA) of all disciplines at HAW/FH
<b>Duration</b>	Minimum 2 months to maximum of 6 months
<b>Value</b>	Monthly scholarship depending on your host country, travel subsidy, insurance, language course, family allowances
<b>Deadline</b>	Usually end of February, July and October
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.daad.de/go/stipd57588826">www.daad.de/go/stipd57588826</a>





# Carlo Schmid Programme

- In Brief** Internships in International organisations and EU institutions
- Who** Students and graduates of all scientific disciplines who are interested in and have already dealt with international issues
- Duration** Minimum 4 months to maximum of 6 months for self organized internships or 8 months for advertised internships
- Value** Monthly scholarship depending on your host country, travel subsidy, insurance, family allowances
- Deadline** Probably spring 2025
- Additional activities**
- Summer seminar for networking among the scholarship holders
  - Introductory seminar
  - Very active alumni association
- Website** [www.daad.de/csp](http://www.daad.de/csp)



# Internships for students of natural sciences, engineering, agriculture and forestry (IAESTE)

<b>In Brief</b>	Internships in companies and at non-university research institutions abroad
<b>Who</b>	Students of natural sciences and engineering as well as agriculture and forestry
<b>Duration</b>	Usually 2 to 3 months
<b>Value</b>	Monthly salary depending on your host country, travel subsidy, insurance
<b>Deadline</b>	individual
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.iaeste.org">www.iaeste.org</a>



## Other programmes for Master students

- Opportunities.Digital: Scholarships for digital Master's studies abroad
- Combined study and practical semester abroad for students
- Scholarships for students of the Artistic departments and architecture
- Scholarships for LL.M. (Master of Laws) postgraduate studies
- Master's programmes at Sciences Po Paris
- Theology study year in Jerusalem
- Taiwan Scholarship for a full course of study
- Scholarships to study at the Institut National du Service Public (INSP)



# Research scholarships for doctoral students

<b>In Brief</b>	Funding for research projects abroad as part of a doctorate in Germany
<b>Who</b>	Doctoral candidates at a German institution
<b>Duration</b>	Minimum 1 month to maximum 12 months per grant (twice during your PhD, up to 18 months in total)
<b>Value</b>	Monthly scholarship depending on your host country, travel subsidy, insurance, language course, family allowance, subsidy for tuition fees, monthly lump sum for research and congress costs
<b>Deadline</b>	Depends on country of application
<b>Website</b>	<u><a href="http://www.daad.de/go/stipd57556279">www.daad.de/go/stipd57556279</a></u>



# Congress Participation / HAW.International: Congress and trade fair trips

<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.



# 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>



# 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 at a German university
- 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):

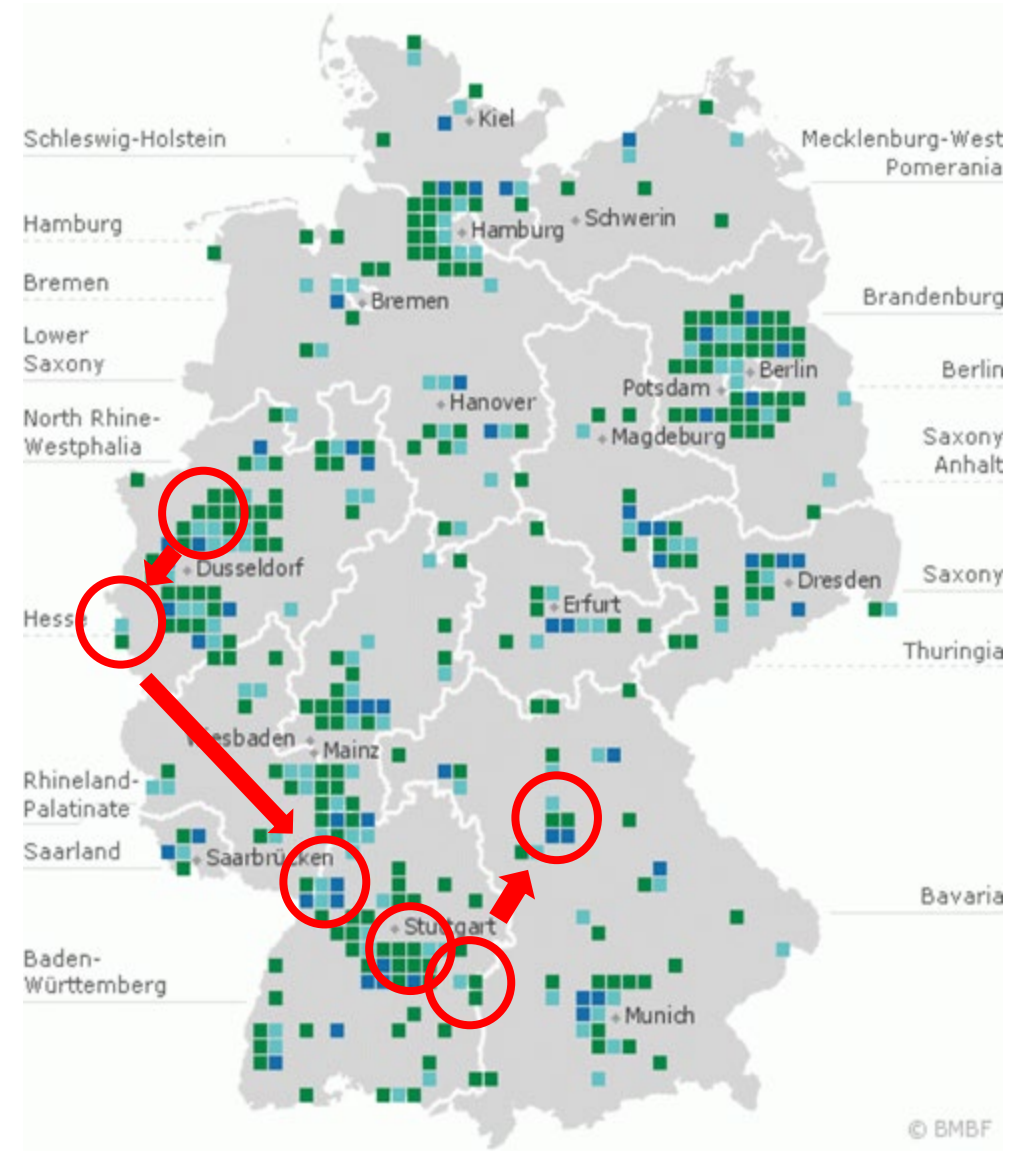
- 1. Production**
- 2. Transport and Infrastructure**
- 3. Market stimulation :** securing the market for green hydrogen will stimulate demand, stabilize cost and production, and make green hydrogen a competitive tradable in the economy.
- 4. Cross-cutting issues:** socio-economic and environmental issues, 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 achievements
  - Course of studies
  - Knowledge of the language(s) of instruction or working language(s)
  - If applicable, relevant internships, work experience
- Quality of the study project
  - Quality of the study project and of the preparation (preliminary information, choice of degree programme, host university and establishment of contacts)
- Integration of the project into the academic career path
- Potential of the applicant
  - Motivation: academic and personal reasons for the stay in Germany/abroad
  - Prospects: Significance of the stay in Germany/abroad for further academic, professional and personal development.
  - Extracurricular commitment: extracurricular knowledge and skills, social commitment.



## 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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