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# Funding Guide for Academic Mobility between the UK/Ireland and Germany 2025-2026

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# THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD)

## About the DAAD

First established in 1925 and re-founded in 1950, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the German national agency for the support of international academic cooperation. It relies on federal funds to offer a wide range of scholarships and grants for the international exchange of students, academics and researchers helping to build ties between academic institutions around the world. The DAAD head office is based in Bonn, Germany. Along with a number of DAAD information centres worldwide, there are branch offices in Accra, Amman, Berlin, Bogotá, Brussels, Beijing, Cairo, Hanoi, Jakarta, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, New Delhi, New York, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Tbilisi, Tokyo, Tunis and Warsaw.

## The DAAD London Branch

The London office of the German Academic Exchange Service was first established in 1927 and reopened after the war in 1952, being the oldest of the 20 branches of the organisation outside of Germany. The DAAD team in London acts as the first point of contact for inquiries regarding DAAD programmes for students and researchers based in the United Kingdom and Ireland, providing information about German universities, application to DAAD programmes and further funding opportunities. The DAAD London Branch also promotes a variety of other mobility programmes that support exchange between German lecturers and senior academics based in the UK and Ireland.

The DAAD London team also initiates a variety of projects and networking opportunities that support the exchange between the German, the British and the Irish cultures. To name a

few: the **German Language Competition** organised in collaboration with the Institute of Languages, Cultures and Societies (ILCS) at the School for Advanced Study London aims at promoting the German language among students in the UK and Ireland. Each competition round has focused on different topics that challenged the students to be creative with the German language. Every year the DAAD London encourages and supports DAAD funded Masters' students studying in the fields of visual arts, performative arts, music and architecture at a British or Irish University to join forces and deliver a collaborative arts project. The **DAAD Arts Project's** goal is to give the students a networking opportunity whilst showing their work and give a further chance to connect locally, making the most of London as an arts and cultural hub.



The DAAD supports a network of twenty interdisciplinary Centres for German and European Studies at outstanding foreign universities in twelve countries, two of them are based in the UK: The Institute for German and European Studies at the University of Birmingham (IGES) and the DAAD-University of Cambridge Research Hub for German Studies. Established in 1994, the IGES (*formerly Institute for German Studies*) has proved to be a distinguished research institution and has acted for more than twenty-five years as a successful postgraduate school for the training of specialists on Germany.

German studies in the UK were further strengthened with the foundation of the Cambridge Research Hub in 2016. Its main objectives are to stimulate further research on German subjects and to enrich the critical mass of experts working across Faculties and Departments, acting as a beacon for the study of German culture. The Cambridge Research Hub also provides a public platform for the discussion of German themes in the UK and creates a German-focused interface between the University and governmental bodies, in the UK and Germany.



The DAAD London also offers other project funding grants to UK universities via the Promoting German Studies (PGS) in the UK and Ireland programme. With a funding period

of 2 years, the programme aims to support projects involving research and teaching about contemporary Germany, including comparative studies, and its interaction with other European countries and the world at large. The focus is on approaches based in the social sciences and/or interdisciplinary orientated cultural studies that go beyond, though do not exclude, the literary manifestations of contemporary German culture. Finally, by organising the annual Heads of German meeting, the DAAD London is committed to keep in touch with the wide network of head staff at the German departments at UK and Irish universities to share experiences, discuss best practices and upcoming projects.

- 🔍 DAAD Centres for German and European Studies: [www.daad.de/en/information-services-for-higher-education-institutions/further-information-on-daad-programmes/centres-for-german-and-european-studies/](http://www.daad.de/en/information-services-for-higher-education-institutions/further-information-on-daad-programmes/centres-for-german-and-european-studies/)
- 🔍 The Institute for German Studies at the University of Birmingham (IGES): [www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/iges/about/index.aspx](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/iges/about/index.aspx)
- 🔍 DAAD-University of Cambridge Research Hub for German Studies: [www.daad.cam.ac.uk](http://www.daad.cam.ac.uk)
- 🔍 Call for PGS will be published here: [www.daad.org.uk/en/about-us/daad-network/promoting-german-studies/](http://www.daad.org.uk/en/about-us/daad-network/promoting-german-studies/)
- ✉️ For any enquiry regarding PGS contact **Katie James, [info.london@daad.de](mailto:info.london@daad.de)**

🔍 For more information about the DAAD London's activities and news, please check the website [www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk) regularly, subscribe to the DAAD London Newsletter [www.daad.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.daad.org.uk/newsletter) and follow us on social media

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# INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

## How to Apply for a DAAD Scholarship


The DAAD grants described in this brochure are available to academic staff and students in Ireland and the United Kingdom for study and research in Germany.


Moreover, a variety of mobility programmes also ensure academic exchange from Germany to the United Kingdom or Ireland. This brochure contains an overview of the most important funding opportunities for


students and academic staff which are offered for applicants based in the UK or in Ireland. Please be aware that the full list of grants available at the German Academic Exchange Service is accessible online on our Scholarship Database. The Scholarship Database also includes programmes and funding opportunities that are offered by other affiliated organisations.





Before applying for a DAAD Scholarship prospective students and researchers should:


 **Get an overview** and review the available scholarship programmes on the Scholarship Database and carefully check all the requirements and prerequisites listed as essential


 **[www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)>Find Funding>Scholarship Database**

 **Get advice:** get in touch with the DAAD London office branch for any questions about the programmes offered.

 **Put together** your application collecting all necessary documents listed in the Scholarship Database.

 **Do you have questions** about the documents? Have a look at the FAQs on our website  
**[www.daad.org.uk/en/find-funding/faqs/](http://www.daad.org.uk/en/find-funding/faqs/)**

 or get in touch with us directly:  
**[scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de)**.

 **Finally,** submit your application via the online DAAD-Portal, which is accessible at all times after initial registration. You can check the progress of your application and receive feedback at any time through the **DAAD-Portal**. Generally, applications open approximately 6-8 weeks prior to the deadlines.

The selection process for allocating the DAAD Scholarships is organised by the DAAD London team for applicants coming from the UK and Ireland. A group of carefully sourced experts and professionals from a variety of academic subjects review the applications and as an independent selection panel, they strive to allocate grants fairly.

Before applying to a scholarship programme, make sure to check our website for updates.



# STUDYING IN GERMANY PROGRAMMES

## DAAD Scholarships for Undergraduate Students

### **RISE Germany – Research Internships in Science & Engineering**

RISE is a summer placement programme for undergraduate students from the UK and Ireland, the United States and Canada in the fields of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences and Engineering or a closely related field. It offers unique opportunities for undergraduate students to work with research groups at universities and top research institutions across Germany for a period of 2 to 3 months during the summer. RISE interns are matched with doctoral students whom they assist and who serve as their mentors. All participants receive grants from the DAAD to help cover living expenses, while partner universities and research institutes provide housing assistance.

#### **Requirements**

Applications are open to undergraduate students majoring in the fields of science and engineering as well as in computer science. Applicants must have completed at least two years of undergraduate study. Seniors or fourth-year students must prove

that they will still be fully enrolled upon their return to their home university in the UK or Ireland. German language skills are not required for most positions and the working language will usually be English.

#### **Value**

A monthly rate of EUR 934, health, accident and private liability insurance cover, a lump sum towards international travel costs, a lump sum for travel within Germany and invitation to a three-day meeting of all RISE scholars in Germany.

#### **Applications**

Applications are to be completed online at: **[www.daad.de/rise-germany](http://www.daad.de/rise-germany)**

#### **Application Period**

For placements in the summer, usually December the year before.

Please see the **Scholarship Database** for up-to-date deadlines.



**[rise-germany@daad.de](mailto:rise-germany@daad.de)**



**[www.daad.de/rise-germany](http://www.daad.de/rise-germany)**





## University Summer Courses for Foreign Students and Graduates

Every year, German universities offer a broad range of three- to four-week long summer language courses to foreign students and graduates. The University Summer Courses aim to help students and graduates to improve their knowledge of German and their cultural knowledge of the country. In addition to intensive language teaching, this programme offers an extensive extra-curricular programme and critical insights into literary, cultural, political, and economic aspects of modern Germany.

### Requirements

Applications are open to students in full-time Bachelor's and Master's Degree programmes in any subject area. Students from the UK and Ireland who wish to apply need to be able to prove adequate knowledge of German for the course selected at the time of application, as all courses are exclusively taught in German.

### Value

EUR 1,134 which contributes towards course fees and accommodation.


### Applications

Applications must be submitted via the **DAAD-Portal**, all documents required are listed in the Scholarship Database.


### Application Period

Usually September-December the year before.

Please see the **Scholarship Database** for up-to-date deadlines.

 [Scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:Scholarships.london@daad.de)

For a full overview of language courses available: [www.daad.de/hsk-kursliste](http://www.daad.de/hsk-kursliste) or [www.summerschools-in-germany.de](http://www.summerschools-in-germany.de)

 [www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)>Find Funding>Scholarship Database>University Summer Courses



# DAAD Scholarships for Graduate and Postgraduate Students

## Study Scholarships – Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines

This competitive scholarship provides funds for highly qualified graduate students to enrol in postgraduate study and/or to conduct research at any German university, university of applied sciences, research institute, music academy or art college for up to two years, depending on the length of the chosen course.

### Requirements

Graduates must have completed a first degree (Bachelor or comparable academic degree) by the time they commence their scholarship-supported study programme. Additionally, applicants need to be able to prove their German language knowledge, especially if their chosen course is taught in German. As the number of grants is very limited, applicants with very good academic results are prioritised.

The selection process for applications in the fields of architecture, performing arts, music and fine arts/design/visual communication and film is organised by the DAAD Headquarters in Bonn, Germany. Requirements for these

subjects may differ in comparison to other subjects; please refer to the full list of requirements in the Scholarship Database.

### Value

A monthly rate of EUR 934, health, accident and personal liability insurance cover and an allowance for outward and return travel to Germany. Other benefits include a monthly allowance for family members and extra support for climate-friendly travel.

### Applications

Applications must be submitted via the **DAAD-Portal**, all documents required are listed in the Scholarship Database.

### Application Deadlines

For a funding start in Autumn, September-December the year before. Deadlines vary by discipline.

Please see the **Scholarship Database** for up-to-date deadlines.



[scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de)



[www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)>FindFunding>

Scholarship Database>Study Scholarships





## RISE Professional – Research Internships in Science and Engineering

RISE Professional offers summer research internships of three months to Master's and PhD students from the UK, Ireland, North America and Canada at companies and research institutions with strong relations to industry. RISE Professional is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and the programme is open to students of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences, Engineering, or a closely related field. All participants receive a scholarship from the DAAD and an additional stipend from their host company or institution to help cover living expenses.

### Requirements

Master's students and PhD students from British and Irish Universities can apply. They must be fully enrolled at the time of the internship in the fields of science or engineering. Undergraduate students who are RISE Germany alumni are also welcome to apply. German language requirements vary according to the internship placement.

### Value

A monthly rate of EUR 934 for Master's students and EUR 1,300 for PhD students, health, accident and liability insurance cover. Additionally, the invitation to a three-day meeting of all RISE Professional scholars in Germany, a lump sum for travelling within Germany and a lump sum towards international travel costs. For those who plan to attend an accompanying language course in Germany, the DAAD will cover 70% of course-fees (max. EUR 250).

### Applications


The application is to be completed online at:

**[www.daad.de/rise-professional](http://www.daad.de/rise-professional)**

### Application Period

Usually November-December for funding in Summer/Autumn the following year.

Please see the **Scholarship Database** for up-to-date deadlines.

 [rise-pro@daad.de](mailto:rise-pro@daad.de)

 [www.daad.de/rise-professional](http://www.daad.de/rise-professional)





## Scholarships by other Funding Organisations

Other funding opportunities are available at specific universities in the UK only. The following two universities, in collaboration with the DAAD, offer their students the following funding opportunities:

### **University of Cambridge: The Kurt Hahn Trust Award for Summer Study**

#### **Requirements**

Grants are available for both outstanding students from Cambridge who wish to continue their study at a German university and exceptional students of German nationality who want to pursue graduate studies at the University of Cambridge. Successful applicants are able to demonstrate evidence of a higher than average level of engagement, breadth of interest, and social awareness. Applicants are only eligible for a Kurt Hahn Scholarship once in their lifetime; unsuccessful applicants may reapply for funding in subsequent years.

#### **Applications**

Applications should be addressed to the relevant university contacts and not to the DAAD. Application documents and deadlines are published on the website indicated below.



[kurthahntrust@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:kurthahntrust@admin.cam.ac.uk)



[www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/grants-and-scholarships/kurt-hahn-trust](http://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/grants-and-scholarships/kurt-hahn-trust)





## University of Oxford: The Theodor Heuss Fellowship financed by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

### Requirements

This Fellowship is intended for researchers at doctoral level who want to carry out research in a field of their choice at a German university or research institution. Applicants of all nationalities may apply, but they must be registered for a doctoral degree at the University of Oxford or must have completed an Oxford doctoral degree within the last 12 months and now be carrying out a post-doctoral research project at Oxford. Candidates' proposed

programmes of research must be such that they can best be carried out at a German university or other institution of higher learning. Successful candidates will be those whose studies and personal development have most to gain from a period of study or research in Germany.

### Applications

Applications should be addressed to the relevant university contacts and not to the DAAD. Application documents and deadlines are published on the website indicated below. Please note that applicants are advised to contact their proposed host institution before submitting their application.



[studyabroad@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:studyabroad@admin.ox.ac.uk)



[www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/german/theodor](http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/german/theodor)



# RESEARCH IN GERMANY PROGRAMMES

## DAAD Funding for PhD Students, Postdocs and Junior Academics

### Research Grants in Germany

The research grant offers the opportunity to realise a research project in Germany. The programme supports research stays during a doctorate or in the early postdoc phase. Those already holding a doctoral degree should not have completed the doctorate more than four years ago. Doctoral candidates should not have started their doctoral degree any longer than three years previously. Adequate knowledge of the German language is required to carry out the proposed research unless it is to be conducted in English. Applicants who have been resident in Germany for longer than 15 months at the application deadline cannot be considered.

### Value

Monthly payments of EUR 1.300.  
Possible additional payments can be received towards health, accident, and liability insurance cover, as well as a travel allowance.

### Applications

Applications are to be submitted via the **DAAD-Portal**. The DAAD expects applicants to have already contacted an academic supervisor at their proposed German host institution for support. Applicants from third countries or German applicants who live in a foreign country are asked to get in touch with the DAAD London branch office before they submit an application to discuss possible special application requirements.

### Application Deadlines

Usually, the programme is open for applications twice per year (Spring and Autumn).

Please see the **Scholarship Database** for up-to-date deadlines.



[scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de)



[www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)

**Find Funding>Scholarship  
Database>Research  
Grants in Germanys**





## **DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme**

The DLR, the German National Research Centre for Aeronautics and Space, carries out extensive research and development projects in the areas of aeronautics, space, transportation, and energy. DLR-DAAD Fellowships offer outstanding scientists and researchers the opportunity to conduct research at one or more of the DLR institutes in Germany. DLR-DAAD Fellowships are awarded on an individual basis. These grants are jointly offered by the DLR and the DAAD.

### **Requirements**

This programme is intended for highly qualified foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as senior scientists. Each fellowship vacancy announcement will have specific qualification requirements and terms of the visit. Please refer to the Scholarship Database for a full list of requirements.



### **Value**

Depending on the length of the scholarship applied for the value of the grant is between EUR 934 and EUR 2,760 per month. Possible additional payments are a travel allowance, health insurance and family allowances.

### **Applications**

Current offers and details on how to submit the applications are published on [www.daad.de/dlr](http://www.daad.de/dlr).

### **Application Period**

New fellowship offers are published throughout the year. If an application deadline exists, it is mentioned in the current offers.



[dlr-daad-program@daad.de](mailto:dlr-daad-program@daad.de)



[www.daad.de/dlr](http://www.daad.de/dlr)



## Research Grants – Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees/ Cotutelle Degree

Bi-nationally supervised doctoral degrees provide doctoral candidates, young academics, and scientists with the opportunity to take part in an international research project between the home university and a university in Germany. This programme offers two different options. The first is a bi-nationally supervised doctoral degree, where the project is supervised and coordinated by both a professor at the home university and at the German university, but the degree is completed and awarded by the home university only. The second option is a doctorate following the Cotutelle procedure. The prerequisite is an individual cooperation contract between the participating universities about the doctoral project at the successful completion of which the German partner university and the home university award a doctoral degree together.

### Requirements

Bi-nationally supervised Doctoral Degrees/Cotutelle Degree are awarded to highly qualified doctoral candidates and graduates who have admission to a doctoral programme at the time they begin their grant-supported research. Doctoral candidates should not have started their doctoral degree any longer than three years previously. Applicants who have been resident in Germany for longer than 15 months at the time of the application deadline cannot be considered.

### Value

The value of the grant is of EUR 1,300 per month, additional payments can include health, accident, and liability insurance cover, a travel allowance, unless these expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding. Under certain circumstances, grant holders completing an uninterrupted stay of over 6 months in Germany may receive a monthly rent subsidy and a monthly allowance for accompanying members of family.

### Applications

The application procedure occurs online through the **DAAD-Portal**.

Please see the **Scholarship Database** for up-to-date deadlines.

### Application Deadline

For a funding start in Autumn, usually December the year before.



[scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de)



[www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)>Find

Funding>Scholarship

**Research Grants – Bi-nationally Supervised Degrees/Cotutelle**







## DAAD Funding for Senior Academics

### Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

Awards are available to academics for short-term visits of up to 3 months to universities, research institutes, libraries, and archives in Germany. Grants are awarded for specific research projects; research stays at state/state-recognised institutions of higher education or non-university research institutes in Germany. A research stay can also take place across several host institutions.

#### Requirements

Applicants must work at a university or institute of higher education in their home country and their PhD exam should be older than 4 years. The proposed research project must be coordinated with an academic host institute in Germany, where the applicant must be provided with a workplace. Other special requirements may apply. Please check the Scholarship Database for more information.

#### Value

The value of the grant is between EUR 2,000 to EUR 2,150 per month, depending on the academic role of the applicant. Grant holders will also receive a travel allowance unless these expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding.

#### Applications



Applications are welcome from senior academics employed at a British or Irish institution of higher education or research institute. Applicants should generally hold a doctorate, work in a higher education institution, or have research experience after their PhD or equivalent. Recent publications or a research record in the proposed field are required. Former holders of a DAAD one-year grant can also apply while employed outside of academia, provided that at least three years have passed since their last DAAD Scholarship.



## Application Deadlines


Usually, the programme is open for applications twice per year (Spring and Autumn). Please check the relevant dates in the Scholarship Database.

Please see the **Scholarship Database** for up-to-date deadlines.


 [scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de)  
 [www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)>Find-Funding>Scholarship Database>Research Stays

The DAAD also offers scholarships in more specialised fields such as:


**PRIME:** international mobility of postdoctoral researchers by temporary positions at German universities in place of conventional stipends.

 [www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/scholarships/daad-funding-programmes/prime/prime-applicants](http://www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/scholarships/daad-funding-programmes/prime/prime-applicants)

**ERA Fellowships Green Hydrogen:** supports German and international Master and PhD students as well as for Postdocs in any topics related to Green Hydrogen. Study, research or internships in Germany and around the world are funded.

 [www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/scholarships/daad-funding-programmes/green-hydrogen](http://www.daad.de/en/studying-in-germany/scholarships/daad-funding-programmes/green-hydrogen)

**Postdoctoral Networking Tour in Artificial Intelligence:** a two-step networking programme that offers participants the opportunity to interact face-to-face with leading researchers in Germany, with the aim of initiating collaborations, and creating new research and career opportunities.

 [www.daad.de/en/the-daad/postdocnet/about](http://www.daad.de/en/the-daad/postdocnet/about)





## OTHER MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

### Short-Term Lectureship to the UK & Ireland

The Short-Term Lectureship provides financial support for hosting German professors and lecturers for short-term teaching engagements at universities in Ireland and the United Kingdom. It aims to promote activity in specialised fields or acts as a stimulus for teaching and research. By facilitating teaching, German lecturers share their knowledge, skills and experiences with students, the faculty and on campus. The programme is open to all disciplines for lectureships of four weeks to six months.

#### Requirements

Funding requires an invitation and a job specification from the British or Irish host university, with which the teaching programme must also be agreed. It is necessary for the host university to make an appropriate contribution to the costs of the lectureship. This can be done by paying a monetary honorarium to the guest lecturer or by providing accommodation and/or meals.

#### Value

The DAAD provides the guest lecturer with a stipend for housing, living expenses, and the shipment of teaching materials and personal luggage.

#### Applications

Applications are submitted through the **DAAD-Portal**.

#### Application Deadline

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed four times a year. They must be submitted at least ten weeks prior to the planned lectureship, to be reviewed. Selection dates are published on the DAAD Germany website below.



Please forward any questions to **[scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de)**, the DAAD London team will forward it to the relevant contact in Bonn.



**[www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)**>Im-Ausland-Studieren-Forschen-Lehren>Kurz-und-Langzeit-Dozenturen





## Visiting Professorship Programme (*Gastdozentenprogramm*)

This programme serves to strengthen the internationalisation of German higher education by welcoming Irish and British professors to German higher education institutions in order for them to contribute their topical expertise and teaching methods. The programme is open to all disciplines and subjects.

### Requirements

Highly qualified scholars in all academic disciplines who hold a doctorate degree or similar and have an affiliation with a higher education institution in the UK/ Ireland are eligible.

### Value

The German host institution receives the DAAD funding and the visiting professor is paid by the host university according to the salary scheme for university scholars and civil servants in Germany. Additional funding can be provided for travel, luggage, and health insurance.

### Applications

Candidates must secure an invitation from a German host institution prior to the application for funding, and teach courses integrated into the regular curriculum.

### Application Period

Please see the **Scholarship Database** for up-to-date deadlines.



Sameera Grötsch, [groetsch@daad.de](mailto:groetsch@daad.de)



[www.daad.de/gastdozenten](http://www.daad.de/gastdozenten)



## Study Visits by Groups of Foreign Students

University teaching staff of any discipline can apply for a grant to go to Germany with a group of students (undergraduate, masters or, in some cases, PhD candidates). Study visits aim to establish and maintain contacts between German and foreign universities, and they provide participants with subject-specific knowledge, subject-related tours and informative meetings. This programme's goal is also to promote meetings with German students, academics and scientists and offers participants an insight into economic, political, and cultural life in Germany.

### Requirements

Successful applications need to present a full programme, including visits to two German universities or institutes of higher education and a relevant cultural programme for the evenings and weekends. Visits should last between 10-12 days and

participants should be 10 to 15 non-German students studying at an Irish or UK university accompanied by one academic staff member.

### Value

EUR 50 per person per night.

### Applications

University teachers ideally accompanying the group of students can find all the application documents in the Scholarship Database and have to send all documents to the DAAD London directly. Students or groups of students cannot apply directly to the DAAD; the university teacher or professor submitting an application is responsible for selecting participants.

### Application Deadlines

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but usually have a deadline of 4 months prior to any trip.

Please see the **Scholarship Database** for up-to-date deadlines.



[scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de)



[www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)> Services-fuer-Hochschulen>Studienreisen-fuer-Gruppen-  
auslaendischer-Studierender







## Centre Stage *Deutsch*

The programme provides funds to bring writers, artists, performers, filmmakers, and other creatives working in and with the German language to one or more British and Irish universities. The aim is to give students a chance to meet them within the context of their academic course. The visiting artists should also become involved in teaching classes and extracurricular activities by including a number of readings/performances/workshops in German. University departments/lecturers are responsible for contacting the creative and organising the visit.


### Value


To visit one venue GBP 500; in Ireland EUR 570. To visit two venues GBP 750; in Ireland

EUR 850. To visit three venues or more GBP 950; in Ireland EUR 1,070.

### Applications

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Funding is competitive, limited, and dependent upon the annual allocation for this scheme. Applicants are therefore encouraged to submit their applications at least 8 weeks ahead of the planned arrival of the visiting creative in question.

 [lektorat.london@daad.de](mailto:lektorat.london@daad.de)

 [www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)>About-Us>  
DAAD-Network>Centre Stage  
Deutsch

## Forging German Connections


The programme offers university departments and teachers the opportunity to organise events and projects focusing on German language and culture. This includes cultural events, projects with students and professional training events for academics.


### Value

The amount of funding depends on the amount requested in the application. For bigger projects with multiple applicants and several institutions, a maximum of EUR 900 can be granted per application.

### Applications

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Funding is competitive, limited, and dependent upon the annual allocation for this scheme. Applicants are therefore encouraged to submit their applications at least six weeks ahead of the planned event or project.

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 [www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)>About-Us>  
DAAD-Network>Forging German  
Connections



## GHS-DAAD grants for German language courses in Germany

These grants, which are jointly funded by the German History Society (GHS) and the DAAD, enable postgraduate students of History at British and Irish universities to attend summer language courses in Germany. This programme offers students the opportunity to enhance their German language skills according to their academic profile and research needs. Successful applicants are able to choose an appropriate German language course and level of tuition from the broad range of summer courses offered by German universities, all of which must be applied for separately.

### Requirements

The grant is open to all students who are already undertaking a programme of postgraduate study in History in the UK or Ireland and all students who are holding a confirmed offer for a postgraduate


programme of study in the UK or Ireland. All applicants must also be members of the GHS.

### Value

EUR 850 contribution towards travel expenses, accommodation, and course fees for a three-to-four-week German language course at a German university.

### Application Deadline



Usually the beginning of January of each year. Please visit the address below for more specific deadlines.

 More Information on becoming a member of the GHS and application documents:  
[www.germanhistorysociety.org/language-courses/](http://www.germanhistorysociety.org/language-courses/)  
[www.daad.de/sommerkurse](http://www.daad.de/sommerkurse)

## The DAAD-Lecturer Programme

The programme provides funds for the placement of university teachers with EU citizenship and experience in German higher education institutions at British or Irish universities, primarily in German language and related studies, but also in German law, politics, and history. The lectureship is allocated based on an application by the academic department of a British or Irish university and is dependent on the funding and guidelines available from the German Foreign Office. The individual lecturer remains in the department for a minimum of two years and a maximum of five academic years. They teach a maximum of 12 hours per week of German language, literature,

German studies or a maximum of 8 hours per week of law, politics, history during term time. The lecturers are employed and paid by the host university in the UK or Ireland and are additionally funded by the DAAD. The DAAD is responsible for arranging the placement of a lectureship with the host university, for recruiting lecturers and for providing any further assistance, for example providing advice on working/living in the UK, or on organising seminars and events.

 [lektorat.london@daad.de](mailto:lektorat.london@daad.de)  
 More information and available lectureship posts: [www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)  
**About-Us>DAAD-Network>DAAD-Lecturers at Institutes of Higher Education in the UK and Ireland**



# DAAD-Teaching Assistant Programme

The programme provides one-year scholarships for graduates with a degree from a German university to gain experience in teaching German as a foreign language at a British or Irish university. The assistantships are allocated to a university based on an application by the academic department of a British or Irish university and depending on the funding available. The assistant remains in a department for 9 - 10 months and their teaching duties should not exceed 8 hours per week. The post is completely funded by the DAAD.

A DAAD-Lecturer or senior member of staff will act as a mentor for the assistant and further professional development activities offered by the university to the assistant are welcome.

**Due to visa restrictions in the UK, Teaching Assistant posts can currently only be offered in the Republic of Ireland.**



[lektorat.london@daad.de](mailto:lektorat.london@daad.de)



More information and available language assistant positions:

[www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)>About-Us>

DAAD-Network>Teaching

Assistants





## DAAD NETWORKING PROGRAMMES

### DAAD Alumni UK and Ireland

The end of a funding period is the beginning of a long-lasting relationship between the DAAD London and all DAAD Alumni in Ireland and in the UK. By sharing their expertise and their network contacts, Alumni play an important role in deepening partnerships in all working fields. They are therefore a vital source of knowledge and new ideas. The DAAD London office strives to maintain and strengthen these relationships and offers a selection of services and opportunities to all DAAD Alumni in the UK and in Ireland.

## Information, Communication and Networking

To be able to connect with each other and keep in touch, the DAAD offers a variety of services:

- The online Alumni Service Area helps Alumni keep their contact information updated, to register for and receive the Alumni Newsletter and sign up for LETTER, the DAAD Alumni magazine published on a monthly basis.
- The online Alumni Events Calendar is a list of Alumni events happening worldwide. The events are organised, initiated or funded by DAAD Alumni or partner organisations of the DAAD such as the Goethe-Institut, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the German Federal Foreign Office.
- There are more than 160 DAAD Alumni associations worldwide. The online Alumni Associations section gives an overview of DAAD Alumni Networks and clubs.

All services described above, and more details can be found under **[www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)**>**alumni**>**information-communication-networking**

## Individual Funding

Individual grants are available for DAAD Alumni, for example for the following two cases:

- Grants for Alumni Events: The DAAD may fund alumni events that support the topical exchange and the networking and cooperation both among alumni and with scientific, political, social, cultural, and economic institutions. These events should extend and actively involve the alumni's competencies for developing solutions for global challenges, promote the relationship of alumni with the DAAD and with Germany and support the sharing of experiences with the next generations of scholarship holders.
- Re-Invitation Programme: The DAAD offers former research scholarship holders the chance to conduct research or take up employment in Germany for up to three months and maintain their academic and professional contacts.

All funding opportunities available for DAAD Alumni can be found under:

- ✉ For any questions and inquiries or project/event proposal regarding opportunities for DAAD Alumni from the UK and Ireland email: **[info.london@daad.de](mailto:info.london@daad.de)**
- 🔍 **[www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)**>**alumni**>**funding-programmes-for-daad-alumni**



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**Alumniportal**  
DEUTSCHLAND

### Alumniportal Deutschland

Born as a collaboration between the German Academic Exchange Service, the Goethe-Institut and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the Alumniportal Deutschland is an online social network that aims at connecting all Germany-Alumni in the world. With more than 170.000 members, the portal helps students, researchers, companies, and organisations to keep in touch with fellow Germany-Alumni. The free membership to the portal grants accesses to a variety of online resources for digital learning and opportunities to network. A wide offer of events and webinars help the Alumni to stay connected, reach out for support or offer opportunities to other members of the community.



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The DAAD London encourages all students and researchers from the UK and Ireland who have been to Germany to study, work, or research to visit [www.alumniportal-deutschland.org](http://www.alumniportal-deutschland.org).

For any inquiries and questions about becoming a member of the worldwide Germany-Alumni network, please contact [info.london@daad.de](mailto:info.london@daad.de)



## DAAD Young Ambassadors

The DAAD Young Ambassadors Programme is a unique and exciting two-semester volunteer opportunity for Bachelor and Master students at British and Irish universities. Their goal is to promote study and research in Germany at their home universities and colleges by sharing about their first-hand experience in the country.

With the support and training of the DAAD Team in London, the DAAD Young Ambassadors are involved in liaising with their universities' study abroad offices, volunteering at fairs, organising classroom visits, info sessions, fun events, and answering their fellow students' questions. The DAAD Young Ambassadors Programme is also an opportunity to expand one's own network through the opportunity of connecting and sharing experiences with other Young Ambassadors throughout Ireland and the UK.

### How to become a Young Ambassador?

You are eligible for the programme if you:

- are a Bachelor or Master student at a university in Ireland or the UK
- have recently studied or done research at a German university, or have been an intern in Germany, Young Ambassadors do not necessarily have to be DAAD Alumni
- are available to promote study in Germany on your campus during the academic year
- like to speak enthusiastically about your experiences in Germany in front of groups

- are willing to represent the DAAD at a study fair and to organize at least one event per semester on your campus.

### What does the role of a Young Ambassador entail?

During the academic year, a DAAD Young Ambassador promotes study in Germany by

- working with their university's study abroad office and volunteering at study abroad fairs
- organising classroom visits, info sessions, science or poetry slams, video blogs, webinars and other fun events they come up with to share about their experiences in Germany and answer fellow students' questions
- using brochures, giveaways, and event funding provided by the DAAD to spread the word for their events.

This role will allow you to:

- put your newfound knowledge, gained through your experience abroad, to use by sharing it with others
- be an active part of the DAAD's global network of Alumni and Ambassadors
- connect with other DAAD Young Ambassadors who share similar experiences and future goals
- improve your public speaking, organisational and networking skills.

To subscribe and for further information relating to the DAAD Young Ambassadors Programme please contact:

**[info.london@daad.de](mailto:info.london@daad.de)**



DAAD Young Ambassadors Programme is an opportunity to expand your network and share experiences with other universities.



# INFORMATION AND USEFUL ADDRESSES ABOUT STUDYING IN GERMANY

## Studying and Research in Germany

### Study in Germany

#### #HelloGermany

Study in Germany is the official campaign by the Federal Government of Germany for Germany as a study destination. The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness of Germany as an excellent location for higher education studies and to boost the number of highly qualified international students at German higher education institutions. Along with important information about studying in Germany, this website also gives practical advice about living in Germany and presents a number of online resources to keep prospective students up-to-date with the political, social and cultural situation of the country. For any questions regarding the content of this website, please forward your inquiry to the DAAD London team: [scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de).

[www.study-in-germany.de](http://www.study-in-germany.de)

### Research in Germany

The Research in Germany portal is the main point of information for any prospective student or researcher who wants to continue their degrees in Germany. General information about research and funding opportunities, the latest science and research news from Germany and a variety of events are presented on the portal. Moreover, the website also gives more practical information about moving to

Germany or applying to a specific programme. The website is curated by the DAAD and inquiries should be first sent to the DAAD regional office in London: [scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de).

The DAAD London team will be happy to forward relevant inquiries to the website's editorial team.

[www.research-in-germany.de](http://www.research-in-germany.de)

### My GUIDE

My GUIDE is a platform provided by the DAAD that allows prospective students from abroad to find suitable degree programmes at German higher education institutions. My GUIDE offers a customised experience to its users: thanks to an advanced filtering function it assists students on their individual journey to studying in Germany by showing a selected overview of programmes available in the field of interest. Users register for free and start their search for the aimed programme through the German higher education landscape. Any questions regarding the content of this website can be forwarded to the DAAD London Team:

[scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de)

[www.myguide.de](http://www.myguide.de)

### Higher Education Compass

The Higher Education Compass is a perfect tool to navigate the German university and research institutions landscape. Curated by the German Rectors' Conference (HRK), this database helps students to find courses and programmes at universities in Germany. Universities work closely with the editors of the



website to keep the listings of courses and all relevant information up-to-date. Information about administrative processes to study in Germany is also included on the website.

[www.hochschulkompass.de](http://www.hochschulkompass.de)

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### PhD Germany Database

The PhD Germany Database includes all current open PhD positions at German research institutions and universities. The list is curated and updated by the DAAD directly.

For any questions regarding the content of this website, please forward your inquiry to the DAAD London team: [scholarships.london@daad.de](mailto:scholarships.london@daad.de).

[www.phdgermany.de](http://www.phdgermany.de)

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### Academics.com

Academics.com is the leading job market and career coach for all those who are looking for scientific and research-related tasks in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Listings of jobs offers at all levels of experience help students, researchers, professors to find positions based on their academic background and expertise.

[www.academics.com](http://www.academics.com)

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## University Ranking in Germany

Find official university rankings in Germany on the following two websites:

[www.che-ranking.de](http://www.che-ranking.de)

[www.ranking.zeit.de](http://www.ranking.zeit.de)

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## Foreign Students' Support in Germany and the UK

### German National Association for Student Affairs

Deutsches Studentenwerk DSW  
Monbijouplatz 11  
10178 Berlin

[www.studentenwerke.de](http://www.studentenwerke.de)

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### Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung

Sonnenstraße 171  
44137 Dortmund

[www.hochschulstart.de](http://www.hochschulstart.de)

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### Central Office for Foreign Education

Zentralstelle für ausländisches  
Bildungswesen (ZAB)  
im Sekretariat der Kultusministerkonferenz  
Graurheindorfer Straße 157  
53117 Bonn

[www.kmk.org/zab](http://www.kmk.org/zab)

Anabin Database: [www.anabin.kmk.org](http://www.anabin.kmk.org)

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### UK ENIC

Centre for Professional Qualifications  
UK ENIC  
Suffolk House  
68-70 Suffolk Road  
Cheltenham  
GL50 2ED

[www.enic.org.uk/](http://www.enic.org.uk/)

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### Application Services for International Students (uni-assist)

uni-assist e.V.  
11507 Berlin

[www.uni-assist.de](http://www.uni-assist.de)

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# German Language in the UK and Ireland

## The Goethe-Institut

### In Ireland

37 Merrion Square  
Dublin 2  
D02 XK52

[www.goethe.de/dublin](http://www.goethe.de/dublin)

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### In the UK

50 Princes Gate  
Exhibition Rd  
London SW7 2PH

[www.goethe.de/london](http://www.goethe.de/london)

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3 Park Circus  
Glasgow G3 6AX

[www.goethe.de/glasgow](http://www.goethe.de/glasgow)

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## TestDaF

### (German as a Foreign Language Test)

g.a.s.t. e. V.  
c/o TestDaF-Institut  
Universitätsstrasse 134  
D-44799 Bochum

[www.testdaf.de](http://www.testdaf.de)

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## DUO Deutsch-Uni Online

Deutsch-Uni Online  
Schönfeldstr. 13a  
80539 München

[www.deutsch-uni.com](http://www.deutsch-uni.com)

# Further Funding Bodies

## In Germany

### Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Jean-Paul-Str. 12  
53173 Bonn

[www.humboldt-foundation.de](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de)

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### Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Berlin Office  
WissenschaftsForum  
Markgrafenstr. 37  
10117 Berlin

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### British Chamber of Commerce in Germany Foundation (BCCG)

BCCG Foundation  
c/o British Chamber of Commerce in Germany e.V.  
Friedrichstr. 140  
10117 Berlin  
[www.bccg.de](http://www.bccg.de)

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### German Research Foundation (DFG)

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V.  
Kennedyallee 40  
53175 Bonn

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### DFG Berlin Office

WissenschaftsForum  
Markgrafenstraße 37  
10117 Berlin  
[www.dfg.de](http://www.dfg.de)

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### EURAXESS Germany

German Aerospace Centre (DLR)  
DLR Project Management Agency  
European and International Cooperation  
Heinrich-Konen-Str. 1  
53227 Bonn  
[www.euraxess.de](http://www.euraxess.de)





**Further funding organisations promoting young talents:**

[www.bmbf.de/de/die-begabtenfoerderungswerke-884.html](http://www.bmbf.de/de/die-begabtenfoerderungswerke-884.html)

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**The Study Foundation of the Berlin House of Representatives**

Studienstiftung des  
Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin  
Niederkirchnerstr. 5  
D-10117 Berlin

[www.parlament-berlin.de](http://www.parlament-berlin.de)

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**In the UK and Ireland**

**German Historical Institute London (DHIL)**

17 Bloomsbury Square  
London WC1A 2NJ

[www.ghil.ac.uk](http://www.ghil.ac.uk)

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**The British Academy**

10-11 Carlton House Terrace  
London SW1Y 5AH

[www.britac.ac.uk](http://www.britac.ac.uk)

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**The Leverhulme Trust**

1 Pemberton Row  
London EC4A 3BG

[www.leverhulme.ac.uk](http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk)

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**The Royal Society**

6-9 Carlton House Terrace  
London SW1Y 5AG

[www.royalsociety.org](http://www.royalsociety.org)

**The National Agency for Erasmus + in the UK and Ireland**

**In Ireland**

Léargas  
King's Inns House  
Parnell Street  
Dublin 1, D01 A3Y8

[www.leargas.ie](http://www.leargas.ie)

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The Higher Education Authority (HEA)  
3 Shelbourne Buildings, Crampton Avenue,  
Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge,  
Dublin 4, D04 C2Y6

[www.eurireland.ie](http://www.eurireland.ie)

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**In the UK**

The UK National Agency  
A partnership between the British Council  
and Ecorys UK

[www.erasmusplus.org.uk](http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk)

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The Turing Scheme (from 2021 onwards)

[www.turing-scheme.org.uk](http://www.turing-scheme.org.uk)



# Addresses for Placements in Germany

## **AIESEC**

### **AIESEC UK Office**

Allia Future Business Centre  
18-20 London Lane  
London E8 3PR

[www.aiesec.co.uk](http://www.aiesec.co.uk)

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### **AIESEC Ireland Office**

1 Grand Canal Square  
Dublin D02 FF61

[www.aiesec.org](http://www.aiesec.org)

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## **IAESTE UK**

British Council Customer Service UK  
Bridgewater House  
58 Whitworth Street  
Manchester, M1 6BB

[www.britishcouncil.org/iaeste](http://www.britishcouncil.org/iaeste)

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## **International Placement Services**

### **(Zentrale Auslands- und Fachvermittlung - ZAV)**

Villemomplerstr. 76  
53123 Bonn

[www.arbeitsagentur.de](http://www.arbeitsagentur.de)

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## **The British Council**

British Council Customer Service UK  
Bridgewater House  
58 Whitworth Street  
Manchester, M1 6BB

[www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

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# British - German - Irish Networking Opportunities

## **In Germany**

The German-British Society  
Geschäftsstelle Berlin  
Pariser Platz 6  
10117 Berlin

[www.debrige.de](http://www.debrige.de)

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## **Leibniz Association**

Leibniz-Gemeinschaft  
Chausseestraße 111  
10115 Berlin

[www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de](http://www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de)

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## **In the UK and Ireland**

### **German-British Chamber of Industry and Commerce**

Mecklenburg House  
16 Buckingham Gate  
London SW1E 6LB

[www.grossbritannien.ahk.de](http://www.grossbritannien.ahk.de)

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### **German-Irish Chamber of Industry and Commerce in Ireland**

Deutsch-Irische Industrie- & Handelskammer  
5 Fitzwilliam Street Upper  
Dublin 2, Ireland

[www.german-irish.ie](http://www.german-irish.ie)

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## **The British-German Association**

34 Belgrave Square  
London SW1X 8QB

[www.britishgermanassociation.org](http://www.britishgermanassociation.org)



# German Embassies in the UK and Ireland

## German Embassy Dublin

31 Trimleston Avenue  
Booterstown, Blackrock  
Dublin A94 TX94  
[www.dublin.diplo.de](http://www.dublin.diplo.de)

## In the UK

### German Embassy London

23 Belgrave Square  
London SW1X 8PZ  
[www.uk.diplo.de](http://www.uk.diplo.de)

### German Consulate General

16 Eglinton Crescent  
Edinburgh EH12 5DG  
[www.uk.diplo.de](http://www.uk.diplo.de)

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