DAAD Scholarship Programmes for Vietnam





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About DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) **German Academic Exchange Service**

The DAAD is the organization for the internationalization of German universities. It opens up access to the best study and research opportunities for students, researchers and teachers by awarding scholarships and promotes transnational cooperation and partnerships between universities through customized programmes. Furthermore DAAD strengthens German Studies and German language abroad and assists developing countries in establishing high-performing universities.

Since its founding in 1925, DAAD has supported around 2 million scholars in Germany and abroad, making it the largest funding organization for academic exchange worldwide. It is carried as an association by German universities and student bodies. The budget comes mainly from federal funds from various German ministries, primarily from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, but also from the European Union and other

Awarding grants and scholarships belongs to the core activities of the DAAD. In 2017, the DAAD funded more than 130.000 German and international scholars worldwide.

This brochure contains annual and non-annual DAAD scholarship programmes. Please get an update at www.funding-guide.de or/and contact us for more details.

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Five reasons to study in Germany

Germany is the third most popular destination among international students in the world. More than twelve percent of students at German universities come from abroad. Germany is an attractive place to study and German university degrees are highly respected by employers worldwide.

1. Top quality

German universities offer excellent teaching and research, ranking among the best in the world. You will earn an internationally renowned degree, giving you excellent prospects on the global labor market.

2. Geared to practice

German universities provide outstanding academic programmes, while universities of applied sciences offer a range of attractive, practice-oriented options. Many study programmes combine theory and practice. This will greatly facilitate your career start.

3. Potential unlocked

In Germany, you can make the most of yourself. Here you can develop your intellectual abilities and personal skills freely and reach your full potential. If you are out to achieve great things, you will find determination, motivation and commitment open many doors – both during your studies and after your studies.

4. Safe country

In comparison with other countries, Germany is a safe country. In town or in the countryside, by day or by night, you can move around freely here. Germany offers economic and political stability, which makes it an ideal place for you to study.

5. Diversity

Discover the beauty and diversity Germany has to offer! When you take time off from your studies, there are 1001 ways of finding out more about your host country. For example, you can go to a museum, a cinema or a theatre, you can sit in a beer garden, you can go for a walk on a beach, you can swim in a lake, climb a mountain or visit an old castle.

I. Scholarships for graduates, master candidates:

1. Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

Target group:

Master courses for young professionals from developing countries

Funding:

- Master: 850 €/month
- Travel allowance, health, accident and personal liability insurance, a study and research subsidy as well as rent subsidies and/or allowances for spouses and/or children

Main requirements:

- Candidates fulfil the necessary academic requirements and can be expected to successfully complete a study programme in Germany.
- Candidates have a Bachelor degree (usually a fouryear course) in an appropriate subject and have at least two years' professional experience.
- Candidates can prove their motivation is development-related and be expected to take on social responsibility and initiate and support processes of change in their personal and professional environment after their training/ scholarship.

Application deadline: depending on the selected course and apply directly at the university

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa50076777

Contact: Please find contact details for the different study courses in the EPOS brochure.



2. Helmut-Schmidt-Programme (PPGG)

Target group:

Open for well qualified graduates with a first university degree (bachelor or equivalent) who want to actively contribute to the social and economic development of their home countries (Africa, Latin America, South Asia and Southeast Asia, from countries in the Middle East as well as from the Ukraina). The scholarships are offered both for young graduates without professional experience and for mid-career professionals.

Funding:

- Master: 850 €/month, 6 months for German language course,
- Travel allowance, health, accident and personal liability insurance, a study and research subsidy as well as rent subsidies and/or allowances for spouses and/or children

Main requirements:

- Candidates fulfil the necessary academic requirements and can be expected to successfully complete a study programme in Germany.
- Candidates have a Bachelor degree in an appropriate subject which should have been obtained during the six years prior to the application for the scholarship.

Application deadline: from June 1st to July 31st depending on selected study course

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa50026397

Contact: Please find contact details for the different study courses at the website of the selected study course.



3. Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the Field of Architecture

Target group:

Applicants who have gained a first university degree in the areas of Architecture, Interior Design, Monument Conservation, Urban Planning/Urban Development, Regional Planning, Landscape Architecture and Landscape Planning at the latest by the time they commence their scholarship-supported study programme.

Funding:

Master: 850 €/month

 A Master's degree/postgraduate degree leading to a final qualification, or a complementary course that does not lead to a final qualification (not an undergraduate course) at a state or state-recognised German university of your choice.

Duration:

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 Between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study programme or project

Main requirements:

- As a rule, applicants should have taken their final examinations no longer than six years before the application deadline.
- Applicants who have been resident in Germany for longer than 15 months at the application deadline cannot be considered.
- See extra info: www.daad.de/extrainfo

Application deadline: September 30th at DAAD Bonn

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa57135744



4. Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the Field of the Performing Arts

Target group:

 Applicants who have gained a first university degree in the field of the Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Musicals, Performance Studies, Dance and Choreography) at the latest by the time they commence their scholarship-supported study programme.

Funding:

- Master 850€/month
- A Master's degree/postgraduate degree leading to a final qualification, or a complementary course that does not lead to a final qualification (not an undergraduate course) at a state or state-recognised German university of your choice.

Duration:

 Between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study programme or project

Main requirements:

- As a rule, applicants should have taken their final examinations no longer than six years before the application deadline.
- Applicants who have been resident in Germany for longer than 15 months at the application deadline cannot be considered.
- See extra info: www.daad.de/extrainfo

Application deadline: October 31st at DAAD Bonn

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa50109971



5. Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the Fields of the Fine Art, Design/Visual Communication and Film

Target group:

 Applicants who have gained a first university degree in the fields of Fine Art, Design/Visual Communication and Film at the latest by the time they commence their scholarship-supported study programme.

Funding:

Master: 850 €/month

 A Master's degree/postgraduate degree leading to a final qualification, or a complementary course that does not lead to a final qualification (not an undergraduate course) at a state or state-recognised German university of your choice.

Duration:

 Between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study programme or project

Main requirements:

- As a rule, applicants should have taken their final examinations no longer than six years before the application deadline.
- Applicants who have been resident in Germany for longer than 15 months at the application deadline cannot be considered.
- See extra info: www.daad.de/extrainfo

Application deadline: November 30th at DAAD Bonn

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa57135742



6. Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the Field of Music

Target group:

 Applicants who have gained a first university degree in the field of music at the latest by the time they commence their scholarship-supported study programme.

Funding:

- Master 850€/month
- A Master's degree/postgraduate degree leading to a final qualification, or a complementary course that does not lead to a final qualification (not an undergraduate course) at a state or state-recognised German university of your choice.

Duration:

 Between 10 and 24 months depending on the length of the chosen study programme or project

Main requirements:

- As a rule, applicants should have taken their final examinations no longer than six years before the application deadline.
- Applicants who have been resident in Germany for longer than 15 months at the application deadline cannot be considered.
- See extra info: www.daad.de/extrainfo

Application deadline: October 15th at DAAD Bonn

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa57135743



II. Scholarships for PhD candidates:

1. Research Grants

- a. Doctoral Programmes in Germany (3 or up to 4 years)
- b. Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees (1 year)
- c. One-Year Grants (7 to 10 months)

Target group:

 Academics and scientists who have completed a Master's degree.

Duration:

Depends on programme and the research proposal.
 Can be from 7 to maximum 48 months.

Funding:

- Master student: 850 €; PhD: 1.200 €/month
- German language course, travel allowance, health, accident and personal liability insurance, a study and research subsidy as well as rent subsidies and/or allowances for spouses and/or children

Main requirements:

- Applicants should have graduated with a master's degree no longer than six years before the time of application.
- Applicants should have a letter confirming supervision by a university professor in Germany in case of doing PhD in individual doctoral programme/ an admission letter from German university in case of doing PhD in a structured doctoral programme.

For applicants from the fields of human medicine, veterinary medicine and dentistry, other regulations are applicable.

Application deadline: October 15th at DAAD Regional Office Hanoi

Details:

- a) daad.de/go/en/stipa57135739
- b) daad.de/go/en/stipa57135740
- c) daad.de/go/en/stipa57140602

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2. Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

Target group:

- PhD students in below-mentioned subjects:
- Development Studies ZEF: University Bonn
- Agricultural Economics, Bioeconomy and Rural
 Development: Justus-Liebig University Giessen and
 University Hohenheim
- Mathematics in Industry and Commerce MIC: Technical University Kaiserslautern

Funding:

- PhD: 1.200 €/month
- German language course, travel allowance, health, accident and personal liability insurance, a study and research subsidy as well as rent subsidies and/or allowances for spouses and/or children

Main requirements:

- Candidates fulfil the necessary academic requirements and can be expected to successfully complete a study programme in Germany.
- Candidates have a Bachelor (usually a four-year course) and master degree in an appropriate subject and have at least two years' professional experience.

Application deadline: Depends on your chosen course

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa50076777

Contact: Please find contact details for the different study courses in the EPOS brochure.



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III. Scholarships for university lectures and researchers:

1. Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders

Target group: DAAD Alumni who must have returned to their home country at least three years previously and have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country.

Duration:

One to three months; the length of the grant is decided by a selection committee and depends on the project and the applicant's work schedule.

Funding:

- 2.000€/month for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers
- 2.150 €/month for professors
- Travel allowance

Main requirements:

- Applicants should hold a doctorate degree.
- Applicants must work at a university or institute of higher education in their home country.
- The research project must be coordinated with an academic host institute in Germany.

Application deadline: April 15th and October 15th

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa50015492 **Contact:** lephuong@daadvn.org



2. Research Stays

Target group: Lecturers at a university and researchers from research institutes who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country.

Duration:

One to three months; the length of the grant is decided by a selection committee and depends on the project in question and the applicant's work schedule.

Funding:

- 2.000€/month for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers
- 2.150 €/month for professors
- Travel allowance

Main requirements:

- Applicants should hold a doctorate degree.
- Applicants must work at a university or institute of higher education in their home country.
- The research project must be coordinated with an academic host institute in Germany.

Application deadline: April 15th and October 15th

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa50015456 **Contact:** lephuong@daadvn.org



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3. Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowships

Target group: highly-qualified, international researchers, who have recently completed their doctoral studies, the opportunity to conduct research at one Leibniz institute of their choice in Germany. Research topics can be in the following fields:

Section A: Humanities and Educational Research

Section B: Economics, Social Sciences and Spatial Research

Section C: Life Sciences

Section D: Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Engineering

Section E: Environmental Sciences

Duration:

Fellowships can be awarded to 12 months.

Funding:

- 2.000€/month
- A research allowance of 460 € per annum and a combined health, accident and personal liability insurance

Main requirements:

- Applicants should hold a doctorate degree.
- Applicants must neither hold German nationality nor have resided in Germany more than six months prior to the application deadline.
- Applicants pursue a project for which the respective Leibniz institute can offer an adequate infrastructure and scientific environment.

Application deadline: See update at www.funding-guide.de

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa54654913



4. DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme

Target group: highly-qualified foreign doctoral and postdoctoral students and senior scientists, who have a research topic in the fields of Aeronautics, Space, Transportation and Energy.

Duration:

- Type A Doctoral Students: 36 months
- Type B Postdoctoral Students: 6 to 24 months
- Type C Senior Scientists: 1 to 3 months

Funding:

- Type A Doctoral Students: 1.365€/month
- Type B Postdoctoral Students: 2.000€/month
- Type C Senior Scientists: 2.300€/month

Main requirements:

At the time of their application, applicants for a DLR-DAAD Fellowship must

- be able to prove their outstanding study or research achievements.
- Type A: have completed their studies or research with a university degree in the last six years,
- Type B: have completed their studies with a PhD in the last two years,
- Type C: be working in higher education or at a research institute; positions are open to outstandingly qualified academics and scientists who should generally hold a doctorate/ PhD,
- submit an appropriate language certificate (see list of required documents),
- not be of German nationality.

Application deadline: See details at www.daad.de/dlr

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa50019749 **Contact:** dlr-daad-program@daad.de



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5. P.R.I.M.E. - Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience

Target group: Outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines and nationalities.

Duration: 18 months (12 months have to be spent abroad and 6 months mandatory re-integration phase in Germany)

Funding: In form of salaries instead of scholarships

Requirements: Please be informed at the website of P.R.I.M.E.

Application deadline: Please be informed at the website of

P.R.I.M.E. - www.daad.de/prime/en **Details:** daad.de/go/en/stipa10000229

Contact: prime@daad.de



IV. Other programmes:

1. DIES Training Courses

The programme "Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies" (DIES) offers modular, practice-oriented training opportunities for management level professionals from universities in developing countries. The training offers are based on a blended-learning approach.

Target group: Management level professionals from universities in developing countries

Funding:

- Travel costs, course expenses, accommodation and joint meals
- For some courses, participants' home institutions are expected to pay a one-time co-funding fee of between 300 € to 600 €.

Participants' Profile:

- Management level professionals from universities in developing countries
- Applicants hold at least a Master's degree
- Excellent English language skills
- Each course has its own further, specific requirements

Details: www.daad.de/dies-training/en

2. Study Visits for Academics – Artists and Architects

Target group: University teachers of the following disciplines: Architect, Fine Art, Film, Design/Visual Communication, Performing Arts and Music

Duration: 1 to 3 months Funding: 2.000 € or 2.150 €

Main requirements:

- Applicants should hold a doctorate, must teach at an institute of higher education in their home country.
- The research project must be coordinated with a German host institute.

Application deadline: April 15th for stays that start between August of the same year and January of the following year; October 15th for stays that start between March and July of the following year

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa50110016



3. Study Visits by Groups of Foreign Students

Target group: University teachers with a group of maximum

15 students

Duration: 7 to 12 days

Funding: 50€/ day for flat allowance and accommodation expenses and in addition a mobility lump sum per person

Main requirements:

Students must be registered at a foreign university and have completed at least a semester.

Application deadline: February 1st, May 1st, November 1st

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa10000016

Contact: pinsdorf@daad.de



4. Practical Traineeships for Foreign Students of Natural and Technical Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry (IAESTE – Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience)

Target group: Students of Natural and Technical Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry who are enrolled in member countries of the IAESTE.

Duration: Usually 2 to 3 months, in some cases longer

Funding: 750€/month and medical, accident and personal

liability insurance

Main requirements:

Applicants must be enrolled at a university throughout the internship period. The internships in Germany are offered abroad exclusively through the respective IAESTE national committees, which in turn find internships for German university interns.

Details: daad.de/go/en/stipa10000020 **Contact details:** www.iaeste.org

5. University Summer Courses offered in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates

Target group: Students in Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in any subject area. Neither graduates holding a Master's degree nor PhD students are eligible for this programme.

Duration: 18 teaching days (max. 5 weeks) – in the period from June to December

Funding: One-off scholarship payment of 950€, travel allowance, health, accident and personal liability insurance

Main requirements:

Applicants must have completed at least two years of study at the start of the scholarship period and in principle they must provide language certificate of a minimum level B1.

Application deadline: December 1st **Details:** daad.de/go/en/stipa50035295

Contact: DAAD lecturers. Please find at www.daad-vietnam.vn/en/about-us/daad-in-vietnam/daad-lektors/

6. A lot of DAAD offers for International Alumni

Target group: DAAD Alumni

Details: daad.de/deutschland/alumni/en/

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Some hints:

This schedule is our suggestion for the preparation for a DAAD Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes in Germany Application.

	hD Programme			
January	February	March	April	
gain info, proposal writing, searching for PhD course or professor in Germany, get in contact with professor, apply to be accepted, keep contact with DAAD				
May	June	July	August	
gain info, proposal writing, searching for PhD course or professor in Germany, get in contact with professor, apply to be accepted, keep contact with DAAD				
September apply through DAAI	October D Portal to 15.10 15.10. Deadline	November Interview end of month	December	
	PhD Programme			
January	Febraury	March	April	
outcome				
May	June	July	August	
	in Vietnam and/ or in G	ermany for German course		
September in Germany	October start your PhD at your uni	November	December	

These websites may help you find the right PhD position offer or a supervisor for your doctoral study in Germany:

www.phdgermany.de (database for doctoral positions)

www.hochschulkompass.de (find universities – doctoral studies)

www.research-explorer.de (research dictionary of 25.000 institutes)

www.research-in-germany.de

www.daad.de/promotion

We hope that this brochure is helpful and you will find a suitable programme.

