



# Study & Research in Germany 2019-2020

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# Study and Research in Germany

**scholarships and funding for**

undergrads

graduates

postgrads

PhDs

artists

senior researchers

**from New Zealand**

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- **Why Germany?**
- **DAAD – what does that mean?**
- **DAAD funding for applicants from New Zealand**
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# Why Germany?

Here are some facts about Germany

- **in the centre of Europe**
- **most populous country of the European Union**
- **leading in foreign trade and research**
- **NZ's most important business partner outside Pacific region**
- **NZ's most important research partner with AUS, UK, US**

# Why Germany?

## Reasons for studying in Germany

- **428 institutions of higher education including 108 universities**
- **no tuition fees at public universities (except for some specialised secondary master's and in the state of Baden Wuerthemberg)**
- **English-taught degree courses in most subjects**
- **NZ compatible degree structure**
- **2.75 million tertiary students approx. 15 per cent international students**

# Why Germany?

## Tertiary education in Germany

### types of tertiary institutions

- **Universities**
- **Universities of Applied Sciences**  
*Fachhochschulen*
- **Colleges of Art, Film and Music**  
*Kunst-, Film- und Musikhochschulen*

# Why Germany?

## Reasons for doing research in Germany

- many & large universities with broad range of subjects
- many different research institutes
- substantial research funding
- short-term and long-term support for research



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# DAAD – What does that mean?

## The DAAD is ...

- the world's largest funding organisation for the international exchange of students and researchers

- a self-governing organisation of German universities and its members are:

- 238 member universities

- 107 student bodies



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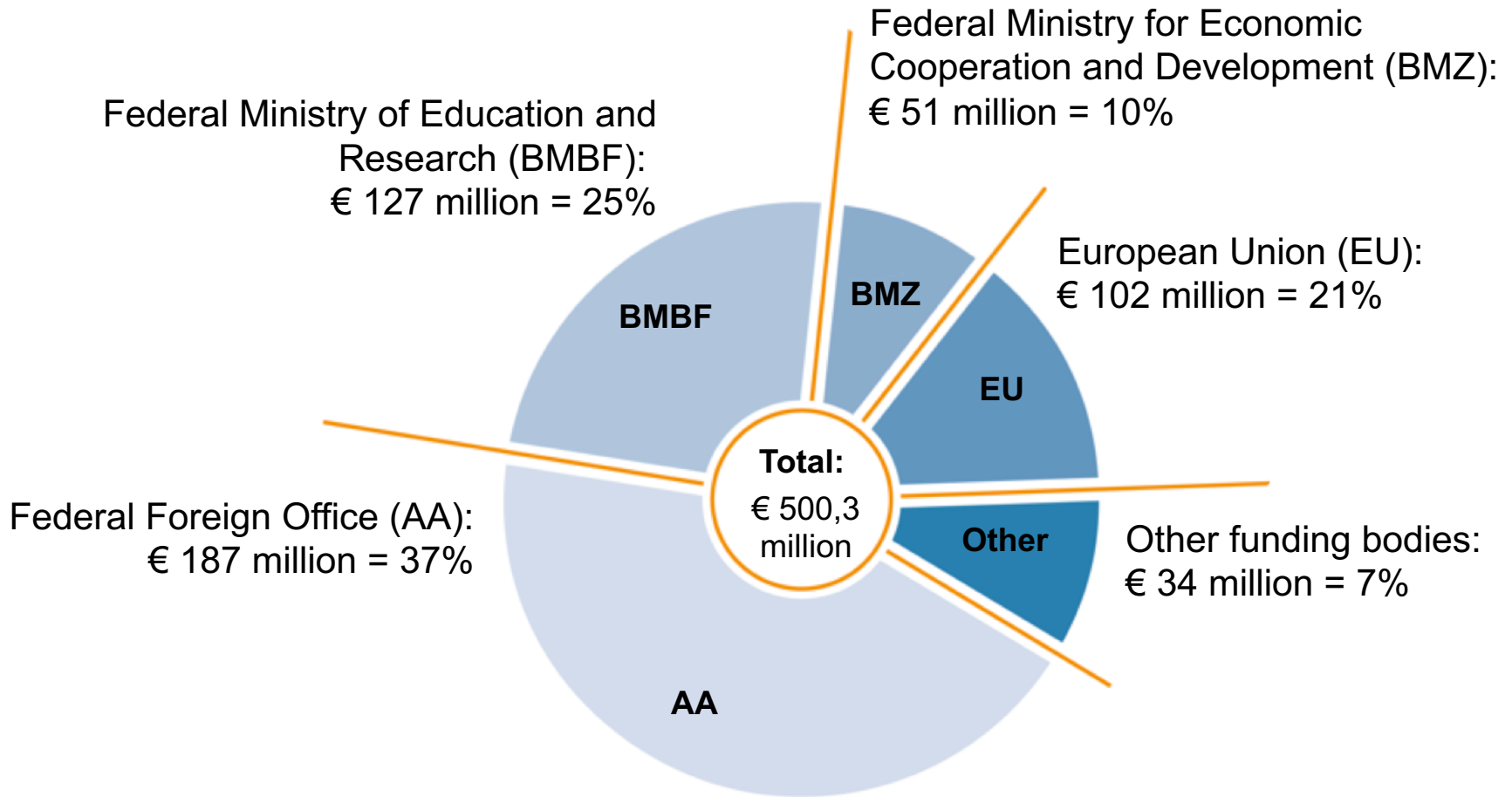


## **DAAD supports**

- **the internationalization of German universities,**
- **promotes German studies and the German language abroad,**
- **assists developing countries in establishing effective universities**
- **and advises decision makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy.**

# DAAD – What does that mean?

## Budget 2016



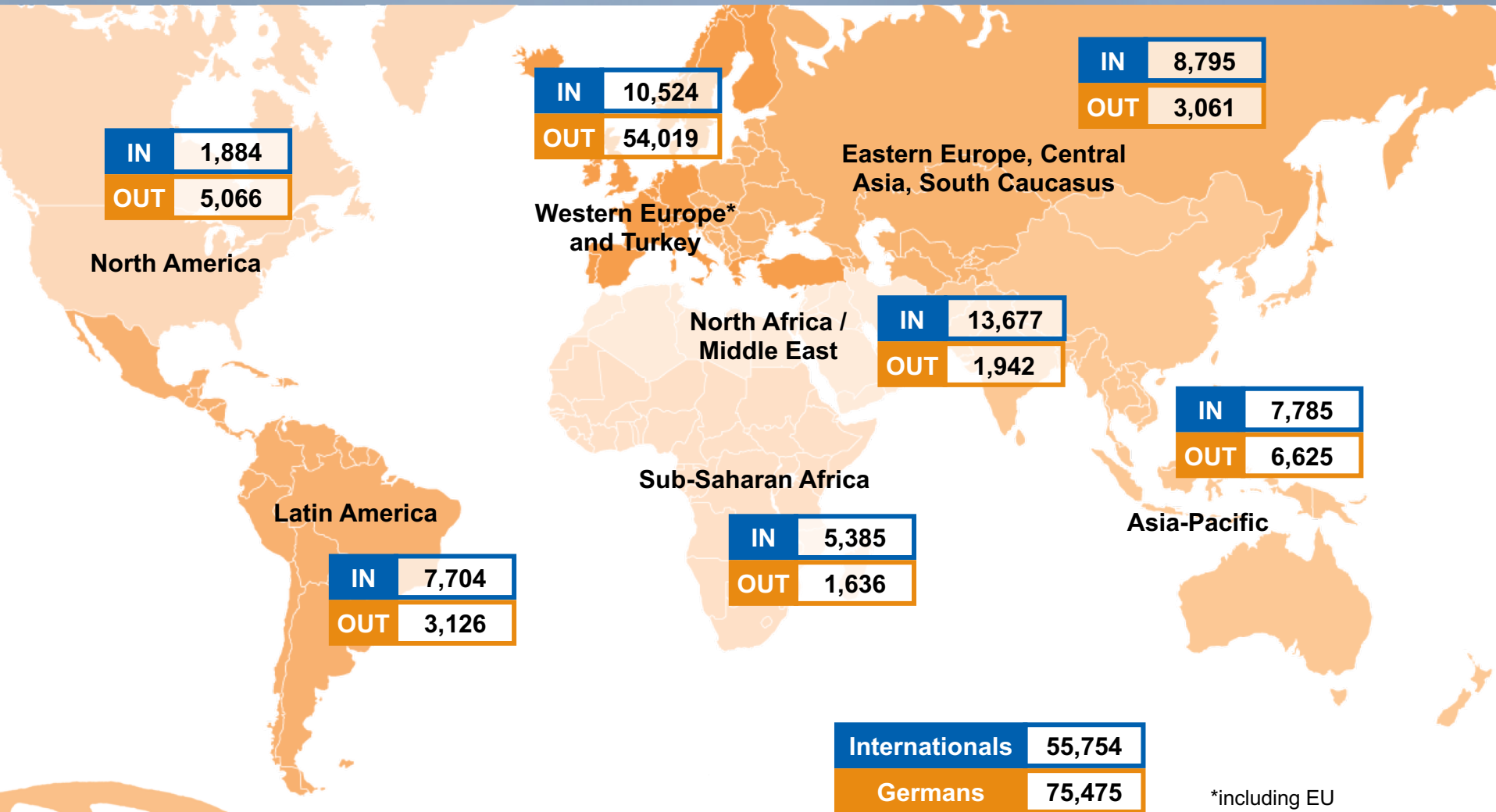
# DAAD – What does that mean? Scholarships for the Best



The DAAD relies on a network of 15 regional offices and 57 Information centres (ICs) in 60 countries, about 450 “DAAD lecturers, 20 Centres of German and European Studies, 29 German-language degree programmes in Central and Eastern Europe, a diverse range of DAAD-funded university projects abroad, ranging from individual courses to establishing new universities, and a pool of 335,000 alumni.

# DAAD – What does that mean?

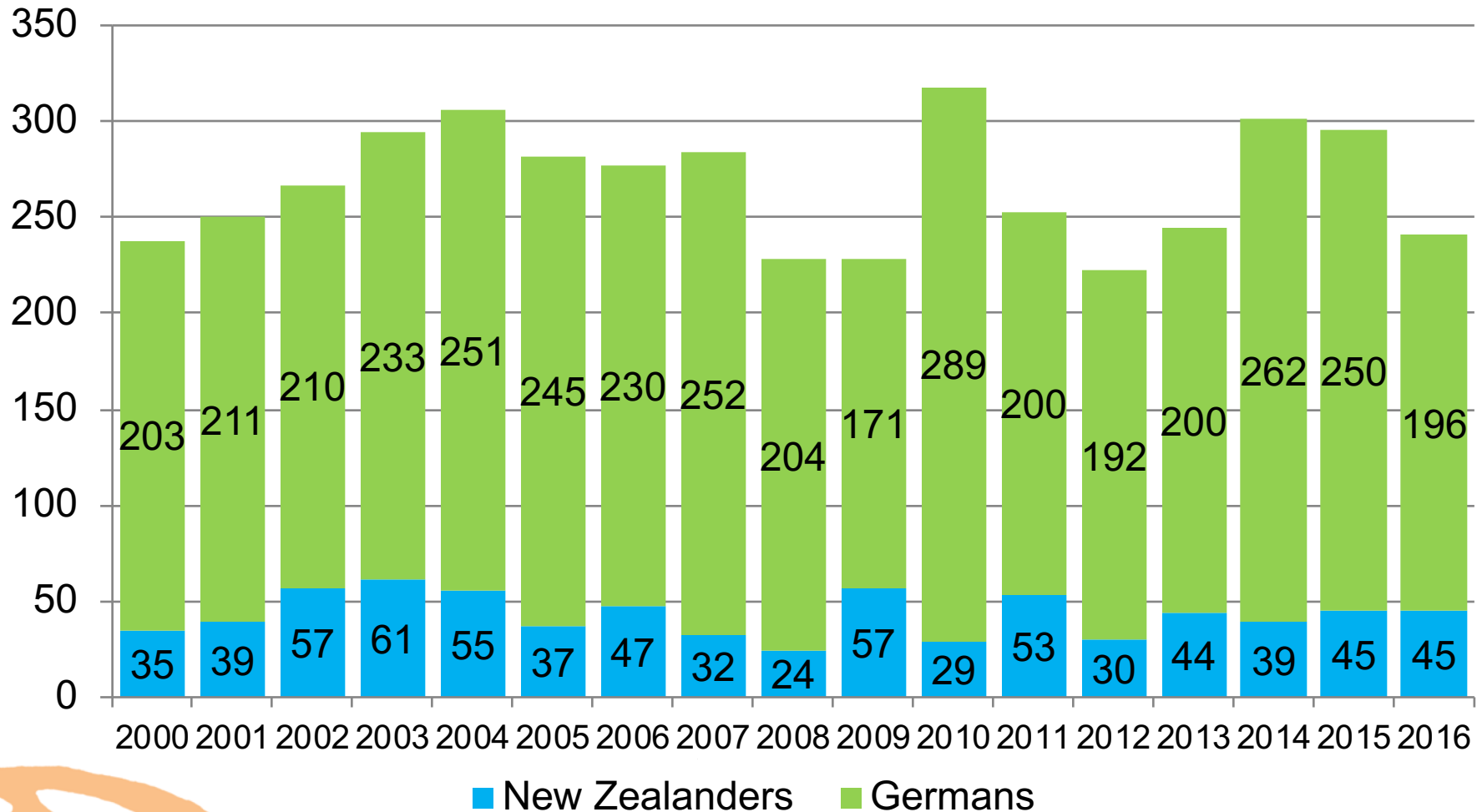
## DAAD scholarship holders 2016\*



\*including EU programmes

# DAAD – What does that mean?

## DAAD-supported academic exchange from/to NZ



- **DAAD**
- **other state-funded research organisations**
- **bursaries from federal states**
- **foundations**
- **political parties**
- **...**

**[www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de)**

# Database / Funding Guide

The screenshot shows the DAAD Scholarship Database website. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-dat>. The page title is "Finding Scholarships".

**Refine your selection**

Keyword or programme title:

Status:

Country of Origin:

Subject:

DAAD funding programmes only

[Refine your selection »](#)

**Disclaimer:** The information on types of funding offered by other organisations has been compiled by the DAAD with the greatest possible care. Nevertheless, the DAAD cannot guarantee that the information is correct or complete. This is why you should contact the person named in the programme description to inquire about the current terms and conditions and about what the programme offers before you submit your application.

**222 Scholarship options** for your selection

**ALE COSTA: Alemania-Costa Rica • DAAD**

Status: Graduates, Doctoral candidates  
Country of Origin: Only specified  
Subject: Only specified  
Based on an agreement between CONARE and the DAAD, university lecturers from four Costa Rican universities receive funding to obtain further qualifications in Germany with scholarships for Master's and doctoral degrees...

**Bilateral Exchange of Academics • DAAD**

Status: Postdoctoral researchers, Faculty  
Country of Origin: Only specified  
Subject: Only specified  
This programme promotes exchanges with scientists and academics from partner countries to improve international relations and bilateral research cooperations...

**CAS-DAAD-Programme / Joint Fellowship Programme for Doctoral Students of CAS • DAAD**

Status: Doctoral candidates  
Country of Origin: Only specified  
Subject: Only specified  
With this programme doctoral students from institutes of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) are provided the opportunity to perform part of their doctoral research in German universities and research institutions with the exception of...

**Co-funded Research Grants – Short-Term Grants - DAAD • DAAD**

Status: Doctoral candidates  
DAAD research grants provide foreign doctoral candidates with an opportunity to take part in a...

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## Funding is available for

- undergrads
- graduates
- postgrads
- PhD students
- postdocs
- senior researchers
- artists

**NB** NZ citizenship is **not** a prerequisite!  
Mostly **no** German language requirement!  
Some offers have deadlines, some don't.

## ■ graduates

# DAAD Study visits, seminars and internships in Germany

**This programme is designed for study visits, seminars and internships in Germany.**

**FOR**

**groups of undergrads and graduates from all disciplines and their lecturer**

**GOAL**

**further academic development, gaining of cultural insights, establishing contact with German tertiary institution**

**SUPPORT**

**EUR 50 per person per day**

**TERM**

**7-12 days  
apply in Feb & May & Nov**

# Baden-Württemberg Bursary

## FOR

The scholarship addresses highly qualified undergraduates, graduates and doctoral candidates at institutions of higher education either in the federal state of Baden-Wuerttemberg or at their international partner institutions.

## GOAL

study or research stay for students from partner unis

## SUPPORT

The scholarship amount is calculated individually (400-1400 Euro per month)

## TERM

The funding period ranges between three and 11 months, apply via Int'l Office twice per year

## MORE

[www.bw-stipendium.de](http://www.bw-stipendium.de)

# DAAD Study Scholarships for Graduates

**FOR**

**This competitive scholarship provides funds for graduates from all disciplines**

**GOAL**

**gain academic degree (Master/Diplom) within the scope of a graduate or master's programme**

**SUPPORT**

**Depending on academic level, monthly payments of euros 850.- for graduates,**

**TERM**

**euros 1,200.- for doctoral candidates and postdocs & travel subsidy**

**10-24 months**

**deadline: 30st April for funding from October**

**15th November for funding from April**

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# DAAD Study Scholarships for Artists

## FOR

graduates from music, art & design, performing arts, film, architecture (incl Urban Pl, Interior Des)

## GOAL

gain postgraduate degree, or do course of extension studies without formal degree

## SUPPORT

EUR 850 per month & travel subsidy

## TERM

10-24 months

apply by depending on subject:

30 Sept – Architect, Urban Plan, Interior Des

31 Oct – Performing Arts & Music

30 Nov – Fine Art, Design, VisCom, Film

## ■ PhD students

# DAAD Research Grants for PhDs and Postdocs

DAAD research grants provide foreign doctoral candidates and young academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out research or continue their education in Germany.

**FOR**

**doctoral students and recent postdocs from all disciplines (2 or 4 years after PhD)**

**GOAL**

**doctorate or postdoc research projects; extension studies; continuing education without aiming at formal degree**

**SUPPORT**

**EUR 1,200 per month & travel subsidy**

**TERM**

**long term (7-10 m) → apply by 15 Oct  
short term (1-6 m) → apply by 15 Nov & April**



# DAAD Cotutelle Doctoral Programme Grant

**FOR**

**doctoral students at start of their PhD**

**GOAL**

**The aim is to promote bi-national doctoral degrees at the home university and at a university in Germany according to the so-called "cotutelle" procedure. After the degree is successfully completed, the German university and partner institution abroad usually award the doctoral degree jointly.**

**SUPPORT**

**EUR 1,200 per month & travel subsidy  
language courses & supervisor travel**

**TERM**

**up to 18 months in Germany (can be split into  
smaller parts over 3 consecutive years)  
apply by 15 Oct**

# DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship for PhD students - DLR is Germany's national research center for aeronautics and space

**FOR**

**doctoral students in the fields of:  
aeronautics, space, energy, transportation**

**GOAL**

**gain a PhD within a larger project at one of the 33  
DLR institutes**

**SUPPORT**

**Doctoral Students (Doctorate in Germany): monthly instalment of 1,760  
Euros; e.g. flat-rate travel allowance, health insurance, family allowances**

**Postdoctoral Students (Research in Germany): 2,400 Euros per month; any  
other allowances**

**TERM**

**up to 36 months  
application dates depend on individual offers**

## ■ postdocs

# DAAD Research Grants for PhDs and Postdocs

This Scholarship is available at almost all levels.

**FOR**

**doctoral students and recent postdocs from all disciplines (2 or 4 years after PhD)**

**GOAL**

**doctorate or postdoc research projects; extension studies; continuing education without aiming at formal degree**

**SUPPORT**

**EUR 1,000 per month & travel subsidy**

**TERM**

**long term (7-10 m) → apply by 15 Oct  
short term (1-6 m) → apply by 15 Nov & April**

# Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers

**FOR**

**postdocs until 4 years after finishing PhD**

**GOAL**

**This programme is designed for Postdocs with an outstanding doctorate or a comparable academic degree completed less than 4 years ago.**

**SUPPORT**

**EUR 2,650 per month  
language courses & extensive support network**

**TERM**

**6-24 months**

**2-WAY**

**young researcher from Germany working under  
NZ Humboldtian: *Feodor Lynen Fellowship***

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**no deadline  
apply any time**

# Leibniz Research Fellowship

## Leibniz Association & DAAD

**FOR**

**postdocs up until 2 years after finishing PhD**

**GOAL**

**conduct research at one of the 86 Leibniz research institutes**

**SUPPORT**

**EUR 2,000 per month & insurance  
research allowance & language course**

**TERM**

**12 months  
apply in March  
(last deadline was 9 March 2018)**

# DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship for Postdocs

**FOR**

**postdocs in the fields of:  
aeronautics, space, energy, transportation**

**GOAL**

**conduct research at one of the 33 DLR institutes**

**SUPPORT**

**EUR 2,000 per month**

**TERM**

**6-24 months  
application dates depend on individual offers**

### FOR

**postdocs up until 2 years after finishing PhD**

### GOAL

**gain 12 months int'l research experience and then receive 6 months integration support in Germany**

### SUPPORT

**actual salary of approx. EUR 3,500+ gross per month**

### TERM

**12+6 months**

**apply by April or May**

**(last deadline was 31 August 2018; call for applications usually out in May)**



## ■ artists

# DAAD Artists in Berlin Programme

## *Berliner Künstlerprogramm*

**FOR**

**artists in the literature, film, music**

**GOAL**

**live and work in Berlin**

**SUPPORT**

**monthly grant & flat & work space**

**TERM**

**12 months (film makers: 6 months)  
apply by 1 December**

# DAAD Artists in Berlin Programme – Guest lecturerships

## *Berliner Künstlerprogramm Gastdozenturen*

**FOR**

**lecturers in the literature, visual arts, music, dance/performance**

**GOAL**

**guest-lecture at one of the Berlin universities**

**SUPPORT**

**depends on position**

**TERM**

**usually 1 semester  
enquire and apply at your preferred uni in Berlin**

- **bringing colleagues from Germany to NZ**

# Short-term German Guest Lecturers/Professors

**FOR**

**academic university staff from all disciplines in Germany**

**GOAL**

**contribution to courses  
teaching 8 hours/week**

**SUPPORT**

**travel costs and living costs**

**TERM**

**1-6 months**

**MORE**

**host uni covers part of salary**

# Conference Speakers from Germany

**FOR**

**academic uni staff from all disciplines in Germany**

**GOAL**

**conference paper**

**SUPPORT**

**subsidy of travel & overnight costs & conference fee**

**TERM**

**up to 8 (conference) days**

# Practical Advice

## Applications

- **establish links with colleagues in Germany through**
  - **personal networks**
  - **conferences**
  - **professional associations**
- **re-check that your intended programme is still advertised the same way**
- **make sure your application is complete and you submitted it as required**
- **apply early**  
(portal opens 6 weeks prior to deadline)

# Practical Advice

## Student cost of living

**student living expenses → € 700 – 950 per month, including:**

student union contribution (per semester)	€ 100 – 250
study materials (per semester)	€ 100 – 300
health insurance (per month)	approx. € 80
accommodation (per month)	€ 180 – 400

**German semesters are different to NZ semesters!**

“semester 1” = winter semester

October – February

“semester 2” = summer semester

April – July



# Practical Advice

## Important links

### Funding Database

- [www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de) *or via* [www.daad.ac.nz](http://www.daad.ac.nz)

### Study & Research in Germany Portals

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

### DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

- [www.daad.ac.nz](http://www.daad.ac.nz)
- [www.daad.de/en](http://www.daad.de/en)

### Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Wellington

- [www.wellington.diplo.de](http://www.wellington.diplo.de)

### Goethe Institut Wellington

- [www.goethe.de/nz](http://www.goethe.de/nz)



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