



DAAD Mobility Funding: Individual Scholarships and Grants for Academic Partnerships



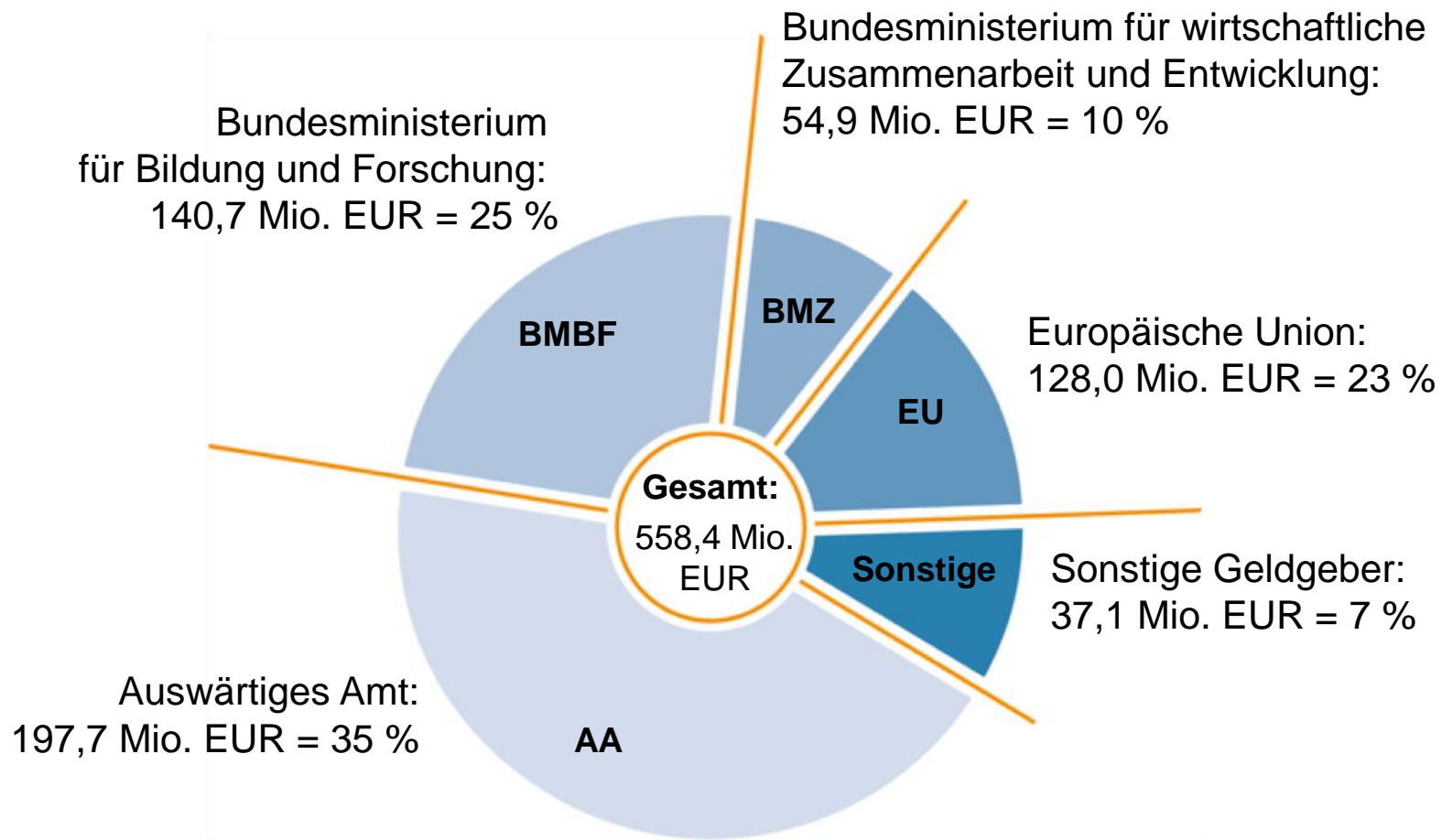


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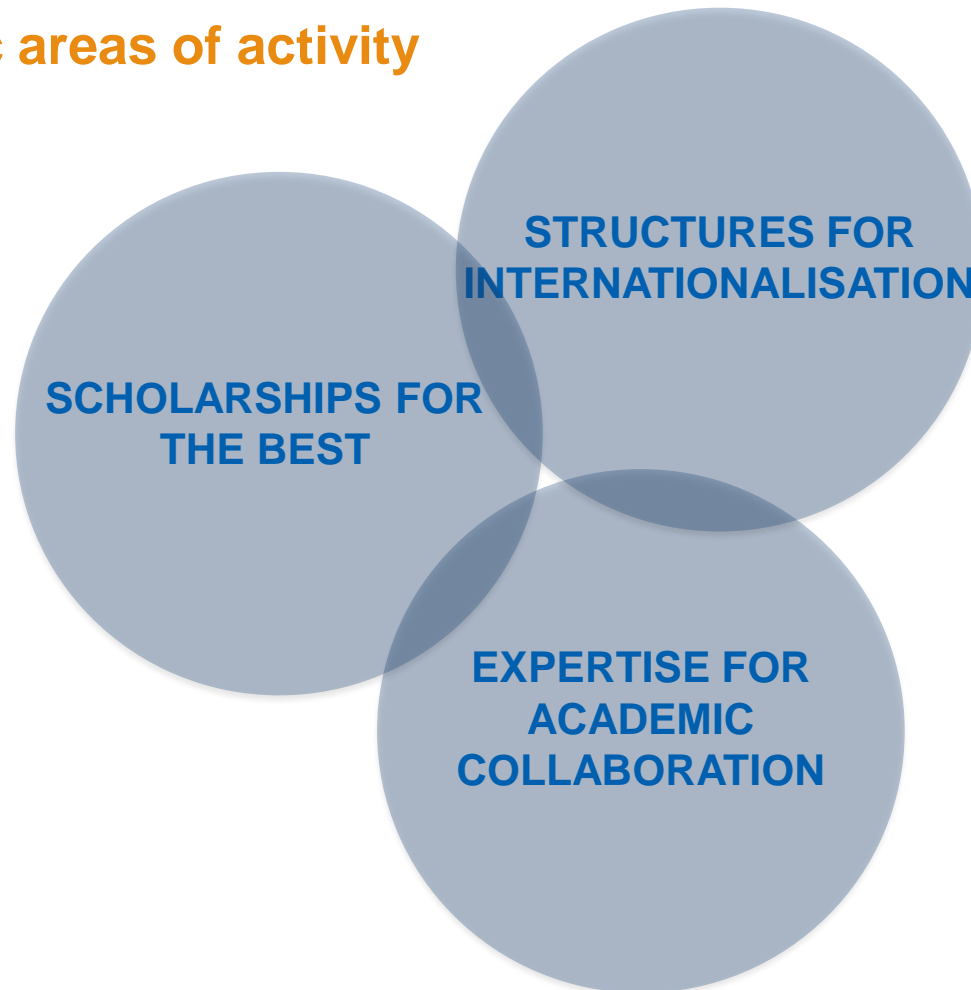
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Goals and tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic areas of activity



DAAD Branches and Information Centers

DAAD OFFICES AROUND THE WORLD



- 15 Regional Offices
- 5 German Centres for Research and Innovation (DWIH)
- 57 Information Centres (IC)
- DAAD headquarters in Bonn and Berlin Office
- 442 Lektorats



Iran – Cooperation in the wake of sanctions



Reopening of DAAD Information Centre Tehran in 2014

- Three German language assignments in Teheran and Isfahan
- Both number and qualification of Iranian scholarship holders highest in the MENA region
- German universities highly interested in exchange with Iran
- DAAD president and high-ranking delegation of University rectors pay official visit to Iran in 2014





Scholarships and Grants for the Bests

Supporting students, researchers and artists in both directions 2018

81,248

Germans have seen
the world



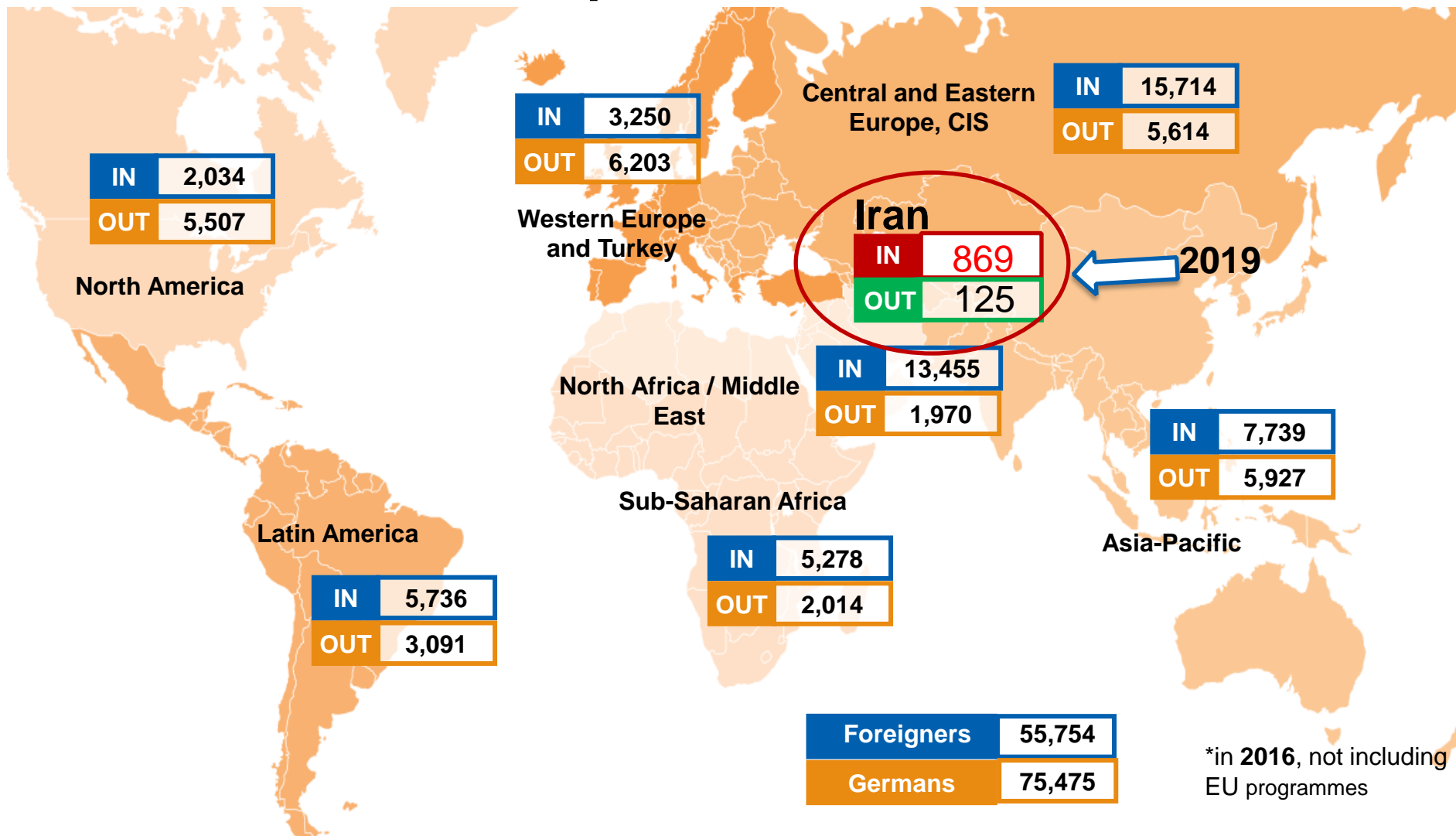
60,581

Foreigners have come
to Germany





Origins and destinations of DAAD scholarship holders



*in 2016, not including EU programmes



Pillars of the German research sector

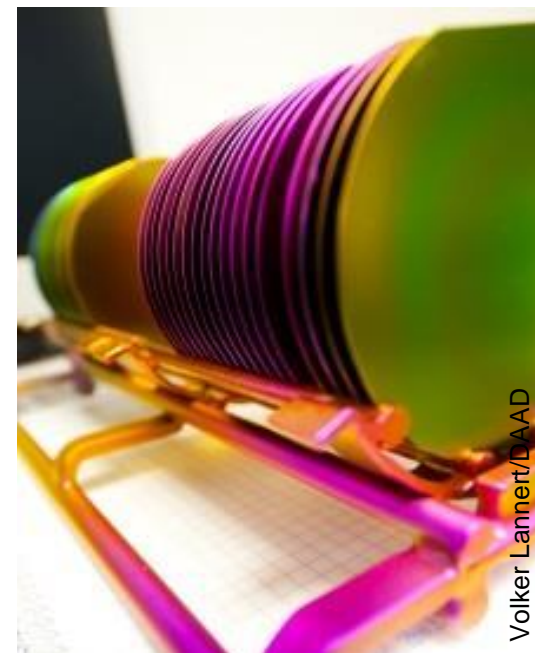
Universities (HEIs)



Non-university research institutes



Industrial research





Institutions of higher education

- Universities
- Technical universities
- Universities of applied sciences (“Fachhochschulen”)
- Colleges of music, art and film
- Private colleges and academies
- Research Organisations:
Max Planck Society, Helmholtz Association, Fraunhofer Society, Leibniz Association, and others.





skills: German or English?

German is the language of instruction for most degree programmes at German universities.

But: Universities introduced a great number of English-taught programmes, aka “**International Programmes**”.





DAAD Scholarships



- Funding for study abroad or thesis research
- No subject-related quota
- Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
- Monthly stipend
- Health Insurance
- Travel reimbursement
- All-Grantees meeting in Bonn
- No scholarships for undergraduates ☹️



Funding Opportunities for Study & Research in Germany



Development-Related Postgraduate Courses

(EPOS)

- **In Brief** Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university, and in exceptional cases to take a doctoral degree, and to obtain a university qualification (Master's/PhD) in Germany
- **Who** Graduates with at least two years' professional experience
- **Duration** 12 to 36 months
- **Value** 750 _ 1000 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** Depending on chosen study programme; please check scholarship brochure or the website of your chosen study programme



Paths to a PhD

Individual vs. structured PhD

Individual PhD

- Individual research under supervision of supervisor
- Optional courses or other forms of teaching / learning
- Mostly informal admission and marginal formalisation

Structured PhD

- Guidance by a team of supervisors / supervising committee
- Mandatory, fixed supporting curriculum (interdisciplinary)
- Defined application process
- Offered by research training groups / graduate schools



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Technische Universität Dresden



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Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU)



München University



Research grants – Doctoral programs in Germany

- **In Brief** Doctoral project (individual or structured programme) at a state-run or state- recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany
- **Who** Graduates, Doctoral candidates, Postdoctoral researchers
- **Duration** Up to 4 years
- **Value** 1,200 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** August 201X



Research grants – One-year and short-term grants

- **In Brief** Research or training project at a state-run or state-recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany
- **Who** Graduates, Doctoral candidates, Postdoctoral researchers
- **Duration** One-year grants: 7_10 months
Short-term grants: 1_6 months
- **Value** 1,200 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** August 201X



Research grants – Binationally supervised doctoral degrees

- **In Brief** Doctoral degree at home university with integrated research phases in Germany
- **Who** Doctoral candidates
- **Duration** Up to 2 years
- **Value** Grant: 1,200 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** August 201X



Re-invitation programme for former scholarship holders

- **In Brief** Research and work projects at a state-run or state-recognised HEI or non-university research institute
- **Who?** PhD students
Postdocs / Junior researchers
Senior researchers
- **Duration?** 1–3 months
- **Value?** Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month + travel allowances

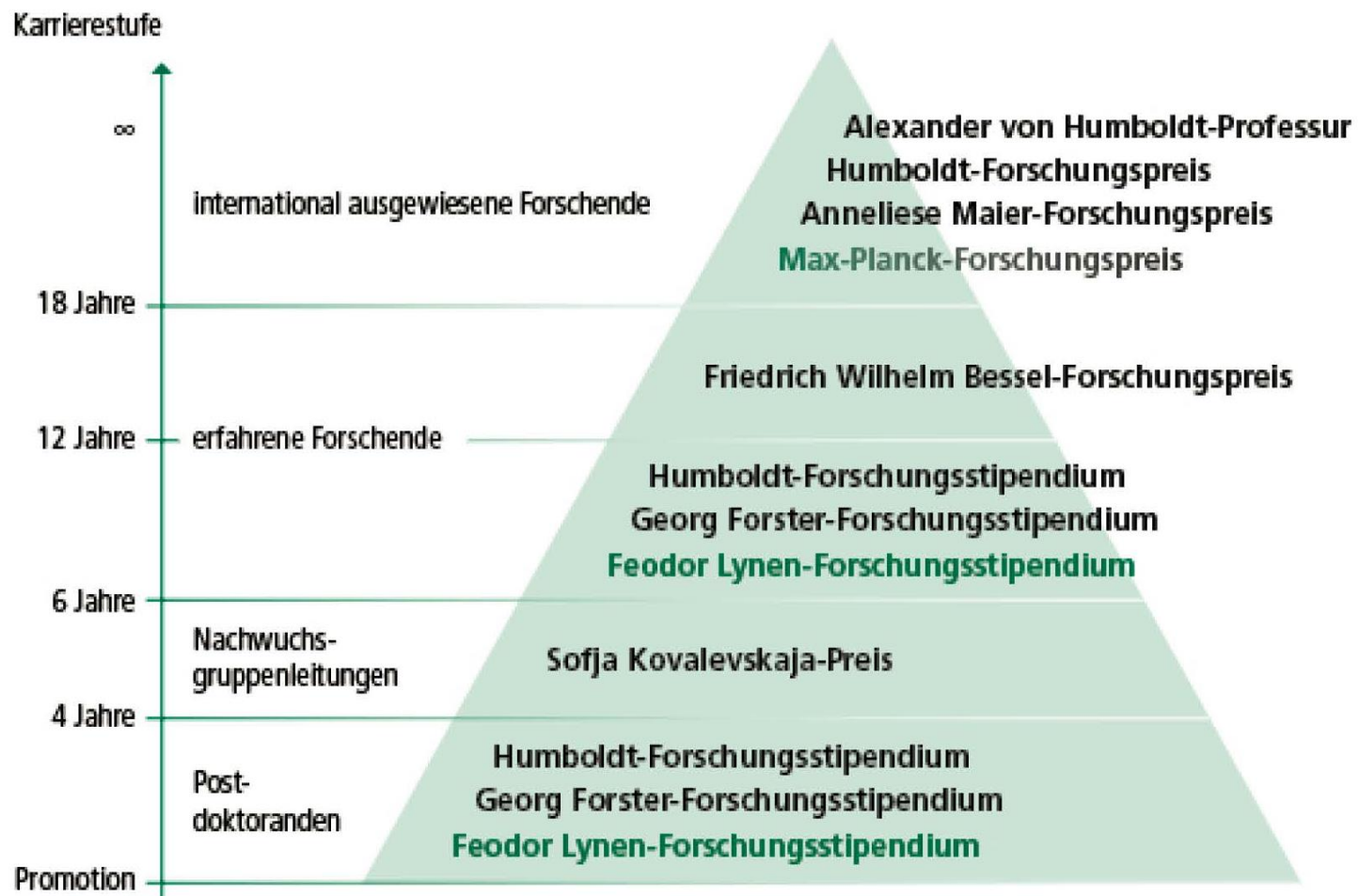


Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (PRIME)

- **In Brief** to support the international mobility of postdoctoral researchers by temporary positions at German universities in place of conventional scholarships.
- **Who?** Postdocs
- **Duration?** 18 months (12 abroad / 6 Germany)
- **Value?** 3500€ - 4500€



Key sponsorship programmes at a glance





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Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

- **In Brief** Research and work projects at a state-run or state-recognised HEI or non-university research institute
- **Who?** University teachers and established academics and scientists / Senior researchers
- **Duration ?** 1–3 months
- **Value?** Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month + travel allowances



DAAD Project Funding





- Group Study Visit
- Fact Finding Missions (October and April 20XX)
- Vortragsreisenprogramm
- Kongressreisenprogramm



Group study visit

- Financial support for academic information visits to Germany for groups of students
- Requirements:
 - Group of 10 to 15 students plus one accompanying faculty member
 - Trip for 7 to 12 days
 - Visit should be organized entirely by the home institution
 - Application: filed by a faculty member, including total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about relationship to the curriculum, application form



Deadlines: November 1 (for trips between March 1 and June 1 of the following year)

February 1 (for trips between June 1 and September 1 of the same year)

May 1 (for trips no earlier than September 1 of the same year)



At a glance

All information are also available on:

- www.daad-iran.org

Other funding resources:

www.funding-guide.de

www.studyabroadfunding.org

www.euraxess.de/funding/search

- Searchable database of all programs taught at German universities

www.higher-education-compass.de

- General information about study and research in Germany

www.study-in.de

www.research-in-germany.de

www.make-it-in-Germany.de

www.recognition-in-Germany.de

- Application Service for international Student

<http://www.uni-assist.de>

- For Bachelor and Master programs

Program rankings from Center for Higher Education Development

www.university-ranking.de

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