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### Scholarships and Funding Programs for Australia

- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a joint organisation of the German institutions of higher education. The purpose of the DAAD is to promote relations between these German institutions and higher education institutions abroad, primarily through the exchange of students, academics and scientists.
- The scholarships offered by the DAAD are awarded to advanced students, young higher education graduates and academics from all fields of science and humanities as well as from fields of music and art.
- Applicants, who have been resident in Germany for longer than one year at the time of application, cannot be considered.
- You will find more detailed information on scholarships and funding on the DAAD website: [www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de) and on the DAAD Sydney website: <http://ic.daad.de/sydney/scholarship.htm>
- Participation in DUO (Deutsch-Uni Online, a platform for German courses) is now open at no costs for DAAD scholarship recipients of at least 6 months. Registration at [www.deutsch-uni.com/daad](http://www.deutsch-uni.com/daad).
- Detailed information on what application papers need to be submitted can be found on the application form which can be obtained on the Internet: [www.daad.de/en/form](http://www.daad.de/en/form) or from the DAAD Sydney website.
- Please submit your application to the DAAD Information Centre in Sydney:  
Dr **Andreas Jaeger**, Director of the **DAAD Information Centre**  
c/o Goethe-Institut Sydney, 90 Ocean Street, Woollahra, NSW 2025, Australia  
E-Mail: [daad.australia@gmail.com](mailto:daad.australia@gmail.com) <http://ic.daad.de/sydney>

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For highschool graduates

### Scholarships for excellent non-German students of German schools abroad

#### Objective and Requirements

If you have an excellent IB and are planning to do your university degree in Germany, then you might be eligible for one of the 120 scholarships worldwide for gifted graduates of German Schools.

**Duration** Scholarships are designed for up to 5 years (B and MA), under certain circumstances up to 8 years incl. a PhD

**Deadline** (Date of receipt at the Consulate General in **Sydney**): 30 January

**Further information:** <http://www.pasch-net.de/> <http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/diplo/de/Aussenpolitik/KulturDialog/SchulenJugendSport/SchulenPartnerDerZukunft/Uebersicht.html>

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For u/grads and p/grads with a sound knowledge of German

### University Winter Course Grants

#### Objective

In co-operation with the universities in Essen, Freiburg and Leipzig the DAAD offers scholarships to participate in a *Deutschlandkundlicher Winterkurs*. This program is designed for Southern hemisphere students and young academics with a sound knowledge of German and some background in German

studies who are interested in improving their language skills and understanding of contemporary affairs.

**Duration** Courses last 6 weeks and are offered in the German winter months.

**Requirements**

- excellently-qualified undergraduates, graduate students and young academics in all fields who have successfully completed at least two academic years of study
- graduates in German and German academics are excluded

**Deadline** (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

15 August for stays in January/ February of the following year; the new offer as well as application forms may be obtained from

- Heads of Departments of German at universities in Australia
- DAAD Information Centre (<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/winterkurs.htm>)

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For u/grads

## One-Semester Scholarships for University Students Reading German Studies

**Objective**

These one-semester scholarships provide foreign students reading German studies, German as a foreign language, or translation studies with an opportunity to spend a semester studying at a state (public) or state-recognised German higher education institution.

**Duration**

One-semester scholarships are awarded for the summer (starting 1 April) or the winter semester (starting 1 October) and cannot be extended.

**Requirements**

- excellently-qualified students, when they begin the scholarship-supported semester, have successfully completed their second or third academic year
- a convincing presentation of the academic and personal motives for the planned study semester in Germany

**Deadline** (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

31 August (Semester grants can be started in April (summer semester) or October (winter semester).)

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For graduate students

## Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines

**Objective**

Study scholarships are awarded to provide foreign graduates of all disciplines with opportunities to complete a postgraduate or Master's degree course at a German higher education institution and to gain a degree in Germany (Master's/Diplom).

**Duration**

10 to 24 months

**Requirements**

- excellently-qualified graduates holding a first degree (Bachelor's)
- a convincing presentation of the applicant's academic and personal reasons for the planned study project in Germany

**Deadline** (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

30 September (for stays to run from October of the following year)

For PhD students and junior scholars

## Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates, Young Academics and Scientists

### Objective

Research grants provide young academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out a research project or a course of continuing education at a German university or non-university research institute as follows

- research projects at a German university for a doctorate in the home country
- research projects or continuing education without aiming for a formal degree/qualification

**Duration** One to 12 months; scholarships may be extended up to 24 months

### Requirements

- excellently-qualified graduates holding a Master's degree
- a convincing and well-planned research or continuing education and training project

**Deadline** (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

30 September for more than six months (for stays to run from October of the following year)

30 September (for stays to run from February of the following year) and

31 March (for stays to run from August of the same year) for short term visits up to six months

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For PhD students, postdocs and senior scientists

## DLR-DAAD-Research Fellowships in the fields of Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research

This new programme was implemented by the 'Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt' (DLR), Germany's national research center for aeronautics and space, in collaboration with the DAAD.

### Objective

DLR-DAAD Fellowships offer outstanding scientists and researchers the opportunity to conduct special research at the institutes of the DLR in Germany.

**Duration** One to 36 months; depending on status and aims of the applicant

### Requirements

Please refer to: <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/ausschreibungen/09009.de.html>

### Deadline

30 November 2008

More detailed information at:

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/ausschreibungen/09144.de.html>

[http://www.dlr.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-1/86\\_read-13544/](http://www.dlr.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-1/86_read-13544/)

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For artists

## Study Scholarships for Artists

### Objective

These study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the field of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music and Architecture as well as Drama, Direction, Dance and Choreography with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies, without gaining a formal degree or qualification, at a German state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution.

### Duration

one academic year, scholarships may be extended

### Requirements

appropriate degree

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**Deadline** (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)  
30 September (for stays to run from October of the following year)

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For artists

## **DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Programme**

This residential programme for international artists of all countries and all ages is one of the most internationally renowned scholarship programmes. A jury annually selects approximately 20 international guests. Artists in the fields of literature, film and music may apply. For visual arts, a jury recommends artists for invitation. In addition to the monthly grant, an apartment, workspace (studio) and funds for projects relating to Berlin are provided.

More information:

[http://www.berliner-kuenstlerprogramm.de/en/index\\_en.php](http://www.berliner-kuenstlerprogramm.de/en/index_en.php) or [bkp.berlin@daad.de](mailto:bkp.berlin@daad.de)

Application form: <http://www.berliner-kuenstlerprogramm.de/en/stipendien.html>

*Please note: The DAAD Australia is not involved in this programme. For information and application therefore please refer to Berlin directly.*

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For university academics and scientists

## **Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists**

### **Objective**

These grants and scholarships aim to provide foreign academics and scientists working in higher education or at research institutes with an opportunity to carry out a research project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute in Germany.

**Duration** 1 to 3 months

### **Requirements**

- excellently-qualified academics and scientists holding a PhD and working in higher education or at a research institute in their home country.
- a convincing and well-planned research project

**Deadline** (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)  
30 September for stays to run from February of the following year  
31 March for stays to run from August of the same year

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For senior academics

## **Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders**

### **Objective**

Former one-year scholarship holders can apply for re-invitation to Germany to complete a research or work project at a state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution or non-university research institute.

**Duration** One to three months

### **Requirements**

- well-planned research or work project to be completed during the stay in Germany
- proof of a workplace being provided at the host institute
- support for a re-invitation can only be awarded once in any three-year period

**Deadline** (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)  
- 30 September for stays to run from February of the following year  
- 31 March for stays to run from August of the same year

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For groups of degree-course students

## Study Visits / Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany by Foreign Students

### Objective

The programme aims to

- provide students with subject-related knowledge by arranging appropriate visits, tours and information meetings (**Study Visits**) or by organising subject-related seminars and practical courses
- give students a greater understanding of and insight (regional and area studies) into economic, political and cultural life in Germany.

### Duration

7 to 12 days

### Requirements

- groups of students who are fully matriculated in their third semester or higher in a relevant degree programme and under the guidance of a lecturer
- 10 to 15 persons, + 1 accompanying lecturer

### Deadline (Date of receipt at the DAAD in Bonn)

- 1 November for trips to commence at the 01.03. (DAAD decision made at the mid of January)
- 1 February for trips to commence at the 01.06. (DAAD decision made at the beginning of April)
- 1 May for trips to commence at the 01.09. (DAAD decision made at the beginning of July)

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## Practical Traineeships for Foreign Students of Natural and Technical Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry

### Objective

Practical training placements for students are arranged by the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (IAESTE).

### Duration

Two to three months

### Requirements and deadlines

Specific information on conditions of eligibility and training placement in Germany are available from the National IAESTE Committee in Australia:

P.O. Box 218, Hawthorn, Vic 3122, Australia

Homepage: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/iaeste/>

**Deadline:** Application deadline is mid December for the following year

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For post-docs / researchers

## Alexander von Humboldt Research Scholarships

### Objective and Duration

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) enables highly-qualified foreign doctorate /PhD holders to come to Germany to complete a long-term research project.

<http://www.avh.de> - The website describes all the programs offered by the AvH in detail and provides downloadable application forms.

Fellowships and Research Awards: [http://www.avh.de/en/programme/stip\\_au/stp.htm](http://www.avh.de/en/programme/stip_au/stp.htm)

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For researchers

## Group of Eight Australia – Germany Joint Research Co-operation Scheme

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[daad.australia@gmail.com](mailto:daad.australia@gmail.com) <http://ic.daad.de/sydney/>

### **Objective**

The scheme aims to

- foster research collaborations between Australian researchers from Go8 universities and German researchers by supporting exchanges between Australian and German researchers
- result in research outcomes and the exchange of skills and knowledge of mutual benefit to Australia and Germany.

### **Duration**

Exchanges to take place 1 January 2009 – 31 December 2009

### **Requirements**

- Applicants must be Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents
- Applicants must be employed as academic staff members in a teaching and research or research only role or a PhD student involved in the research project submitted by an eligible staff member at a Go8 university (ANU, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, Monash University, UNSW, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, University of Western Australia)
- Well-defined research proposals necessitating research collaboration between Australian and German researchers
- Preference for projects that facilitate exchanges between early career researchers
- The DAAD particularly welcomes applications in the natural and engineering sciences

### **Deadline**

The last round (applications for stays in 2009) closed on the **22 August 2008**, the next round to be coming up around June 2009.

Please note: To be successful, Australian applicants must ensure that their German collaborators submit a corresponding application with the same title to the DAAD in Germany!

### **Further information**

- Please contact the relevant contact officer in each institution's research office
- Further information and application forms may also be obtained from the website of the Go8:  
[http://www.go8.edu.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=79&Itemid=174](http://www.go8.edu.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=79&Itemid=174)

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#### **For researchers**

### **COST Travel Scholarships**

European Cooperation in Science and Technology

#### **Objective**

COST exists to foster cooperation between nationally-funded research activities. COST offers Travel Scholarships of €2,500 (ca. AUD 3,800) to support travel and living expenses for Australians going to Europe.

#### **Duration**

Short stays, meetings, workshops etc.

#### **Requirements**

Scientists should work in one of the following five fields: medical and health research, agriculture, biotechnology and food technology, nanotechnology, information and communication technology, environment and climate change.

#### **Deadline**

#### **Further Information:**

[http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=18&no\\_cache=1&tx\\_tnews\[swords\]=australia&tx\\_tnews\[tt\\_news\]=301&tx\\_tnews\[backPid\]=58&cHash=f6fa3d6c8c](http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=18&no_cache=1&tx_tnews[swords]=australia&tx_tnews[tt_news]=301&tx_tnews[backPid]=58&cHash=f6fa3d6c8c)

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#### **For PhD students, postdocs and researchers**

Funding schemes, jobs and internships available at German research institutes:

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[daad.australia@gmail.com](mailto:daad.australia@gmail.com) <http://ic.daad.de/sydney/>

**German Research Council (DFG):** [http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/)  
[http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_careers/promoting\\_young\\_researchers/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_careers/promoting_young_researchers/index.html)

**Leibniz Association:** <http://www.leibniz.stellenanzeigen.de/>

**Max Planck Society:** <http://www.mpg.de/english/careerOpportunities/jobOffers/extern/index.html>

**Helmholtz Association:** [http://www.helmholtz.de/en/working\\_at\\_helmholtz/](http://www.helmholtz.de/en/working_at_helmholtz/)

Currently eg. About 20 fully funded PhD positions at the Helmholtz Graduate School for Molecular Cell Biology Berlin-Buch: [www.mdc-berlin.de/phd](http://www.mdc-berlin.de/phd)

**Fraunhofer Society:** <http://www.fraunhofer.de/EN/jobs/index.jsp>

With DAAD's and DFG's **Research Explorer** you can find some **17,000 German research institutions:** <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/forschung/research-explorer/08308.en.html>

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**For PhD students and junior scholars**

There's a range of **German university scholarship programs** available. At <http://www.study-in-germany.de/german/1.24.1.1.html> you'll find 370 German universities listed. Please look up their offers. Most post graduate programs (Graduiertenkollegs) as well as jobs at universities and research institutes can be found at: <http://www.academics.com>, the **biggest online job market** for universities and research in German speaking countries.

Please also consult the following **DAAD** website for further **funding announcements:**  
<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/ausschreibungen/04697.de.html>

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There's also a range of Australian scholarship programs available. You will find more information on **Australian funding opportunities** at [http://www.mobility.org.au/outgoing/?funding\\_Australia](http://www.mobility.org.au/outgoing/?funding_Australia) or <http://www.jason.edu.au/>

E.g. the **General Sir John Monash Awards** - Annually, up to eight Awards will be awarded to outstanding Australians graduating from Australian Universities to enable them to study abroad at the world's best Universities, appropriate to their field of study (<http://www.monashawards.org/home.asp>).

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Have you thought of working in Germany as an **Assistant Teacher for English?**

20 positions are available each year for Australian graduates to work as English Language Assistants **in schools in Germany**. Their task is to assist the teacher to improve students' conversation and pronunciation skills, and to increase students' knowledge of Australian everyday life, culture, literature and current issues.

For more, go to <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/wis/sti/en291190.htm>

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**For key position holders in the Arts**

The **Goethe-Institut Australia** offers a small number of 4-week **language course scholarships** at a Goethe-Institut in Germany to Australians working in Key Positions in the Arts. The Goethe-Institut aims to enable curators, directors, arts managers and journalists to obtain a better understanding of both the German language and further insight into the German cultural scenes.

**Deadline:** 30 September

More at: <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/wis/sti/en291492.htm>

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Useful links:

➤ General information on **study, research and life in Germany:**

<http://www.study-in-germany.de/english>

- **English** taught **higher education programs** in **Germany** (including search engine):  
[www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/idp/06542.en.html](http://www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/idp/06542.en.html)
- **Deutsche Welle** - German and world **news**: <http://www.dw-world.de/>
- **Deutschland online**: [http://www.magazine-deutschland.de/index\\_ENG\\_E1.php?&lang=eng](http://www.magazine-deutschland.de/index_ENG_E1.php?&lang=eng)