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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.
- As a rule, the age limit for most programmes is 32. Study beginners cannot be considered for support.
- 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
- 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
- The application should generally be submitted to the DAAD Information Centre in Sydney:

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E-Mail: daad.australia@gmail.com <http://ic.daad.de/sydney>

For u/grads and p/grads

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; the new offer as well as application forms may be obtained from

- Heads of Departments of German at universities in Australia
 - DAAD Information Centre
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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 on 1 April (summer semester) or 1 October (winter semester).)

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 a period as of 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 the period as of October of the following year)

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30 September (for the period as of February of the following year) and
31 March (for the period as of August of the same year) for short term visits up to six months

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

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

30 September (for a period as of October of the following year)

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 or 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.

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

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)

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: www.swin.edu.au/chem/iaeste

For post-docs

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

For researchers

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

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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.

Duration

Exchanges to take place 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2008

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 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

One signed application to be submitted to the contact officer in the relevant Go8 Research Office by **31 August 2007**, with an electronic version also submitted by email. Late applications will not be accepted.

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 may also be obtained from the website of the Go8: <http://www.go8.edu.au/>

For researchers

COST Travel Scholarships

European Cooperation in the Fields of Scientific and Technical Research

Objective

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_ttnews\[swords\]=australia&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=301&tx_ttnews\[backPid\]=58&cHash=2211a850e6](http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=18&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews[swords]=australia&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=301&tx_ttnews[backPid]=58&cHash=2211a850e6)

For PhD students and junior scholars

There's a range of **German university scholarship programs** available. Eg 21 PhD stipends and 6-8 post-doc fellowships at the Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences of Jacobs University. Cf. www.bigsss-bremen.de, deadline March 1, 2008.

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.

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 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>).

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>

Useful links:

- English taught higher education programs in Germany: www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/idp/06542.en.html
- dt. Studienangebote im Ausland: www.daad.de/hochschulen/studienangebote-ausland/05454.de.html
- Deutschland online: http://www.magazine-deutschland.de/index_ENG_E1.php?&lang=eng