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### DAAD 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 excellent 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. The **scholarships aim to foster exchange**.
- Please keep in mind that the selection process for most scholarships takes a long time, so **planning more than one year in advance** may be required. Check the info for your chosen scholarship programme for more details.
- You will find more detailed information on **scholarships and funding** in the database on the [German DAAD website](http://www.daad.de) and on the **DAAD Sydney website**: <http://ic.daad.de/sydney/scholarship.htm>
- DAAD scholarship recipients for a stay **over 6 months** are entitled to a funded language course in Germany of 2 (up to 6) months before beginning their actual studies / research. Alternatively they can participate in **DUO** (Deutsch-Uni Online, a platform for **German language courses**) at no cost (registration at [http://www.deutsch-uni.com/duo\\_webshop/portal/daad/index\\_en.htm](http://www.deutsch-uni.com/duo_webshop/portal/daad/index_en.htm)).  
Attending a course is usually very helpful for situations outside the study/research context as well as in making friends. Scholarship recipients who will study or conduct research **in English only** may also attend a funded language course should they wish to do so. The fact that no knowledge of German is required for their proposed study/research will not diminish their chances of receiving funding for a language course; at the same time, deciding not to participate in a course will have no negative consequences in any way.
- Scholarship holders attending university courses that are held in German are required to take an initial language test. These may be tests devised by their university (DSH) or a Goethe-Institut test (KDS, GDS) as well as the international and standardised TestDaF ([www.testdaf.de](http://www.testdaf.de))
- Detailed information on what **application papers** need to be submitted for each of our programs can be found on [our website](#). We have prepared Application Packs for most of our programs, containing all required forms as well as extra information and a checklist..
- Please note that if you are receiving **other funds or scholarship(s)**, you are obliged to note this on the application form and that these will be taken into account when deciding how much funding you will be granted. In case your current scholarship pays more than the DAAD scholarship, this may mean that you will only receive e.g. a travel allowance and health insurance, but no living allowance. However, you will still be a DAAD scholarship holder and join the ranks of DAAD alumni, including all alumni benefits!
- Please **submit** your **application** (if not directed differently) to the DAAD Information Centre in Sydney:

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E-Mail: [daad.australia@gmail.com](mailto:daad.australia@gmail.com)

<http://ic.daad.de/sydney>

## DAAD Australia Programs

The following scholarships are offered through the DAAD Australia directly. Please direct any questions as well as applications to the above DAAD Australia email address ([daad.australia@gmail.com](mailto:daad.australia@gmail.com)).

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

### University Winter Course Grants

<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/winterkurs.htm>

#### Objective

In co-operation with the universities in Duisburg-Essen, Freiburg, Leipzig and the IIK Duesseldorf, 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 (level B2 or C1) and some background in German studies who are interested in improving their language skills and understanding of contemporary affairs, aiming for further (p/g) studies in Germany.

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

#### Requirements

- excellently-qualified undergraduates, graduate students and PhD candidates in all fields who have successfully completed at least two academic years of study
- graduates in German and German academics are excluded
- knowledge of German at levels B2 / C1

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

15 August for stays in January/ February of the following year.

You will hear about the outcome around mid-October.

The latest 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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***Please note that our One-Semester Scholarships for University Students Enrolled in German Studies are no longer available!***

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For advanced undergraduates and graduates

### Encounter Europe Æ Visit Germany

<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/encounter%20europe.htm>

#### Objective

In co-operation with the ASKO Europa Stiftung (AES) and other renowned partners in Germany and Australia, the DAAD offers scholarships to participate in a two-week course on a variety of issues regarding Europe and the European Union. The course is held in English.

**Duration** The course usually takes place in December and lasts two weeks.

#### Requirements

- advanced undergraduates and graduates enrolled at an Australian or New Zealand university
- applicants must be Australian or New Zealand nationals or have been living / studying in Australia / New Zealand for the last 6 years.

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

The deadline varies, but is usually around late August or early September. **Please note that this is not a scholarship with regular funding.** Availability each year will therefore depend on the availability of funding. Please contact us on [daad.australia@gmail.com](mailto:daad.australia@gmail.com) around mid-July to check whether the seminar will be held that year.

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For graduate students

## Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines

<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/graduates.htm>

### 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 months: scholarships may be extended to 22 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
- applicants should have received their last degree no longer than six years before the application deadline.

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

30 September

As this scholarship will often include a language course prior to studying, stays usually run from October the following year, with language courses to begin from April onwards. For candidates who don't require a language course (because they will be studying in English or because they already have a high level of German), stays may begin from April of the following year.

You will hear about the outcome around March.

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For PhD students and junior scholars

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

<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/researchDAADships.htm>

### 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** 1 to 12 months; 12 months scholarships may be extended up to 24 months

### Requirements

- excellently-qualified graduates holding a (research) Master's / Honours degree
- a convincing and well-planned research or continuing education and training project
- applicants should have received their last degree no longer than six years before the application deadline.
- Ph.D. students should have started their Ph.D. no longer than three years before the application deadline.

- applicants with a Ph.D. applying for a long stay should have finished their Ph.D. no more than two years prior to application. Applicants with a Ph.D. applying for a short stay (up to six months) should have finished their Ph.D. no more than four years prior to application.

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

- 30 September, for stays of more than six months (study stays to run from April/October of the following year; research stays to start between April and October of the following year); you will hear about the outcome around late February.
- 30 September, for short term visits of 1-6 months (stays to start between March and August of the following year); you will hear about the outcome around late January.
- 31 March, for short term visits of 1-6 months (stays to start between September of the same year and February of the following year); you will hear about the outcome around July.

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For artists

### Study Scholarships for Artists and Architects

<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/artists.htm>

**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
- applicants should have received their last degree no longer than six years before the application deadline.

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

30 September (for stays to run from October of the following year)  
You will hear about the outcome around March.

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For university academics in art

### Study Visits for Academics

<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/artists.htm>

**Objective**

The study visits for academics program aims to enable lecturers from the fields of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music, Architecture as well as Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc.) to apply for a supported study visit for the purpose of artistic cooperation with a German host institution.

**Duration**

Depending on the applicant's work schedule, the study visit will last between one and three months.

**Requirements**

To qualify for support under the study visits for artists programme, the applicant must be lecturing at a higher education institution in the home country. A well-planned and convincing project is an important selection criterion. The application papers must be accompanied by written confirmation of academic supervision or confirmation of agreement having been reached with a German institution of higher education.

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

- 30 September for stays to run from February of the following year; you will hear about the outcome around late December.

- 31 March for stays to run from August of the same year; you will hear about the outcome around late June.

Please note: DAAD support for study visits by artists can only be awarded once in any three-year period.

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For university academics and scientists

## Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

[http://ic.daad.de/sydney/academics\\_and\\_scientists.htm](http://ic.daad.de/sydney/academics_and_scientists.htm)

### 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

### Deadlines (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

- 30 September for stays to run from February of the following year; you will hear about the outcome around late December.
- 31 March for stays to run from August of the same year; you will hear about the outcome around late June.

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For senior academics

## Re-invitation Program for Former Scholarship Holders

<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/reinvitation.htm>

### Objective

Former scholarship holders of scholarships from 6 months upwards may 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** 1 to 3 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

### Deadlines (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Sydney**)

- 30 September for stays to run from February of the following year; you will hear about the outcome around late December.
- 31 March for stays to run from August of the same year; you will hear about the outcome around late June.

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For groups of degree-course students

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

<http://ic.daad.de/sydney/group.htm>

### Objective

The program 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 program and under the guidance of a lecturer
- 10 to 15 persons, + 1 accompanying lecturer

**Deadlines** (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Bonn**)

1 November for trips to commence from 1st of March (DAAD decision made around mid-January)

1 February for trips to commence from 1st of June (DAAD decision made around early April)

1 May for trips to commence from 1st of September (DAAD decision made around early July)

## Other Scholarship Programs

*The following scholarships are offered through a variety of institutions, including the DAAD in Bonn, Germany. While we may therefore be able to answer general questions about these programs, it is usually better to contact the specified institutions directly in order to obtain further information. Please note that the DAAD Australia is unable to accept any applications for these programs.*

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For highschool graduates

### Scholarships for excellent non-German students of PASCH schools (FIT schools or German schools abroad) – Stipendienprogramm deutsche Auslandsschulen

#### Objective and Requirements

If you are an Australian citizen and not a native German speaker, have an excellent IB or Australian Higher Education Certificate, know German at or near-university level and are planning to do your university degree in Germany, you might be eligible for one of 120 scholarships available worldwide for gifted graduates of German and equivalent schools.

**Duration** Scholarships are intended for up to 5 years (Bachelor and Master), under certain circumstances up to 8 years incl. a PhD.

**Deadline** (Date of receipt at the **DAAD Sydney**): 30 January

**Further information:** <http://www.pasch-net.de/>

**Details about the program** (in German): <http://www.pasch-net.de/udi/zie/deindex.htm>

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For Australian researchers / German u/g university students

### RISE worldwide – Research Internships in Science and Engineering for German Bachelor Students

#### Objectives and Requirements

Research groups, laboratories and doctoral students can apply to host a motivated and well-qualified student from Germany as a research intern to assist in research and lab work in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering, or a closely related field. Interns receive a DAAD

scholarship consisting of a monthly allowance, a travel subsidy as well as health, accident and personal liability insurance.

Researchers from accredited universities and non-profit research institutions submit project offers online. The DAAD posts these offers in a database on its website. German applicants then apply for the projects from December through mid-January. The prospective hosts are asked to provide DAAD with a list ranking the most qualified applicants. The DAAD makes its final decisions on the basis of these lists, the academic credentials of the students, and the demand for a given project, and notifies successful hosts and students in March.

**Duration** 6 weeks to 3 months; earliest starting date: 1 June, 2012

**Deadline** (Submission of project proposals): 10 October 2011 through 27 November 2011

**More information and online submission system:** [www.daad.de/rise-programs](http://www.daad.de/rise-programs)

**Contact:** [rise-worldwide@daad.de](mailto:rise-worldwide@daad.de)

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For university students

### **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 PhD students, postdocs and senior scientists

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

This new program 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: [daad.de/dlr](http://daad.de/dlr)

**Deadline** no specific deadline

**More detailed information and current offers at:**

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

For university academics

## DAAD Visiting Lectureships / Professorships Program

### Objective

The program aims to enable foreign academics on longer term visiting lectureships or professorships to teach at universities in Germany, at the same time acting as important disseminators who enable their German host university to deepen and develop its international relations and who help to encourage foreign students to study in Germany. Teaching in English will be very much appreciated!

**Duration** from three months up to a maximum of two years, in the case of visiting university chairs up to four years.

**Application** by the **German host institution** directly with the DAAD in Bonn

### Information

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**Deadlines** (Date of receipt at the DAAD in **Bonn**, Referat 22, Postfach 20 04 04, 53134 Bonn)

15 July for stays to start with the German summer semester of the following year

15 January for stays to start with the German winter semester of the same year

Further information and application forms:

<http://www.daad.de/hochschulen/internationalisierung/gastdozenten/05172.de.html>

Please note that the reciprocal program enables German academics to come to an Australian host university for a teaching stay. If there is some substantial funding from the Australian side meeting the teaching costs the DAAD can be asked for funding the rest of the mobility and stay costs.

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### DAAD-Go8 program for researchers

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

### 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.

### 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, UoAdelaide, UoMelbourne, Monash University, UNSW, UQ, USYD, UWA)
- 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

Applications for exchanges usually open in **April** each year.

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

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the website of the Go8:



<http://www.go8.edu.au/university-staff/international-collaboration/go8-germany-joint-research-co-operation-scheme>

On the DAAD side this program is frameworked by the Bilateral DAAD Programmes for Co-operative Research Grants (PPP):

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=10&fachrichtung=6&land=23&status=4&seite=1&daad=1>

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DAAD-ATN program for researchers

## ATN-DAAD Australia Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme

The scheme is a joint initiative of the **Australian Technology Network of Universities (ATN: QUT, UTS, RMIT, UniSA, Curtin University)** and the DAAD for an initial period of three years.

### Objective

The scheme aims to

- foster research collaboration of the highest quality between Australian researchers from ATN universities and German researchers from German universities, institutes of technology and Fachhochschulen (Fachhochschulen are German higher education institutions that offer applied research and practical courses of study).
- support exchanges for Australian researchers to spend time at partner institutions in Germany and for collaborating German researchers to spend time at ATN universities.
- It is hoped that the scheme will result in research outcomes and the exchange of skills and knowledge of mutual benefit to Australia and Germany.

### Requirements

- Applicants must be Australian citizens or hold permanent residence status in Australia and be employed as an academic staff member in a teaching and research or research only role at an ATN university.
- Particular preference will be given to projects that facilitate exchanges between early career researchers involved in research collaborations of mutual benefit to Australia and Germany.
- The criteria to be used in assessing Australian applications include:
  - the quality of the research project;
  - the experience and track record of the participating researchers/research groups;
  - the level of involvement of early career researchers; and
  - the potential of the project to result in outcomes of mutual benefit to Australia and Germany.

### Deadline

The initial call for applications opened on 1 October 2010 and will **close on 23 December**. One signed application must be submitted to the contact officer in the relevant ATN Research Office, with an electronic version of the application also submitted by email.

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

<http://www.atn.edu.au/>

Application pack and individual university contacts: <http://www.atn.edu.au/newsroom/ATN-DAAD.htm>

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For artists

## DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Program

This residential program for international artists of all countries and all ages is one of the most internationally renowned scholarship programs. 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>

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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.humboldt-foundation.de/web/home.html> - The website describes all the programs offered by the AvH in detail and provides downloadable application forms.

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For post-docs

## New Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship Program

### Objective and Duration

With the Leibniz DAAD Research Fellowship Program, up to 15 excellent international post-docs can conduct research for one year at one of the 87 Institutes of the Leibniz Association of their choice. The Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship Program grants are funded through the Impulse Fund of the Leibniz Association for special strategic projects. The DAAD advertises the program and runs two-month German language courses for the fellows. Also, all Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellows enjoy the general support measures of the DAAD for grant-holders and alumni.

### Requirements

The Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship Program is open to qualified post-docs from all over the world who have completed their doctorate not longer than two years ago.

**Deadline** June 20, 2011; currently no offers available.

**More information:** [www.daad.de/leibniz](http://www.daad.de/leibniz)

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For researchers with an exceptional track record

## The Fraunhofer Attract Research Grant

<http://www.fraunhofer.de/en/jobs-career/fraunhofer-attract>

### Objective and Duration

Fraunhofer Attract offers researchers with an exceptional track record the opportunity to develop their ideas towards application. With a research budget of " 2.5 million over 5 years, budget and recruiting responsibility to establish and run a new research group at a Fraunhofer Institute, research in close cooperation with industry and the development of ideas towards application in Fraunhofer facilities, the grant targets talents at universities, research organisations and industry with some postdoctoral experience who are motivated to work in a dynamic and renowned contract research organisation. The Fraunhofer portfolio covers nearly all fields of applied technical R&D, from production technology, photonics, materials sciences, microelectronics to life sciences.

**Deadline** 5 October (this is perpetual, applications due on 5 October every year)

**More information on the Fraunhofer Society and their scholarships:** <http://www.fraunhofer.de/en/>

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For PhD students, postdocs and researchers

## Funding schemes, jobs and internships available at other German research institutes

**German Research Council (DFG):** [http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/)  
[http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/programmes/coordinated\\_programmes/collaborative\\_research\\_centres/early\\_career\\_researchers/index.html](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/coordinated_programmes/collaborative_research_centres/early_career_researchers/index.html)

**Leibniz Association:** <http://www.leibniz-association.eu/>

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

Job offers: <http://www.mpg.de/careers>

**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)

With DAAD and DFG **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 u/grads and p/grads

## **Baden-Württemberg Scholarship for Students**

**Objective** The program funds good to excellent applicants of BW partner universities who wish to extend their academic and intercultural skills and competency on an exchange a study or research stay in Baden-Württemberg.

**Duration** 4 . 11 months

### **Requirements**

- good to very good students and postgraduates of all disciplines
- registered at higher education institutions with a university partnership to a higher education institution in the German state of Baden-Württemberg

**Deadline** Applications must have been received by the International Office of the respective BW universities by 31 March for the funding year to commence the following German autumn. The International Office of your Australian home university will organise the application procedure directly. Please contact them.

More at

<http://www.bw-stipendium.de/home/home-neu.html&lang=2>

Also the German state of **Rhineland-Palatinate** offers scholarships to exchange students of foreign university partners:

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/stipendiendatenbank/00462.en.html?detailid=564&fachrichtung=14&land=23&status=1&seite=1&daad=0>

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For PhD students and junior scholars

There's a range of **German university scholarship programs** available. At <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/9799/0,,8010,00.html> and <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/hochschulen/00413.en.html> you'll find detailed information on German universities. 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.en.html>

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European program for p/g students

## Erasmus Mundus

### Objective

Erasmus Mundus allows talented students from outside the EU to undertake Master's degrees in Europe. In the jargon of the EU these students are "third country students". Australians fall into this category and thus are eligible for the opportunities Erasmus Mundus offers. Erasmus Mundus Master's degrees are co-ordinated between different EU and Norwegian higher education institutions so that you do parts of the course in different universities, fully or partly in different countries.

**Further Information** [http://www.delaus.ec.europa.eu/education/Erasmus/erasmus\\_MundusII.htm](http://www.delaus.ec.europa.eu/education/Erasmus/erasmus_MundusII.htm)

About funding options:

[http://www.emle.org/Subpages\\_rubric/index.php?rubric=Scholarships\\_Third\\_Countries](http://www.emle.org/Subpages_rubric/index.php?rubric=Scholarships_Third_Countries)

[http://www.emle.org/Subpages\\_rubric/index.php?rubric=Erasmus\\_Mobility\\_Grants](http://www.emle.org/Subpages_rubric/index.php?rubric=Erasmus_Mobility_Grants)

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European programs for PhD students, post-docs, researchers

### Europe People Programs, such as

- Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes (COFUND)
- Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)
- Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF)
- Marie Curie Reintegration Grants

A wide range of Marie Curie Fellowships are available to academics at different stages of their careers, for shorter as well as longer stays. The European Commission expects more than 35,000 researchers to benefit from the %eople+programme. Funding includes a monthly allowance, mobility (including family), travel allowances, some bench expenses and 10% overheads.

**Further Information** <http://www.feast.org/fp7/people>

### Deadlines etc

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7ActivityCallsPage&id\\_activity=12](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7ActivityCallsPage&id_activity=12)

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For Australian scholars

## The Humanities Travelling Fellowships

The Australian Academy of the Humanities is offering up to ten Travelling Fellowships of up to \$4,000 for research abroad in the coming year to improve the capacity of Australian scholars to conduct research in all parts of the world.

### Objective

#### *The Ernst Keller European Travelling Fellowships*

This grant is available to scholars who are researching European topics or studies. Preference will be given to early career researchers and researchers in German studies; however, researchers in other European topics are eligible for the Fellowship and are welcome to apply.

#### *The David Philips Travelling Fellowships*

Preference will be given to proposals that contribute to the advancement of knowledge of racial, religious or ethnic prejudice. Applications from researchers of South African history are particularly welcome; however, researchers with other areas of geographical interest are also encouraged to apply.

**Duration** short-term . not less than two weeks

### Requirements

Permanent resident scholars in Australia working in the field of the Humanities (The Arts; Asian Studies; Cultural and Communication Studies; Classics; Literature; European Languages and

Cultures; History; Linguistics; Philosophy, Religion and the History of Ideas; Archaeology) who require access to resources held overseas

#### Further Information

<http://www.humanities.org.au/Grants/InternationalProgrammes/HumanitiesTravellingFellowships.aspx>

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European program 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.

**Further Information** <http://www.cost.esf.org/>

Basics of the program [http://www.cost.esf.org/about\\_cost/how\\_does\\_cost\\_work](http://www.cost.esf.org/about_cost/how_does_cost_work)

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European program for or academics and students

### **EU: Industrialised Countries Instrument Education Cooperation Program (ICI ECP)**

The European Commission has launched together with the governments of Australia, Japan, New Zealand and the Republic of Korea (in alphabetical order) a new multi-country call for proposals.

**Objective** - support international curriculum development projects that involve short term mobility between the EU and the partner ICI countries not necessarily related to award of a joint or dual/double degree.

Consortia applying for projects under this call are formed by at least 3 institutions from the EU and 2 institutions from a given partner country. Selected consortia will set up a framework for student mobility whereby EU students will typically spend one semester in the partner country institution and vice versa with full recognition of the study period abroad by the home institution. Support includes mobility grants for students and members of the academic and administrative staff (%faculty+).

**Funding** The EU budget finances projects with up to 2.5 million Euros. Partner countries as Australia fund common projects with a comparable amount.

**Deadline** for submissions of applications: **usually in September.**

**Further Information** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/bilateral\\_cooperation/eu\\_ici\\_ecp/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/bilateral_cooperation/eu_ici_ecp/index_en.php)

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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/>

Example: 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/>)

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For researchers

### **Endeavour Research Fellowships**

**Objective:** Research towards a Masters degree or a PhD; or postdoctoral research

**Duration:** 4-6 months

**Funding:** up to \$ 23,500

**Requirements:** high level academic achievement, proposal relevant to the needs of Australia and target country

**Further Information:**

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/international/EndeavourAwards/Pages/Home.aspx>

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For professionals

### **Endeavour Executive Awards**

**Objective .** Professional development

**Duration:** 1-4 months

**Funding:** up to \$ 20,000

**Requirements:** good academic achievement and at least 5 yrs relevant work experience

**Further Information:**

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/international/EndeavourAwards/Pages/Home.aspx>

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Australian Academy of Science program for researchers

### **Australia - Germany Researcher Mobility Call 2010/11**

The **Australian Academy of Science** funds **scientific visits to Europe**. Applicants with a collaborative research project, or specific activity, which has been developed in consultation with host scientists, can apply for visits from 14 to 40 days.

For further details, deadlines and dates, please check

<http://www.science.org.au/internat/europe/index.html>

The Australian Government is providing up to AUD 250,000 in 2010/11 through the Australia-Europe Research Collaboration Fund of the International Science Linkages (ISL) program. Further information on the ISL program is available at <http://grants.innovation.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Home.aspx>. Matched funding is being provided by the German Government. We hope this programme will continue.

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Australian Academy of Science for young Australian scientists

### **Scholarships to attend the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting**

Each year, the Australian Academy of Science invites nominations from young Australian scientists, preferably in the final years of their PhD, to attend the Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Lindau, Germany. Successful candidates will receive a travel grant from the Academy of up to \$AUD 2,000 toward travel costs to Lindau. Accommodation and registration costs will be covered by the Council for Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings.

The meetings usually take place between late June and early July. The application deadline is usually in late October.

For more information on the Meetings of Nobel Laureates in Lindau go to [www.lindau-nobel.org/](http://www.lindau-nobel.org/).

For further details on the scholarships and to apply, visit <http://www.science.org.au/internat/lindau.html>

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### **University Scholarship Programmes**

Most Australian universities will have their own range of scholarship programmes available, such as the **University of Sydney International Program Development Fund** which provides funding to University of Sydney academics to support initiatives in internationalisation (<http://sydney.edu.au/international/ipdf.shtml>).

Check with your university to see whether programmes suitable to your circumstances are available.

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For Queensland-based government or industry professionals involved in an eligible area of research

### Queensland International Fellowships

The program enables Queenslanders to undertake collaborative scientific research or policy development projects at leading international institutions, government agencies and/or private sector research organisations. The program gives at least 12 researchers per year the opportunity to work overseas and undertake a high quality, technically feasible and strategically valuable project with a leading international knowledge partner.

#### Details:

Applications open around September and close in December, with results usually available from March of the following year. Eligible research areas and target countries change every round. Please check the website for further information. However, applications that identify an opportunity to collaborate with a leading knowledge partner in a country or area not listed might also be eligible for support.

Applications are assessed competitively against a number of selection criteria. Fellows must spend a minimum of 12 weeks with their international host. Up to A\$44,000 will be awarded per fellowship. The amount depends on the project duration.

#### How to apply and further information:

You will find all relevant documents as well as a flyer, further information and contact details on the website: <http://www.science.qld.gov.au/dsdweb/v4/apps/web/content.cfm?id=13219>

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

10 positions are available each year for Australian BA 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.

" 800 per month for 12hrs/week plus \$1000 travel grant. For more information, go to <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/lhr/sti/leh/en291190.htm>

**Deadline** 31 January

Also, the **PAD**, the **Pädagogischer Austauschdienst**, offers information and some help for Fremdsprachenassistenten. For more information: [www.kmk-pad.org](http://www.kmk-pad.org)

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For holders of key positions 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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For teachers of German and persons holding key positions in education

## Language Proficiency Scholarships

Current and future teachers of German (DipEd/BEd/Bteach Students), librarians managing the Goethe-Institut's Resource Centres, principals and persons in key positions in education with a good basic knowledge of German can apply for a four-week German language course at a **Goethe-Institut** in Germany. Cultural and leisure program offered within the courses.

**Deadline** 28 April

More at <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/lhr/sti/leh/en3385795.htm>

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For teachers of German and persons holding key positions in education

## Teaching Methods and Socio-Cultural Studies Scholarships & Professional Development Facilitators Scholarships

Offered by the **Goethe-Institut**, these seminars update on teaching methods and socio-cultural information about Germany. Some seminars offer more specific training in your area of interest (eg German at primary level, multimedia skills, drama activities, etc).

The **Teaching Methods and Socio-Cultural Studies Scholarships** are for teachers of German in Australia with a very good knowledge of German and a good knowledge of and experience with teaching methods and didactics. Participants have the opportunity to update their socio-cultural knowledge of Germany and to review methodological and didactical issues in the teaching of German as a foreign language. The courses also offer a cultural program.

The **Professional Development Facilitators Scholarships** are for teachers of German involved in further training & education of German language teachers in Australia. A very good knowledge of German and experience with German methodology and didactics are essential. The program offers an overview of specialised aspects of foreign language learning and the possibility for an international exchange of experience with colleagues and experts.

**Deadline** 15 October

More at <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/lhr/sti/leh/en3385797.htm>

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For young Australians with the prospect of a promising career in business, law, science, political studies or arts

The **Australian German Association** offers one annual Australia-Germany Fellowship for a German language course for eight weeks at a Goethe-Institut in Germany + 4 weeks of travelling opportunities.

**Deadline** 30 September

**More at** <http://www.aga.org.au/fellowship/> (Note: New website currently under construction!)

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For practising teachers of German (and other languages) in Australian schools

## Endeavour Language Teacher Fellowships Program

Intensive three-week study programs usually take place in January and are held in Germany, to improve language and cultural skills through intensive short-term study programs.

**Deadline** 3 August

**More at** <http://www.elft.austraining.com.au/> and  
<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/elft/Pages/default.aspx>

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For highschool students

## SAGSE scholarships



### Objective and Requirements

Scholarships to Germany are available for year 11 and 12 students learning German at a Secondary school. Staying with a host family, attending German school, experiencing what Christmas in Germany is like are only some of the highlights of the trip.

**Duration** 3 months, normally between November and February

**Deadline** Applications are accepted by the Society for Australian-German Student Exchange until 5 June.

**Further information** <http://www.sagse.org.au/forms.htm>

### Useful links to Germany:

- **ö and European funding programs** (as well as job opportunities ö ): <http://www.kooperation-international.de/countries/themes/projektbeginn/ausschreibungen/?PHPSESSID=93ecb19c1e3862d2ae8ca87105a0612d>
- **Scholarships for artists** from the Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry: <http://www.ici-berlin.org/fellowships/announcement/>
- General information on **study, research and life in Germany**: <http://www.study-in.de/en/>
- **Higher education programs in Germany** that are taught in **English** (search engine): [www.daad.de/international-programmes](http://www.daad.de/international-programmes)
- All **higher education programs in Germany** (2 search engines) <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/alle-studiengaenge/06539.en.html>
- **University Summerschools in Germany** (search engine): [www.summerschools.de](http://www.summerschools.de)
- Research in Germany . open **PhD positions** <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/forschung/german-research-careers/14304.en.html>
- **Rankings of research** at German universities <http://www.daad.de/deutschland/forschung/ueberblick/10945.de.html>
- **Uni Assist** helps you with the application procedures at German universities: [http://www.uni-assist.de/index\\_en.html](http://www.uni-assist.de/index_en.html)
- Interested in **studying at a German university right after high school**? The ZAB (Zentralstelle für ausländisches Bildungswesen = **Central Office for Foreign Education**) information system on the **recognition of Australian high school** and equivalent educational **certificates** and degrees can be found at <http://www.anabin.de/scripts/SelectLand.asp?SuchLand=131>
- **Deutsche Welle** . German and world **news**: <http://www.dw-world.de/>
- **Deutschland online**: <http://www.magazine-deutschland.de/en/>
- A compact guide for **getting started in Germany**: <http://www.young-germany.de/>
- **Data and facts** on German-international study and research: [http://www.wissenschaft-weltoffen.de/index\\_html?lang=en](http://www.wissenschaft-weltoffen.de/index_html?lang=en)

### Useful links to Germany in Australia:

- **German Embassy** in Canberra: <http://www.canberra.diplo.de>
- **German Consulate-General in Sydney**: [www.sydney.diplo.de](http://www.sydney.diplo.de)
- **German Consulate-General in Melbourne**: [www.melbourne.diplo.de](http://www.melbourne.diplo.de)
- **Goethe-Institut** in Australia: <http://www.goethe.de/ins/au/lp/enindex.htm>
- **Australian Association of von Humboldt Fellows**: <http://www.humboldtaustralia.org.au/>
- **German International School Sydney**: <http://www.germanschoolsydney.com>

- **Deutsche Schule Melbourne:** <http://www.dsm.org.au/>
- **German-Australian Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK):** <http://australien.ahk.de/en/>