Grants for Study and Research in Germany 2010/2011
DAAD is the international voice of German higher education to the world. We provide both information and financial support to get you to Germany. Here’s what’s new at DAAD:

- I arrived as the new director of DAAD New York on January 1st from DAAD headquarters as successor to Ulrich Grothus, who went back to Bonn to serve as DAAD’s deputy secretary general.

- Our information center in Toronto has a new director as well: Dr. Alexandra Hausstein. The center in Canada has moved to new premises at the University of Toronto. See p. 6 for more on DAAD’s Information Centers.

- In cooperation with the Freie Universität Berlin, we have launched a new summer program for journalism students. The program involves coursework as well as an internship, which is now five weeks instead of four. See p. 15 for more information.

- The age limit for our undergraduate programs has been abolished; eligibility for graduate programs is now defined in terms of time passed since the last academic degree or ABD status was earned.

- In order to respond more quickly and flexibly to the academic needs for short research stays in Germany, the deadlines for Short-Term Research Grants and Research Visits for Faculty will be November 15 and May 15, and the grants may be taken up any time between four and 12 months after application.

Our teams in Bonn, New York, San Francisco and Toronto are here to help you learn about Germany and support you in all your efforts to study or conduct research in Germany. To keep you informed we constantly update our website (www.daad.org), send out two weekly electronic newsletters, ship out thousands of brochures and visit many campuses across Canada and the US. And don’t forget that the DAAD Young Ambassadors can answer any questions first-hand about what it is like to study and live in Germany. Contact one at www.daad.org/?p=ambassadors.

I hope that you will find the information in this booklet helpful, and remember that we are always available to answer your questions and to help you have a productive and enjoyable time in Germany!

Dr. Sebastian Fohrbeck
May 2009
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Newsletters
DAAD New York publishes two weekly electronic newsletters which are the best way to stay in touch with all the latest news from Germany and New York:

- News from DAAD New York (in English) provides news on DAAD programs, higher education in Germany and academic and cultural events in North America.
- Nordamerika Nachrichten (in German) provides in-depth news on higher education in North America.

In addition, the West Coast Newsletter (in English) brings you the latest information from our center in San Francisco and the Canada Newsletter (in English) brings you the latest from our center in Toronto.

- Please visit www.daad.org/?p=news to subscribe to any of these.

DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the German national agency for the support of international academic cooperation. We offer programs and funding for students, faculty, researchers and others in higher education, providing financial support to over 55,000 individuals per year. We also represent the German higher education system abroad, promote Germany as an academic and research destination, and help build ties between institutions around the world.

One of 14 international offices around the world, the New York office of DAAD was founded in 1971 to support academic exchange between Canada, the US and Germany. The work of DAAD New York supports three major missions:

- To act as a bridge between Canadian, US and German universities, higher education professionals and students by providing information and assistance.
- To administer fellowships and other programs for students and scholars in Canada and the US.
- To contribute to Germany’s public diplomacy by promoting Germany’s academic, scientific, and cultural achievements in Canada and the US.

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In general, there are no age limits to apply for a DAAD scholarship. Applicants for graduate scholarships, however, should have completed their Bachelor’s degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline. PhD candidates must have achieved ABD status no longer than four years before applying. Postdocs may apply until two years after completion of their PhD.

At the time of application, applicants may not have been currently living in Germany for a period of more than one year.

Terms of Award
Terms indicated for each program are subject to change. Travel lump sums depend on length of stay and area of residence in North America. As of April 1, 2008, they were between €600 and €1,000 (half of these amounts for University Summer Courses and Intensive Language Courses). Long-term grantees (for a complete academic year) may be eligible for additional allowances for family, rent and/or general study and research costs. Please refer to the program guidelines available online for further details on logistics such as placement, insurance issues, travel arrangements, etc.

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our website at www.daad.org.

For questions which are not answered on the website, please contact the DAAD office in New York or our Information Centers in Toronto or San Francisco.
Getting Your Degree in Germany

Students with first degrees (BA, etc.) from North America may now take advantage of the large array of Master's degrees offered at German universities in nearly every field imaginable. To make their offerings even more attractive, German institutions of higher education offer close to 700 international degree programs in English, including hundreds of Master's programs (www.daad.de/idp). A database of all degree programs in Germany is online at www.higher-education-compass.de. Interested applicants can order a CD catalogue of degree programs in Germany designed to accommodate international students in all fields. This includes Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral programs. To order, please visit www.daad.org/?p=pub_applicant. Rankings for programs are at www.university-rankings.de.

Research Opportunities

German research institutions, such as the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Max Planck Society (MPG), also provide opportunities to earn a Doctoral degree through innovative international research training programs between German and foreign universities. To find out more about opportunities to complete a Doctoral degree in Germany, go to www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/promotion/06546.en.html. Researchers can also discover more about Germany’s research landscape at www.researchingermany.com.

Semester and Short-Term Programs

If you don’t want to complete a full degree program in Germany, there are many programs available through which you may spend a semester or year studying abroad. DAAD has partnered with the Institute of International Education to bring you the online database germany.iiepassport.org, offering a great overview of established study abroad programs run by both North American and German institutions, as well as additional courses offered by German universities that should be of interest to international students. You also have the option of direct enrollment at a German university. German universities are open to anyone who fulfills the prerequisites and the tuition fees are nominal. However, you must ensure that your home university will accept the credits you earn abroad. For more information about enrolling at a German university, please visit www.daad.de/deutschland or www-en.studienwahl.de.

From July to September, many German universities offer summer courses taught in German or English. There is also a huge number of German language centers in the country where you can improve your language skills during the summer. Visit www.daad.org/?p=LearnGerman to find out about ways to learn German in Germany or in North America. And don’t forget: studying in Germany is not just for people studying the German language, political science and history! Science and engineering students can also enjoy a broad range of programs in Germany, many of which are taught in English.

An outstanding array of such English-taught short-term programs for American and Canadian undergrads, developed by German universities with their US partner institutions, are under the umbrella name “Put Germany on Your Resume.” Each program has received financial support from DAAD and has been given the DAAD Quality Seal. For more information, please visit www.germany.daad.org

More Helpful Links and Web Portals

Many websites collect information on study abroad programs, particularly those in Germany. Visit www.diversityabroad.com to search for study, internship and funding opportunities specifically targeting minority communities. A searchable database of scholarships is found at www.funding-guide.de or www.studyabroadfunding.com. A comprehensive set of links on everything from studying to living in Germany is compiled on www.germany-opportunities.de (in German) and www.internationale-studierende.de/en/home.
Undergraduate Scholarship

Highly qualified undergraduate students are invited to apply for scholarships funding study, thesis research and/or internships in Germany that are either independently designed or part of organized programs.

Requirements
Sophomores and juniors (second- and third-year students in Canada) in all academic fields are eligible to apply. Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) or recent graduates should apply for a Study Scholarship (see p. 18) instead. All applicants should be able to receive academic credit at their home institutions for their activity in Germany. Applicants must submit a DAAD language evaluation form, although German language competency is not mandatory. Applicants should demonstrate an interest in Germany and explain how their time there will impact their future academic or professional goals.

Terms of Award
Scholarships may be granted for a period of four to 10 months during the German academic year. Recipients will be awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €650. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs.

Deadline: January 31, 2010
For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=undergrad

University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities, which focus mainly on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive advanced language learning as well as extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to www.daad.de/sommerkurse for details on current course offerings.

Requirements
There are no restrictions as to field of study, but applicants must have attained at least junior standing (third-year or 10 full-course credits in Canada) at the time of application. Applicants must have completed a minimum of four semesters of college German (or have obtained an equivalent level of language proficiency elsewhere) so that they will be able to participate in group projects and follow lectures in German.

Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic records and personal statements. Demonstrated interest in Germany and Europe and/or the need to learn the German language for professional or academic purposes will also be taken into consideration.

Terms of Award
Scholarships are available for courses taught in German lasting a minimum of three weeks. The scholarship is approximately €880, which covers tuition, room and board, in whole or in part. Accommodations are arranged by the host institution. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Scholarship recipients are expected to devote their full attention to the course and may not concurrently undertake individual research. A written report is required within four weeks of the end of the course.

Deadline: November 15, 2009
For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=summercourse
German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants are awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in either North America or Germany.

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective.

Requirements

Undergraduates with at least junior standing pursuing a German Studies major or minor may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair. Applicants must be US citizens.

Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination. DAAD will announce its decision approximately eight weeks after the deadline.

Terms of Award

Research support ranging in value from US$1,500 to US$2,500 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

- Deadlines: November 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=germanstudies

Study Scholarship for Graduating Seniors (Fourth-Year Students in Canada)

Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) and recent graduates are invited to apply for financial support for a year of independent study or a full graduate degree program at a German university through DAAD’s Study Scholarship program.

- Please see p. 18 or visit www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy for details

EMGIP - Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Emigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for Canadian and US students in the German parliament, the Bundestag. The internships are two months long and will be in positions matching the student’s interests and academic and professional experience. Applicants must be fluent in German.

- Please see p. 25 or visit www.daad.org/?p=emgip for details
internXchange Summer Journalism Internship Program

DAAD and the Freie Universität Berlin have developed this unique new program to provide outstanding young journalism and communications students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the society, culture, values and political attitudes in Germany. Participants spend six weeks at the Freie Universität Berlin for a series of full-day seminars on German politics, culture and media. They subsequently embark on an intensive five-week internship with a German newspaper, magazine, radio station or PR agency.

Requirements

The program is open to students at a college or university in the United States. Students should either be enrolled in a school of journalism or be majoring in a journalism-related field. Students at schools where these subjects are not taught will be considered if they have relevant extracurricular experience. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible, as are graduating seniors. German language proficiency at least equal to the advanced intermediate level is required. Applicants should also have a demonstrated interest in Germany and German affairs, and should already have had first experiences in practical journalism.

Terms of Award

A monthly stipend of €650 is provided for the duration of the program, which will cover housing in the student residence halls of the FU Berlin. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs.

Deadline: January 31, 2010

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=internxchange

Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)

DAAD, in cooperation with science organizations in North America and Germany, is pleased to offer summer internships in Germany for Canadian and US undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. RISE fellows work directly with doctoral students in research groups at top German universities and institutions and can expect to gain serious hands-on research experience.

Requirements

Undergraduate students majoring in a science or engineering field (see above) are welcome to apply. Applicants must have completed at least two years of undergraduate study. Seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) must prove that they will still have undergraduate status upon their return to North America, otherwise apply for RISE professional. Knowledge of German is not required for most positions but would be helpful for life outside of the laboratory.

Terms of Award

DAAD will provide a pro-rated monthly scholarship of approximately €650 for any period of six weeks to three months between May and August 2010 (exact dates to be determined by the RISE fellow and supervisor). The award also includes health, accident and liability insurance. The host institution will support the search for reasonably priced housing. Although the scholarship will not cover international travel costs, interns will receive a five-day German rail pass. Two days of the rail pass will be used to attend a three-day meeting of all interns in Heidelberg, and the remaining three days can be used for personal travel. Students with little or no German proficiency have the opportunity to participate in a two-week intensive language course before starting the internship. Funding may not be available for every intern accepted into the program.

Deadline: January 31, 2010

For more information, please visit www.daad.de/rise
Study Scholarship

Study Scholarships provide highly qualified individuals with an opportunity to do independent study in Germany or to complete a full Master’s degree. German universities offer attractive graduate programs—in both English and German—in a wide variety of fields. For applicants in the fine arts, please see Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians on p. 20. Funding is also available for PhD programs under the Research Grant (see p. 21).

Requirements

Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) and recent graduates who have completed their Bachelor’s degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline are welcome to apply. For study in the fields of medicine and dentistry, please contact the DAAD New York Office. Applicants in the arts, humanities, and social sciences should have a very good command of German. Foreign nationals are eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars at an accredited US or Canadian university for at least two years at the time of application.

Applicants for Master’s programs should have either been admitted to a German host institution for the desired degree course or be able to prove that they have established contact with a host institution. Study proposals should explain why a particular program has been chosen and how it will further the applicant’s educational and career goals.

Study & Internship Program (SIP) in Germany

This program run jointly by German Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS7) and DAAD provides students the opportunity to study for a full semester together with German and international students at one of Germany’s leading universities of applied sciences followed by a six-month, hands-on, professional internship experience in a company or research institute in Germany where the student can apply his or her academic and professional skills.Students in the fields of engineering, computer science, natural sciences, business, management, economics, architecture, art and design, social work or journalism are welcome to apply.

Terms of Award

Recipients are awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €700 during the six months of university study. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Paid internships are available, with variable compensation rates depending on the industry, to be paid by the company or research institute.

Deadline: February 15, 2010
For more information, please visit www.uas7.org

RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

Recent graduates and undergraduate DAAD alumni in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences or engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply for an internship working in a German company for the summer.

Please see p. 26 or visit www.daad.de/ris-pro for further details

Graduates

Study Scholarship

Study Scholarships provide highly qualified individuals with an opportunity to do independent study in Germany or to complete a full Master’s degree. German universities offer attractive graduate programs—in both English and German—in a wide variety of fields. For applicants in the fine arts, please see Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians on p. 20. Funding is also available for PhD programs under the Research Grant (see p. 21).

Requirements

Graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada) and recent graduates who have completed their Bachelor’s degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline are welcome to apply. For study in the fields of medicine and dentistry, please contact the DAAD New York Office. Applicants in the arts, humanities, and social sciences should have a very good command of German. Foreign nationals are eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars at an accredited US or Canadian university for at least two years at the time of application.

Applicants for Master’s programs should have either been admitted to a German host institution for the desired degree course or be able to prove that they have established contact with a host institution. Study proposals should explain why a particular program has been chosen and how it will further the applicant’s educational and career goals.

Terms of Award

Recipients are awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €700 during the six months of university study. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Paid internships are available, with variable compensation rates depending on the industry, to be paid by the company or research institute.

Deadline: February 15, 2010
For more information, please visit www.uas7.org

RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

Recent graduates and undergraduate DAAD alumni in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences or engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply for an internship working in a German company for the summer.

Please see p. 26 or visit www.daad.de/ris-pro for further details
Applicants for independent study in Germany are expected to have a well-defined study or research project that makes a stay in Germany essential and should have an invitation from an academic partner at a German university or research institution. They are also required to complete two courses per semester and obtain “Scheine” (certificates of credit) for them.

Terms of Award
Scholarships are granted for one German academic year (10 months, normally October 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011). Students enrolling in two-year Master's degree programs will be eligible for a one-year extension in order to complete a full degree program. Monthly stipends are €750. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. A very limited number of scholarship recipients may be awarded an additional two-month intensive language course grant. This language grant is decided upon by the independent selection committee and does not require a separate application.

- Deadline: November 15, 2009
- Students at DAAD Partner Universities: Applications must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For a list of partner universities, please visit www.daad.org/?p=partners
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy

Study Scholarship for Artists and Musicians

These scholarships aim to provide highly qualified students in the fields of fine art, design, film, music, choreography and architecture with an opportunity to complete a program of additional studies, with or without earning a formal degree, at a German institute of higher education.

Requirements
Scholarships are awarded to applicants who have concluded their studies in their home country with an appropriate degree. Applicants should have completed their Bachelor's degrees no longer than six years before the application deadline. PhD candidates must have achieved ABD status no longer than four years before applying. Postdocs may apply until four years after completion of their PhD.

Terms of Award
Scholarships are granted for one academic year (10 months) with the possibility of an extension. Scholarships must take place during the German academic year (October 1, 2010 to July 31, 2011). The monthly stipend is normally €750. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs.

- Deadline: November 1, 2009
- Students at DAAD Partner Universities: Applications must be submitted through the DAAD Coordinator at your university, and these internal deadlines may differ. For a list of partner universities, please visit www.daad.org/?p=partners
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=gradstudy_arts
Research Grant

Research grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates with ABD status at North American institutions or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. Funding may also be granted to recent PhDs who would like to conduct research in Germany.

Requirements

Applicants are expected to have a well-defined research project that makes a stay in Germany essential and should have an invitation to a German university or research institution to pursue their project. Applicants in all academic fields are welcome to apply. For medicine or dentistry, please contact DAAD New York. Applicants in the arts, humanities, and social sciences should have a good command of German. Applicants must have achieved ABD status no longer than four years before applying. Postdocs may apply until two years after completion of their PhD. Foreign nationals are eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars at an accredited US or Canadian university for at least two years at the time of application.

Terms of Award

Grants are awarded for one to 10 months during the German academic year (October 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010). Some grant holders who receive grants for seven months or longer may be awarded an additional grant to complete a two-month language course. The language grant does not require a separate application. Monthly stipends are normally €1,000. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel and living expenses.

Deadlines: November 15, 2009 (10-month and short-term grants) and May 15, 2010 (short-term grants).

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=gradresearch

German Studies Research Grant

German Studies Research Grants will be awarded to highly qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grants may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in either North America or Germany.

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective.

Requirements

Master’s degree candidates and first year PhD students in the humanities and social sciences working on a certificate or project in German Studies may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair. Applicants must be US citizens to apply.

Candidates are expected to have completed two years of college German and a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics or other fields) at the time of nomination. DAAD will announce its decision approximately eight weeks after the deadline.

Terms of Award

Research support ranging in value from US$1,500 to US$2,500 is available to individual scholarship recipients and is intended to offset living and travel costs during the active research phase. Support cannot be provided for stays in Germany in the context of study abroad programs.

Deadlines: November 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=germanstudies2

For a list of partner universities, please visit www.daad.org/?p=partners

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=gradresearch
University Summer Course Grant

Scholarships are available for a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses taught in German at German universities, which focus mainly on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material. Please refer to www.daad.de/sommerkurse for details on current course offerings.

Please see p. 12 or visit www.daad.org/?p=summercourse2 for details.

Intensive Language Courses in Germany

DAAD offers grants to graduate students to attend eight-week intensive language courses at leading institutes in Germany. Detailed descriptions of the institutes, their teaching philosophies, course content, as well as course dates are available on their websites:

- Goethe-Institut: www.goethe.de
- S + W speak + write: www.speak.de
- did deutsch-institut: www.did.de
- Carl Duisburg Centren: www.cdc.de
- InterDaF Leipzig: www.uni-leipzig.de/interdaf

Requirements

Scholarships are awarded to full-time graduate students in any field of study except German Studies, German Language and Literature or German Translation and Interpretation. Applicants must have completed three semesters of college or university level German or have achieved an equivalent level of language proficiency. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic record and personal statements. Students of modern languages and literatures please consult our website.

Terms of Award

DAAD will consider individual placement preferences, but grantees must accept DAAD's final decision as to time and place. Courses can be taken between June and January of the following year. The scholarship of approximately €1,300 includes tuition, accommodations (arranged by the host institute) and a cash allowance, depending on the choice of location and accommodations. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Scholarship recipients are expected to devote their full attention to the course and may not concurrently undertake individual research. A written report is requested within four weeks of the end of the course.

- Deadline: November 15, 2009
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=languagecourses

InternXchange Summer Journalism Internship Program

Graduate and undergraduate journalism and communications students have the opportunity to spend six weeks at the Freie Universität Berlin for a series of full-day seminars on German politics, culture and media. They subsequently embark on an intensive five-week internship with a German newspaper, magazine, radio station or PR agency.

Please see p. 15 or visit www.daad.org/?p=internxchange for details.
RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

RISE professional gives graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada), recent graduates, Master’s and PhD students in the fields of biology, chemistry, engineering, earth sciences, and physics (or other closely related fields) a unique opportunity to gain practical, career-building experience working in a German company for the summer.

Requirements
To apply for a RISE professional internship, you must be enrolled at the time of the internship in a Master’s or PhD program at a North American university in biology, chemistry, engineering, earth sciences, physics, or a closely related field. Undergraduates enrolled in North American universities in a relevant field who are DAAD alumni are also welcome to apply, as are US or Canadian citizens who have graduated in 2009 or who will graduate in 2010 from a North American university. German language requirements depend on the nature of the internship. Some require at least an intermediate level of German language skills, while others require none at all.

Terms of Award
DAAD will provide a monthly scholarship of €150 for undergraduates, €250 for graduates and €500 for PhD students. The host companies will contribute an additional stipend of €500 per month. DAAD will also cover health insurance and provide a lump sum toward travel costs. Funding is possible for a period of six weeks to four months (pro-rated depending on length of stay) between May and September 2010. For recent graduates the duration of the internship may not exceed three months.

Deadline: January 31, 2010
For more information, please visit www.daad.de/riise-pro

EMGIP – Bundestag Internship

EMGIP (Emigré Memorial German Internship Program) offers internship opportunities for Canadian and US students in the German parliament, the Bundestag. The internships are two months long and will be in positions matching the student’s interests and academic and professional experience.

Requirements
Applicants should possess outstanding academic records and personal integrity, and should have some knowledge of the German legislative process. Participants should be advanced undergraduate or graduate students in fields such as political science, international relations, law, history, economics or German. Students must be fluent in spoken German and possess excellent writing skills.

Terms of Award
The successful applicant will receive approximately €1,100 per month from the German Bundestag. Subsidized health insurance is available through DAAD for a monthly fee. DAAD can help the interns to obtain housing in Berlin and make contacts with fellow international interns and German students. Travel expenses are the intern’s responsibility.

Deadline: November 1, 2009
For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=emgip2
DAAD-AICGS Research Fellowship Program

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Requirements
The program is open to PhD students and scholars of German or US nationality. Applicants are expected to have a project proposal compatible with the Institute's mission and address one or more of the Institute's five research and programming areas: Germany and the United States in the Global Economy; Germany in Europe; New Security Challenges and Changing Foreign Policy Agendas; Culture, Values, and Politics; Transnational Issues. Special consideration will be given to research projects relevant to the Institute's current emphases within these areas (please see www.aicgs.org for current project information).

All DAAD-AICGS Research Fellows will be expected to produce a short analytical essay for publication on the Institute's website; for fellows producing research of exceptional quality, AICGS will provide opportunities for presentations to a Washington policy audience.

Terms of Award
Fellowships include a monthly stipend of up to US$4,725, depending on the seniority of the applicant, economy class round trip airfare to and from Washington (for a maximum of US$770), and office space at the Institute.

Deadlines: August 31, 2009 and February 28, 2010. If applying in February, please check our website before completing an application.

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Research Grant

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Research Visit Grant for Faculty

Funding is available to scholars from US and Canadian institutions of higher education to pursue research in all academic disciplines at universities, libraries, archives, institutes or labs in Germany for one to three months. Additional grants are available for alumni of DAAD’s 10-month scholarship programs.

Requirements
Scholars who hold a PhD (or equivalent) and have been working in research or teaching full time for at least two years after receipt of the doctorate are eligible. Applicants applying through DAAD New York must be citizens or permanent residents of the US or Canada. German nationals must have been employed full time by a US or Canadian institution for at least six consecutive years. Applicants should possess adequate knowledge of German to carry out their proposed research.

Terms of Award
Grants are awarded for research projects and cannot be used for travel only. Conferences, meetings, lectures or guest professorships will not be supported. The monthly award generally ranges from €1,840 to €1,990. If the research project requires travel within Germany, DAAD will provide a travel subsidy of up to €150.

Deadline: May 15, 2009 and November 15, 2009. The grants may be taken up any time between four and 12 months after application.

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=researchvisit

Leo Baeck Institute - DAAD Fellowship

The Leo Baeck Institute is a research, study and lecture center whose library and archives offer comprehensive documentation for the study of the history and culture of German-speaking Jewry. Fellowships are awarded for research in New York or Germany on the social, communal and intellectual history of German-speaking Jewry. Financial assistance is provided to doctoral students for dissertation research and to young academics for the preparation of a scholarly essay or book.

Requirements
Applicants must be US citizens and PhD candidates or recent PhDs (degrees awarded within the last two years before application).

Terms of Award
The New York fellowship consists of a stipend of US$2,000 and the expected research period is a minimum of four weeks. The fellowship for Germany follows the terms of award for the short-term DAAD Research Grants (see p. 21).

Deadline: November 1, 2009
For application forms, please contact: Leo Baeck Institute, phone (212) 744-6400, e-mail lbaeck@lbi.cjh.org
For more information, please visit www.lbi.org or www.daad.org/?p=leobaec

RISE professional - Research Internships in Science & Engineering

Graduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences or engineering (or a closely related field) are invited to apply for an internship working in a German company for the summer.

Please see p. 26 or visit www.daad.de/riise-pro for details

For more information, please visit www.lbi.org or www.daad.org/?p=leobaeck

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Visiting Professorship Program (for North American guest lecturers to be hosted at German universities)

This program serves to strengthen the internationalization of German higher education by welcoming Canadian and American educators to university campuses in Germany for guest teaching assignments. Courses need not be taught in German.

Requirements
Highly qualified scholars in all academic disciplines are eligible. Preference is given to scholars holding a doctoral or other terminal degree with a current affiliation to a higher education institution. Visiting Professorship candidates must secure an invitation from a German host institution and teach courses integrated into the regular curriculum of the school.

Terms of Award
The German host institution as the applicant receives the DAAD funding. Visiting professors are paid by their hosts according to the salary scales for university scholars and civil servants in Germany. Additional allowances can be made for travel, luggage and health insurance. Funding is available for periods ranging from one semester to two years.

Deadlines: July 15, 2009 (for Summer Semester, March – July 2010)  
January 15, 2010 (for Winter Semester, October 2010 – February 2011)

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=visitingprofessor

Short Term Lectureship (for North American universities to host German guest lecturers)

Canadian and US universities may apply for shared financial support for the invitation of highly qualified German scholars to teach in any field. This program is designed to act as a stimulus for teaching in the department(s) concerned or to fill a curricular gap in specialized or interdisciplinary fields.

Requirements
Canadian and US universities must identify a suitable individual, extend an invitation to her/him, and jointly develop the course curriculum prior to applying for support.

Terms of Award
Shared financial support includes a commitment of the host institution to provide an honorarium of US/CAN$2,200, office facilities with necessary equipment, and assistance with housing. DAAD will supplement living expenses and other costs for the lecturer. Funding is available for periods of one to six months.

- Deadlines: The program committee convenes four times a year to review applications, which must be received ten weeks prior to a meeting in order to be considered. Meetings are normally scheduled for February, June, September and December. See website for upcoming deadlines.
- For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=stlectureship

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Conference Funding in German Studies

DAAD New York awards several grants each year to support conferences, seminars, workshops and lecture series on historical, political, economic, social and cultural aspects of contemporary Germany from an inter- and multi-disciplinary perspective. This project is made possible with funding from the Standing Committee for German as a Foreign Language (StADaF - Ständiger Ausschuss Deutsch als Fremdsprache).

Requirements

Grants can be offered for specific projects only and cannot be made to institutions or used for publications or annual meetings. Projects to be funded must be of limited duration, have a clearly defined goal, and, as a general rule, must be carried out within the applicable calendar year.

A minimum of 50% of project costs have to be contributed from other sources, including the university hosting the event. In-kind contributions, such as the provision of meeting space or equipment, may not be counted as part of the 50% matching fund requirement. DAAD funds may not be used to defray administrative costs or to cover transatlantic travel.

Terms of Award

The application should include a comprehensive project description (including tentative agenda) and an itemized budget estimate. The estimate should indicate prospective funding sources. Any award will be subject to the ratification of the German federal budget for that fiscal year.

Deadlines: May 31, 2009 and October 31, 2009. Apply at least half a year in advance.

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=conference

Group Study Visit

DAAD offers financial support for academic information visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students. Group Study Visit grants are intended to encourage contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and offer insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms. All fields of study are eligible.

Requirements

The group should consist of 10 to 15 students (plus one accompanying faculty member) affiliated with an accredited US and Canadian university. The trip should be for seven to 12 days. Participants may be drawn from more than one institution. The visit should be organized and arranged entirely by the home institution and should have a meaningful relationship to the curriculum.

Applications must be filed by a faculty member and should include a total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about how this trip ties into the curriculum, as well as the application form. DAAD expects the submission of a report on the visit within six weeks of the return from Germany.

Terms of Award

DAAD offers up to around €6,720 to subsidize room and board, depending on size of group and length of stay. Participants will have to supplement the funding provided by DAAD with resources of their own. Groups will not be eligible for funding in successive years.

Deadlines: November 1 (for trips commencing some time between March 1 and June 1 of the following year), February 1 (for trips commencing some time between June 1 and September 1 of the same year), May 1 (for trips commencing no earlier than September 1 of the same year).

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=groupvisits
Germany Today
Since 1979, DAAD has sponsored an annual information visit on current developments in Germany and Europe for North American policy experts and decision-makers. Past topics have included “Getting Students Mobile: The German and European Experience in International Education”; “New Trends in German and European Higher Education”; and “German Universities Going Global: Aiming at a World Elite of Students?” North American participants are typically senior administrators in positions related to international education, policy makers in national and local governments, organizations, and agencies and other experts in the higher education field.

The program will be held in the summer in English. All program-related costs in Europe will be borne by DAAD.

Please visit www.daad.org/?p=germanytoday beginning in January for detailed information about the topic, dates and deadline for this year’s program.

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Requirements
Faculty members of accredited US and Canadian institutions of higher education are invited to apply. DAAD awards grants of up to US$3,200 to cover tuition, travel and room and board during the seminar. The duration of the seminar is typically four to six weeks.

Deadline: March 1, 2010
For further information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=aicgsresearch for details

DAAD-Cornell University-University of Chicago Summer Seminar
June/July 2010
“Violence and the Law in German Cultures of Modernity”
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Learn German in Germany

The Goethe-Institut, through DAAD, offers grants to faculty members in all academic fields except German Studies, German Language and Literature or German Translation and Interpretation to attend intensive language courses at Goethe-Instituts in Germany. Faculty of modern languages and literatures please check our website.

Four- and eight-week courses are offered year-round. Extensive descriptions of the Institutes, including teaching philosophy, course content, course dates, organization, as well as a map of the Institute locations, are available at the Goethe-Institut website at www.goethe.de.

Requirements

Scholars who hold a PhD (or equivalent) and have been working in research or teaching full-time at a US university or research institution for at least two years after the receipt of the doctorate are eligible.

Preference will be given to applicants in the social sciences, the natural sciences, engineering and professional schools, who are mid-career, and are under 46 years of age.

Applicants must have a basic knowledge of German and be able to demonstrate a need for acquiring a better proficiency in the German language for their future studies or research.

Terms of Award

The scholarship amounts to approximately €1,700 for a four-week course. It provides tuition, room and partial board. The Goethe-Institut will cover health insurance during the scholarship period. International or domestic travel is not included.

 Deadline: January 31, 2010

For more information, please visit www.daad.org/?p=faculty/language

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation was established by the German government in order to promote international cooperation in research. The Foundation's funding programs include:

The German Chancellor Fellowship Program supports young professionals in the private, public, not-for-profit, cultural and academic sectors for a stay of one year in Germany for professional development, study or research. Monthly stipends range from €2,000 to €2,600.

The Humboldt Research Fellowship Program supports highly qualified post-doctoral scholars of all nationalities and disciplines so that they may carry out long-term research projects in Germany. Monthly stipends are €2,250.

The TransCoop Program provides funds for collaborative research between German, US and/or Canadian scholars in the humanities, social sciences, law and economics. Up to €35,000 may be awarded for each collaboration for a period of up to three years.

For more information, please visit www.humboldt-foundation.de
The American Council on Germany (ACG)

The ACG supports the work of promising US scholars who are studying important elements of the transatlantic relationship from both historical and contemporary standpoints through the Goldman Fellowships and Hunt Fellowships. Each fellowship covers transatlantic travel and some domestic travel, and provides a per diem of US$200 for up to 28 days. The ACG also offers three distinct fellowships to enable US journalists to explore timely topics in depth overseas while broadening their personal and professional perspectives.

For more information, please visit www.acgusa.org

Bundestag International Parliamentary Scholarship (IPS)

With cooperation from Berlin’s Free University, Humboldt University and Technical University Berlin, the German parliament offers five-month internships to highly qualified, politically interested young academics from the US. Applicants should have at least a Bachelor's degree and be under 30 years of age.

For more information, please visit www.bundestag.de/ips

CDS International, Inc.

CDS International, founded in 1968, is a non-profit organization committed to the advancement of international practical training opportunities for young US professionals, students, educators, as well as labor, business and government representatives. They offer several programs which facilitate study and internships in Germany for students and graduates.

For more information, please visit www.cdsintl.org

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

The DFG, a self-governing body of the German scientific community, serves all branches of science and the humanities by financing research projects. DFG advances cooperation among researchers and fosters relations between academic research and the private sector as well as international research collaborations. DFG offers a number of research funding programs, including the innovative International Research Training Groups, which provide opportunities for joint doctoral training programs between German and foreign universities.

For more information, please visit www.dfg.de/en

German-American Fulbright Program

The defining characteristic of the Fulbright Program is student exchange. This core program is complemented by academic year programs for professors, teachers, teaching assistants and journalists; summer internship programs for students; and seminars for experts in university administration and German and American Studies. Applicants must be US or German citizens.

For more information, please visit www.fulbright.de
German Academic International Network (GAIN)

GAIN is an expanding network of German scholars and scientists working in North America. GAIN was created to improve the flow of information on current developments and new career opportunities at German universities and research institutions. GAIN is a joint initiative by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, the German Academic Exchange Service, the German Research Foundation and associated members, including the German Rectors’ Conference, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, the Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres, the Leibniz Association and the Max Planck Society.

For more information, please visit www.gain-network.org

Germany.IIEPassport.org

DAAD has partnered with IIEPassport.org to bring students this online portal featuring a comprehensive overview of program and scholarship listings for study in Germany, informative content, and other support to help students pursue international education opportunities in Germany.

For more information, please visit germany.iiepassport.org

Helmholtz Association of Research Centres

With its 15 research centers and annual budget of around €2.2 billion, the Helmholtz Association is Germany’s largest research institution. The 24,000 employees produce top-rate scientific results in six research fields. The association is involved in research and development activities in the fields of science and engineering as well as biomedicine.

For more information, please visit www.helmholtz.de/en
Hochschulrektorenkonferenz (HRK)

The HRK is the political and public forum of Germany’s institutes of higher education. The HRK addresses all topics relating to the responsibilities of higher education institutions: research, teaching, studies, advanced continuing education and training, knowledge and technology transfer, international cooperation and self-administration issues. Its Higher Education Compass is a searchable online database of all Germany’s institutions of higher education and degree programs.

For more information, please visit www.hrk.de or www.higher-education-compass.de

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Leibniz Gemeinschaft

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For more information (in German), please visit www.leibniz-gemeinschaft.de

Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science

The Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. (MPG) is an independent non-profit research organization. The MPG promotes research done at its own institutes. These engage in pure research in the natural sciences, biosciences, social sciences, arts and humanities.

For more information, please visit www.mpg.de

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

NSERC supports university students, post-doctoral fellows and university professors in advanced studies.

For more information, please visit www.nserc.ca

Political Foundations

There is a non-profit, private educational foundation associated with each of Germany’s major political parties. One of their main goals is the financial support of outstanding students at universities and research institutions in Germany. International students and graduates can apply for various scholarship programs. The foundations also offer visiting scholars the chance to take part in special events and seminars.

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DAAD Alumni Association of the USA

The mission of the DAAD Alumni Association is to strengthen ties between DAAD alumni worldwide; to maintain and expand academic and personal contacts with Germans and German institutions, especially with DAAD Bonn; and to expand the knowledge of German culture, past and present, among DAAD alumni and North American students. To achieve these goals, the DAAD Alumni Association endows scholarships enabling American students to study in Germany. Through newsletters, educational workshops, member meetings and joint efforts with German-oriented organizations, the Alumni Association seeks to promote long-term relationships between the US and Germany. DAAD alumni should send an email to alumni@daad.org to be included in future events and initiatives.

For more information, please visit www.alumni.daad.org

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