DAAD funding schemes for academic exchange and university cooperation between Latin America and Germany

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“Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst” (DAAD)

- The DAAD is the world’s largest funding organization for the international exchange of students and researchers.
- Supports more than 127,000 scholarship holders per year in more than 200 funding programs.
- Budget comes mainly from the Federal Government and the EU.
- National Agency for EU Higher Education Cooperation in Germany.
- Offers information and advises on matters of cultural, education and development policy.
- Promotes the internationalization of German universities.
Budget 2015

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF):
€ 110 million = 23%

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ):
€ 44 million = 10%

European Union (EU):
€ 85 million = 18%

Other funding bodies:
€ 48 million = 10%

Federal Foreign Office (AA):
€ 184 million = 39%

Other:
€ 471 million

Total:
€ 471 million
The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is...

... a self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 238 member universities
- 107 student bodies
DAAD budget development over the years

1950 – 2014

Million Euro

Structure and organisation

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Dr. Dorothea Rüland

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DAAD in Latin America

- Regional Offices (2)
- Information Centers (6)
- Lectureships (30)
- Visiting professors (9)

- Centers of Excellence (2)
Evolution of the academic exchange with Latin America (DAAD)

- 1951: first DAAD fellowships for Latin America
- From 2000 to 2014 DAAD budget for Latin America increased more than 50%
- DAAD beneficiaries from Latin America (2015):
  0. Total: 9,839
  1. Brasil: 4,909
  2. México: 1,106
  3. Colombia: 1,000
  4. Argentina: 678
  5. Chile: 665
## Students from Latin America enrolled in German HEIs

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# DAAD grants for some Latin American Countries

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Famous DAAD alumni from Latin America

**Prof. Mario J. Molina** (Mexico)
- Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1995
- Professor in Chemistry at the University of California, San Diego
- DAAD fellow in 1965-66 at the University of Freiburg

**Michelle Bachelet** (Chile)
- President of Chile from 2006 to 2010 and again since 2014
- DAAD fellow in 1978 at the Humboldt University of Berlin

**Mario Vargas Llosa** (Peru)
- Nobel Prize in Literature 2010
- DAAD fellow in 1997-98 in Berlin (Artists in Berlin Program)
Funding Opportunities for Germans (Individual Funding)

**Undergraduates, Graduates, PhD candidates**

- Grants for studies and research (one academic year)
- Grants for studies and practical training (two semesters)
- Short term fellowships for doctoral candidates
- Teaching assistantships for German language
- Practical training (IAESTE)
- Carlo-Schmid-Program (CSP) – practical training in international institutions
- Study Visits and practical training for student groups
- Rise world wide

**University staff and Researchers**

- Short and long term Lectureships
- Post-Doctoral Studies
- Visits to international Congresses
- Bilateral Researcher Exchange
Grants from
- German universities
- DAAD and other organisations
- Graduate Schools
- Private sector

www.funding-guide.de
Funding Opportunities for Latin Americans (Individual Funding)

**Undergraduates, Graduates, Ph.D. candidates**
- Grants for Ph.D. candidates of all disciplines (12 up to 42 months)
- Grants for graduates in music, art and architecture (12 up to 24 months)
- Cofinanced programmes for Master and Ph.D. with several Latin American partner countries (México, Brasil, Colombia, Chile, Peru, Costa Rica...)
- Short term grants for Ph.D. candidates from 2 up to 6 months
- Grants for postgraduate studies with special relevance to developing countries
- Summer courses for undergraduate and graduate students in German language, history and culture
- DLR – DAAD Research Fellowships

**University staff and Researchers**
- Re-invitation of former DAAD-fellows (1 up to 3 months)
- Guest lectureships (up to 6 months)
DAAD Funding Programs for Latin America ➔ Funding for institutional cooperation / projects

Directed to
- germ. universities with foreign partners
- only DAAD-programmes
- above always the open programmes

Search in Google ==> “DAAD” y “Projektförderung”
Funding for institutional cooperation / projects
For example:

- Bachelor Plus-Program (to set up a four-year bachelor’s degree programme with an integrated year abroad)
- ISAP and Double-Degree Program
- Visiting Professorship Program
- Summer Schools in Germany and in Latin America
- Study visits and practical training for Latin American students in Germany
- Subject-related Partnerships with HEIs in developing countries (not anymore in Chile)
- Cooperation between universities and enterprises (Praxis-Partnerschaften) (not anymore in Chile)
- Strategic Partnerships and Thematic Networks
- Excellence Centers for Exchange and Development (EXCEED) (not anymore in Chile)
- ...
Objective: to set up – in cooperation with a foreign partner university – a four-year bachelor degree program with one year international phase and the opportunity to gain special intercultural and / or professional competencies

Support for the German university: funds for travel, material and personnel resources for the voting process of the study programme and to prepare students

Scholarships for German students: Partial scholarships plus health insurance during the year abroad

Funds are provided up to:
1. year: € 80,000 (max. € 50,000)
2. and 3. year: € 80,000 (max. € 30,000)
4. and 5. year: € 80,000 (max. € 20,000)

Duration: up to 5 years

Applicant: German university
DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects
International Study and Training Partnerships (ISAP)

- **Applicants:** German universities and UASs
- **Goal:** Increasing internationality by enhancing mobility, funded by the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
- **Partner Countries:** All countries outside the ERASMUS area, except Brazil, for which a separate programme has been established (UNIBRAL)
- **Duration of Funding:** Funding for new projects is generally granted for two academic years. Projects which have secured funding for at least four years may receive funding for an additional four years maximum.
- **Funding:**
  - For German students: monthly full scholarship, flat-rate travel allowance, fixed insurance cover per month, tuition fees if applicable (of up to 50% of the regular rate)
  - For foreign students from developing and emerging countries: monthly allowance
  - For German and Foreign university instructors: allowances for short guest lectureships
  - For German university instructors: travel expenses to the partner institution
  - Funding for language courses and/or tutorial materials for the purpose of supporting foreign students and preparing German students in Germany

To initiate new ISAP projects, German applicants may apply for a special grant to offset travel expenses for preparatory meetings.
**Application details:** Call for applications once a year in June, the submission deadline is 15th October. Applications should be submitted via the DAAD online portal (https://portal.daad.de/irj/portal).

**Selection criteria:** In addition to fulfilling the abovementioned goals of the programme and the formal prerequisites (see “General Conditions”), especially:
- Academic quality and reputation of the foreign partner university
- Quality of the curriculum
- Reciprocity of the student exchange
- Above-average academic qualification of the participating students (top 25th percentile)

www.daad.de/isap
DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects
Integrated International Degree Program

Objective: Establishing Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs with double or joint degrees

Funding: preparation phase 1 year (optional): up to 10,000 € / funding per year
regular funding phase: up to 50,000 € / funding per year
(each additional partner: + up to 25,000 € / funding per year)

Duration: 1 year preparation phase (optional), after 8 years of successful implementation of the project (i.e. 2+2+4) further funding possible (usually 4 years)

What can be funded?
- Academic or administrative personnel
- Travel expenses for German project personnel for strategy meetings at the partner university
- Grants for short-term guest lectureships (2 weeks to 3 months) in both directions
- Accreditation expenses
- Scholarships for German students (study abroad)
- Material resources
DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects

Visiting Professorships

**Objective:** Internationalisation of Germany’s universities; strengthening the international dimension in teaching

*All faculties, except for visiting professorships for language instructions*

**Funding:** Allowances and supplements for the visiting professor's salary; travel allowance; mobility allowance for conference participations; allowances for the organization of conferences that are in direct relation to the visiting professorship

*Financial Contribution by the partner university is expected (10%)*

**Duration:** Visiting Professorships: 3 months up to 2 years

Visiting University Chair: 2 up to 4 years
DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects
Summer Schools in Germany and in Latin America

**Summer Schools in Germany**

**Objective:** Support of excellent Summer Schools (open to all subjects) in Germany, organized by German universities

**Funding:** up to 25,000 € / Summer School

**What can be funded?**
Scholarships + travel allowances for foreign participants (application by the German university), participation fees

**Summer Schools in Latin America**

**Objective:** Support of excellent Summer Schools (open to all subjects) abroad, organized by German universities

**Funding:** up to 25,000 € / Summer School

**What can be funded?**
Travel allowance for teaching staff (to teach at the Summer School), material resources (marketing, local fees, work material, etc.)
DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects
Study Seminars in Germany / Study Trips to Germany

... for student groups from Latin America

Objectives:

- to establish and cultivate contacts between universities in Germany and Latin America
- to encourage contacts between students from Germany and Latin America
- to share subject-related knowledge
- to enable Latin American students to gain a better understanding of the economic, political and cultural life in Germany

Funding: 50 € per day for participating students

- Groups of 10-15 students + 1 accompanying professor / university teacher
- Study Trips / Seminars of 7-12 days
- Study Trips: application by the foreign university
- Study Seminars: application by the German university
Objective: to support academic exchange projects which achieve an improvement of the quality of teaching and the development of sustainable structures. The funding primarily aims at supporting the partnership-related exchange of faculty, lecturers and graduates (M.A. and doctoral students).

Duration: 4 years (evaluation each year)

Funding: 50,000 € per year (for multilateral projects: topping up of 20,000 €)

Applicant: German university
Objective: to promote knowledge transfer between universities and industry by supporting cooperation between HEIs and the local business sector (companies, chambers of commerce and associations) from Latin America and Germany

Duration: up to 3.5 years

Funding: up to 100,000 € per year

The participating universities and economic partners contribute at least 25% of the total budget.

Applicant: German university
Objective: Enhancing the international profile of German universities by strengthening comprehensive partnerships at the university level (Strategic Partnerships) and multi-lateral research-based networks (Thematic Networks)

Duration: 4 years

Funding: 250,000 EUR/year per project

- measures to strengthen and deepen the cooperation (workshops, strategy meetings, summer schools)
- Short-term visits and guest lectures
- Study and research visits (up to 6 months)
- Personnel costs for managing the partnership(s)
- Travel expenses for visits to the partner universities
- Participation at conferences
- Expenditures for joint academic publications
- Non-personal funding (Sachmittel) for advertising measures, materials, etc.

Applicant: German university
Objective: creation of (by now 5) multilateral networks of university excellence in development cooperation in order to improve academic teaching, research and knowledge transfer in thematic areas like ‘water’, ‘resource management’, ‘food security’ and ‘health’

Duration: 2009-2014 (phase 1) / 2015-2019 (phase 2)

Funding: up to 1 million € per project / year
Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies (DIES)

- International Deans' Course
- UNILEAD
- Management of Internationalisation
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