

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

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# “Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst” (DAAD)

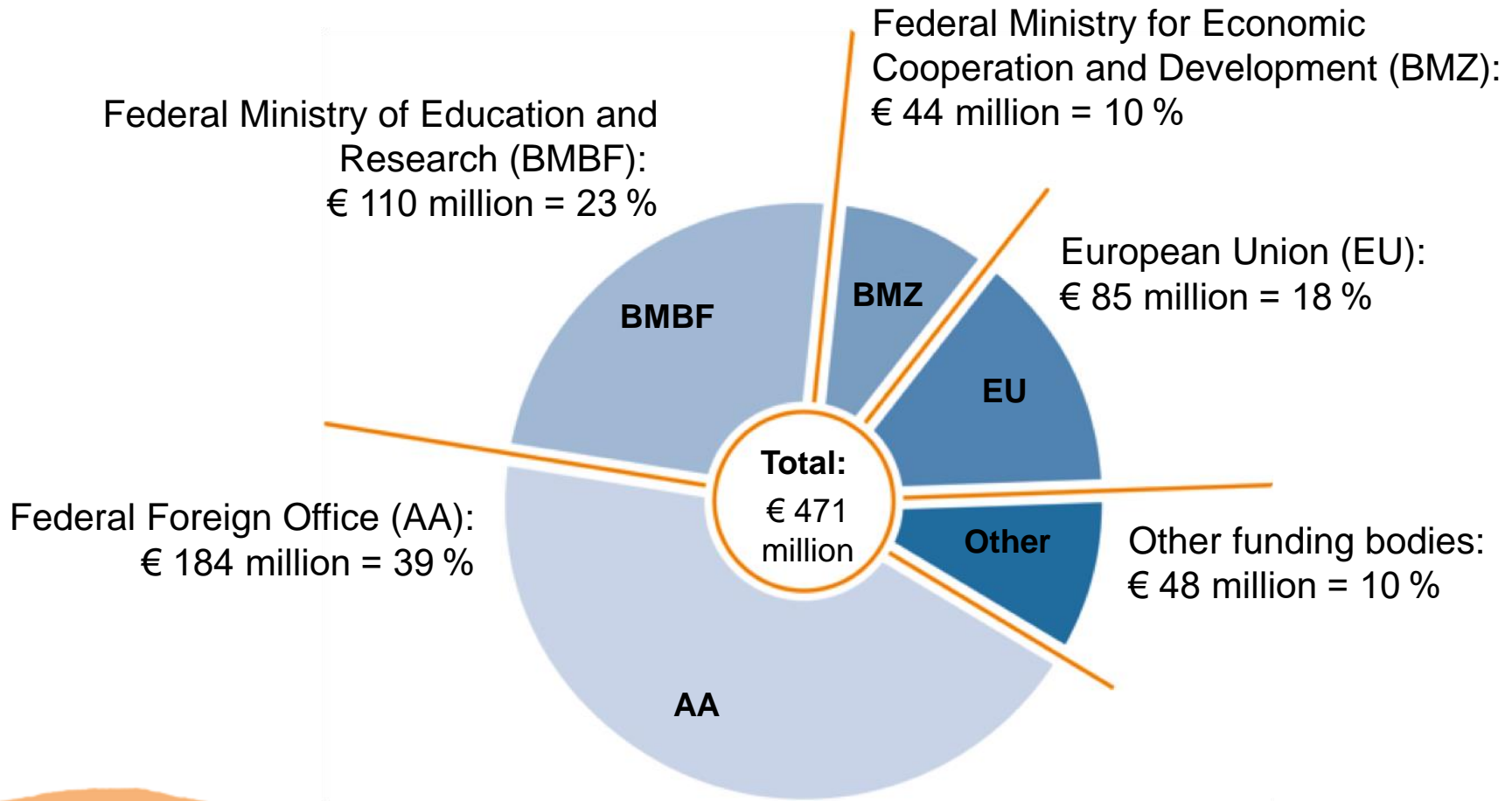
- The DAAD is the world's largest funding organization for the international exchange of students and researchers
- Supports more than 127,000 scholarship holders per year in more than 200 funding programs
- Budget comes mainly from the Federal Government and the EU
- National Agency for EU Higher Education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



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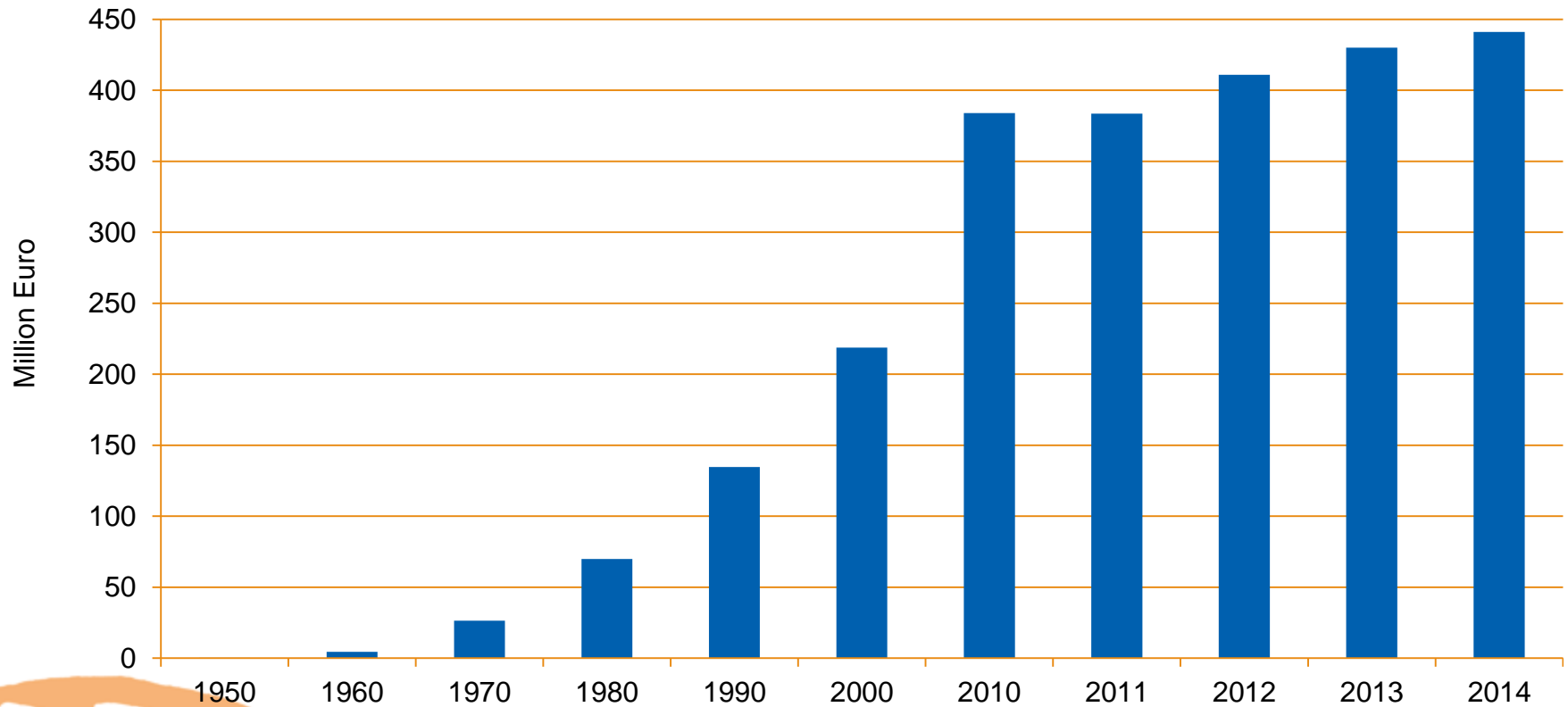
**... a self-governing organisation  
of German universities:**

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- The map displays the following states and their capital cities:
- Schleswig-Holstein:** Kiel
  - Mecklenburg-Vorpommern:** Rostock
  - Brandenburg:** Potsdam
  - Berlin:** Berlin
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  - Baden-Württemberg:** Stuttgart
  - Bayern:** München
- Other cities shown on the map include: Flensburg, Heide, Elmshorn, Pinneberg, Lübeck, Wismar, Güstrow, Stralsund, Greifswald, Neubrandenburg, Wedel, Bremerhaven, Buxtehude, Lüneburg, Ottersberg, Oldenburg, Lär, Emden, Wilhelmshaven, Vechta, Osnabrück, Hannover, Braunschweig, Wolfenbüttel, Stendal, Brandenburg, Elstal, Berlin, Potsdam, Frankfurt/O., Wildau, Eberswalde, Cottbus, Senftenberg, Moritzburg, Görlitz, Zittau, Chemnitz, Freiberg, Dresden, Leipzig, Weimar, Jena, Gera, Mittweida, Zwickau, Ilmenau, Schalkalden, Erfurt, Coburg, Hof, Weiden, Bayreuth, Schweinfurt, Würzburg, Bamberg, Würzburg, Rüsselsheim, Darmstadt, Offenbach, Aschaffenburg, Wiesbaden, Idstein, Friedberg, Gießen, Marburg, Siegen, Köln, Bonn, St. Augustin, Aachen, Brühl, Alfter, Duisburg, Mülheim a.d. 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# DAAD budget development over the years

**1950 – 2014**



# Structure and organisation

## President

Prof. Dr. Margret Wintermantel



**Secretary General**  
Dr. Dorothea Rüland



## Executive Committee



**Vice President**  
Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee

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**Regional Offices (Black dots):**

- North America: 21
- Latin America: 36
- Western Europe and Turkey: 149
- Central and Eastern Europe, CIS: 151
- North Africa and the Middle East: 34
- Subsaharan Africa: 20
- Asia-Pacific: 66

**Information Centers (ICs) (Blue dots):**

- North America: San Francisco, Toronto, New York
- Latin America: Ciudad de México, San José, Caracas, Bogotá, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Santiago de Chile, Buenos Aires
- Western Europe and Turkey: Londres, Bonn, Berlin, Bruselas, Paris, Madrid, Roma, Atenas, Túnez, Tel Aviv, El Cairo, Jerusalén Este, Abu Dabi, Addis Abeba, Accra, Yaoundé, Nairobi, Johannesburgo
- Central and Eastern Europe, CIS: San Petersburgo, Moscú, Kasan, Novosibirsk, Riga, Minsk, Varsovia, Praga, Kiev, Budapest, Bucarest, Tiflis, Estambul, Bakú, Tashkent, Almaty, Biskek, Dusambé, Eriwan, Teherán, Kabul, Islamabad, Nueva Delhi, Guangzhou, Hongkong, Taipei, Shanghai, Seúl, Tokio
- North Africa and the Middle East: Tashkent, Almaty, Biskek, Dusambé, Eriwan, Teherán, Kabul, Islamabad, Nueva Delhi, Guangzhou, Hongkong, Taipei, Shanghai, Seúl, Tokio
- Subsaharan Africa: Addis Abeba, Accra, Yaoundé, Nairobi, Johannesburgo
- Asia-Pacific: Hanoi, Bangkok, Ho-Chi-Minh-City, Kuala Lumpur, Singapur, Yakarta, Sydney

**Lectureships (DAAD-Lektorate) (Orange boxes):**

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# DAAD in Latin America



- AS Regional Offices (2)
- IC Information Centers (6)
- L Lectureships (30)
- LD Visiting professors (9)
- E 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

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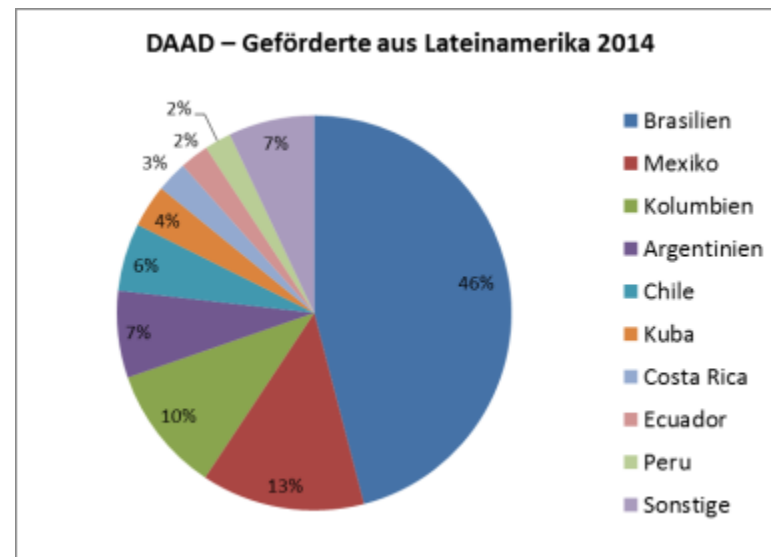
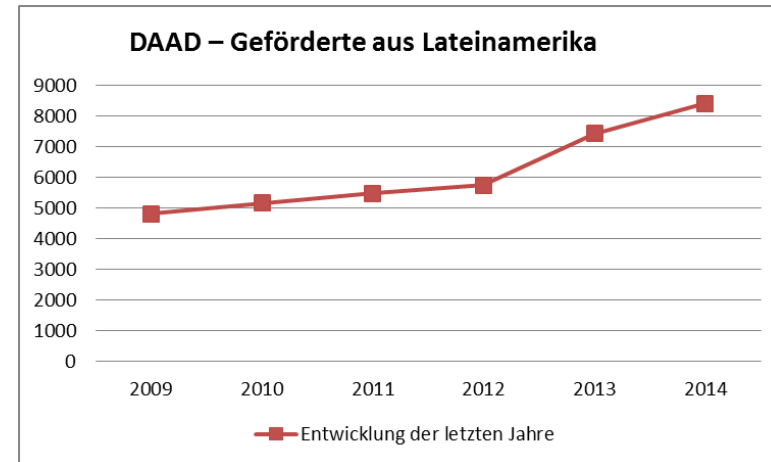
1. Brasil: 4,909

2. México: 1,106

3. Colombia: 1,000

4. Argentina: 678

5. Chile: 665



# Students from Latin America enrolled in German HEIs

	00/01	02/03	04/05	06/07	08/09	10/11	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Brasil	1432	1407	1682	2018	2246	2561	3310	3884	4708	4811
Colombia	544	775	1090	1261	1479	1715	2065	2346	2599	2898
México	502	785	1174	1394	1584	1749	2245	2425	2714	2886
Perú	797	697	899	974	1019	1044	1068	1112	1105	1174
<b>Chile</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>941</b>
Ecuador	242	298	382	438	476	534	618	670	719	760
Venezuela	274	286	345	351	387	425	463	505	555	595
Argentina	419	466	485	456	413	433	416	470	483	551
Bolivia	190	167	221	223	206	225	285	301	289	309
El Salvador	67	43	72	66	89	137	184	197	208	265
Costa Rica	108	114	116	122	126	142	177	179	220	249
Cuba	93	103	119	118	121	138	139	160	166	170
Guatemala	47	76	99	99	92	99	117	134	144	169
Honduras	23	32	61	53	44	55	61	78	77	96
Uruguay	37	46	48	46	40	34	37	46	55	70
Paraguay	40	34	61	53	51	63	68	75	61	69

# DAAD grants for some Latin American Countries

	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Alem. → Colomb.	89	136	227	174	452	282	284	362
Colombia. → Al.	420	569	634	756	752	783	872	1000
Alemanes → Peru	109	138	128	123	175	176	211	199
Peruanos → Alem.	120	130	128	148	156	159	184	207
Alem. → Ecuador	94	156	143	136	132	133	158	106
Ecuatoria. → Al.	105	159	189	172	145	180	199	198
Alem. → Argent.	214	285	408	392	353	362	433	393
Argentinos → Al.	364	544	537	513	578	554	599	678
Alemanes → Chile	178	273	384	312	316	388	388	405
Chilenos → Al.	308	460	483	534	442	489	467	665*

# 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



# DAAD Funding Programs for Latin America → Individual funding

Grants from

- German universities
- DAAD and other organisat.
- Graduate Schools
- Private sector

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## Finding Scholarships

Here you can find information on various kinds of DAAD funding for foreign students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by [other selected organisations](#).



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Status

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31 Scholarship options for your selection

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### Country-related cooperation programme with Colombia (COLFUTURO - Fundación para el Futuro de Colombia) • DAAD

Status: Ph. D.s, Graduates, Doctoral candidates  
Country of Origin: Only specified ⓘ  
Subject: Only specified ⓘ  
Graduates, scientists and academics or professionals receive grants to carry out research or complete a Master's or doctoral degree in Germany...



### Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) • DAAD

Status: Graduates  
Country of Origin: Only specified ⓘ  
Subject: Only specified ⓘ  
Postgraduate or Master's degree completed in Germany for graduates from development and newly industrialised countries...



### DLR – DAAD Research Fellowships • DAAD

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# 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

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**Programme der Projektförderung**

Aktuell ausgeschriebene DAAD-Programme und bereits laufende DAAD-Programme der Projektförderung.

Die regulären Ausschreibungstermine sind Anfang April, Mitte Juni und Anfang Oktober.

**Auswahl verfeinern**

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Herkunft der Geförderter  
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Zielländer  
Bitte wählen Sie

Zielgruppen  
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**Suchen**

Hinweis zu den Programmen der Projektförderung: Bitte beachten Sie, dass es sich um...

**Aktuell ausgeschriebene Programme:**

- Begleitseminare für Fach- und Führungskräfte
- Fachliche Alumni-Sonderprojekte für Deutschland-Alumni
- Fact Finding Missions
- Gastdozentenprogramm
- Hochschuldialog mit den Ländern des westlichen Balkans
- Integra - Integration von Flüchtlingen ins Fachstudium
- Integrierte internationale Studiengänge mit Doppelabschluss
- IPID4all
- Konzertreisen für Gruppen ausländischer Studierender
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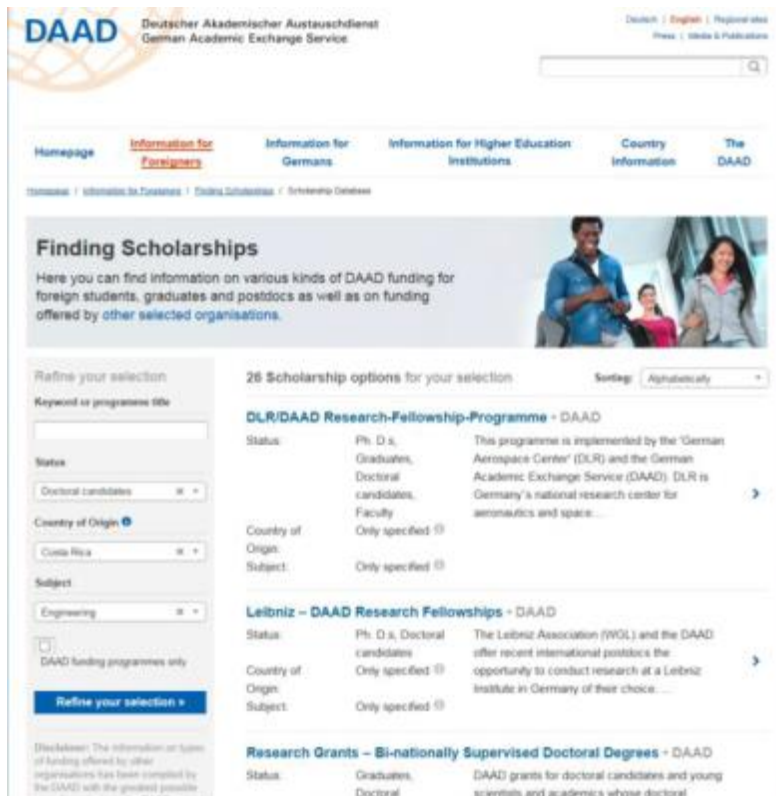
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*For example:*

- 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)
- ...



# Funding Opportunities for Latin Americans (Individual Funding)



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## Finding Scholarships

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26 Scholarship options for your selection

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Status: Ph. D.s, Graduates, Doctoral candidates, Faculty

Country of Origin: Only specified

Subject: Only specified

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Status: Ph. D.s, Doctoral candidates

Country of Origin: Only specified

Subject: Only specified

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Status: Graduates, Doctoral

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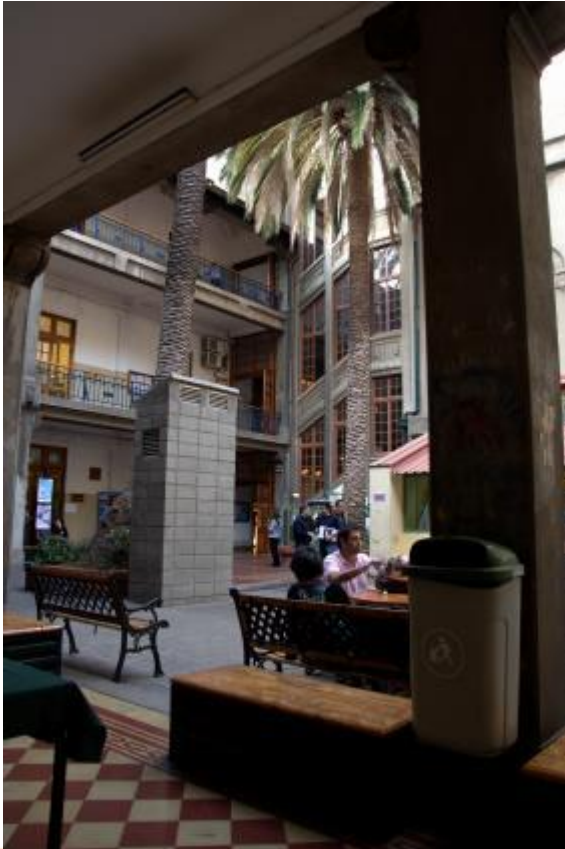
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## Bachelor Plus



**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

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## 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.

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## International Study and Training Partnerships (ISAP)

- **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)

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## 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





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## 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

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## 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.)



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## 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

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## Subject-related partnerships with HEIs in developing countries



**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

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## University-Business Partnership Program (*Praxis-Partnerschaften*)



**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



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## Strategic Partnerships and Thematic Networks



**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

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## Excellence Centers for Exchange and Development (EXCEED)



**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



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