

Scholarships for STEM Mobility – German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

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Who Are We?

German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange

Scholarships, information, counseling

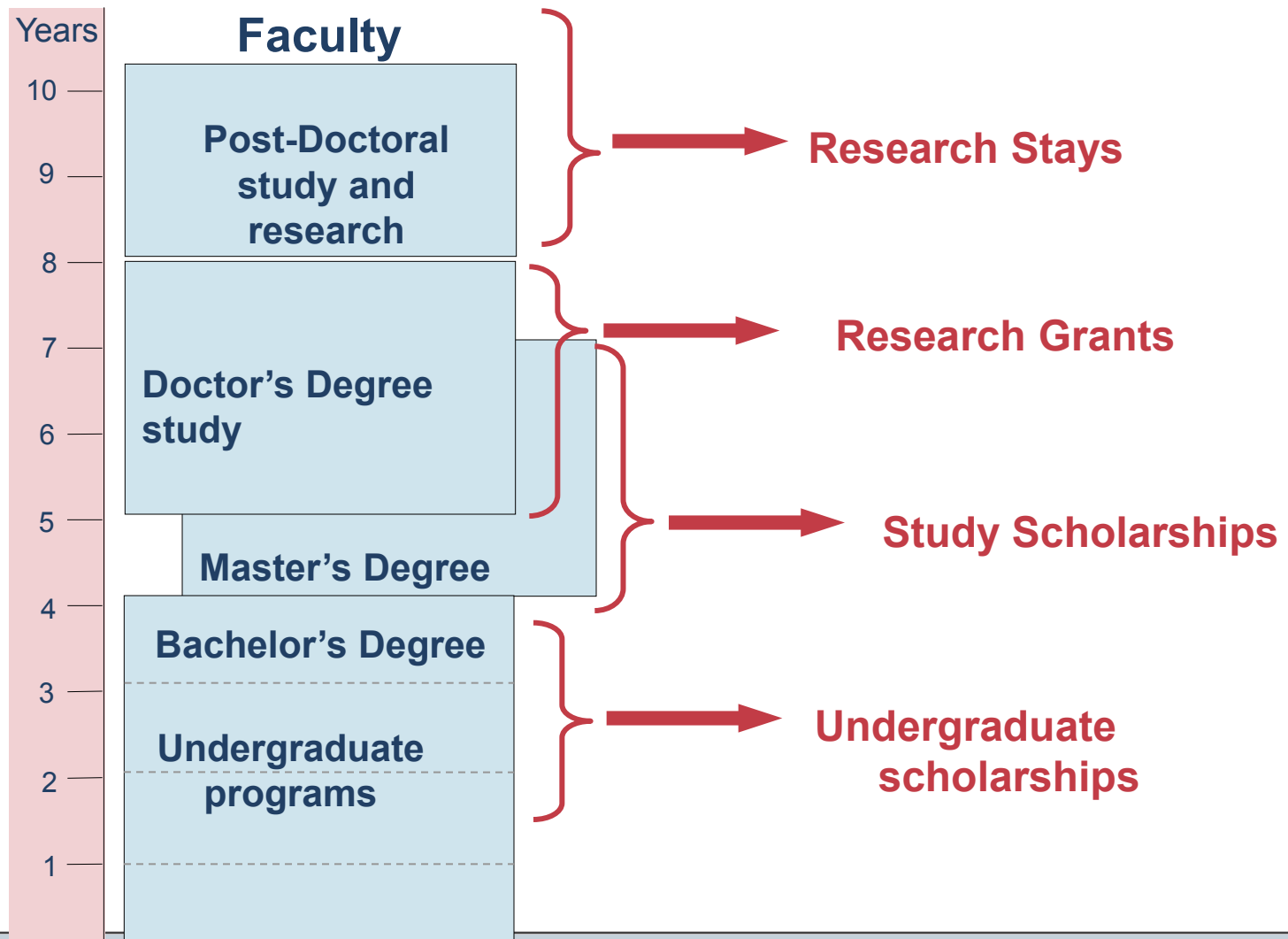
100,000+ persons get financial support each year

\$500 million annual budget

65 Regional Offices Worldwide, Regional Office for North America in New York City (branches in Toronto and SF)



Fellowships for North Americans





A Success Story: Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)



Creating a **win-win situation** by considering the interests of both, the mentors and the students

English language training
Assistance in experimental work
Developing soft skills
Fun!

Real science experience
Good social integration
Study abroad experience
Fun!





The RISE scholarship includes:

Monthly scholarship of Euro 650 for a period of 8 weeks to 3 months

Health insurance and accident and personal/private liability insurance

A three-day meeting of RISE scholars in Heidelberg

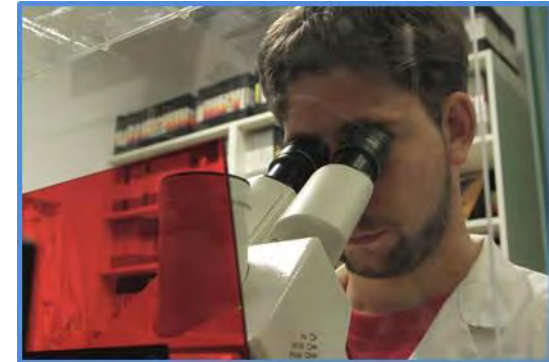
A German rail pass

The scholarship will not cover international travel costs



RISE *professional*

- For undergraduate DAAD alumni, recent graduates or graduate students
- 6-26 week summer placements in industry internships with leading German companies
- German requirements depend on the nature of the internship
- Scholarships and housing assistance are provided
- 2 week intensive language course for RISE and RISE *pro* participants with little or no German
- Health insurance, travel reimbursement

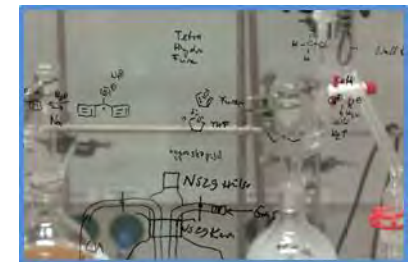


RISE *worldwide*



- Researchers in science & engineering worldwide are invited to host German RISE interns

- Gaining assistance with experimental work
- Stimulating scientific discussion
- Making new contacts with German universities
- Internationalization of academic formation
- Establish and improve international standing



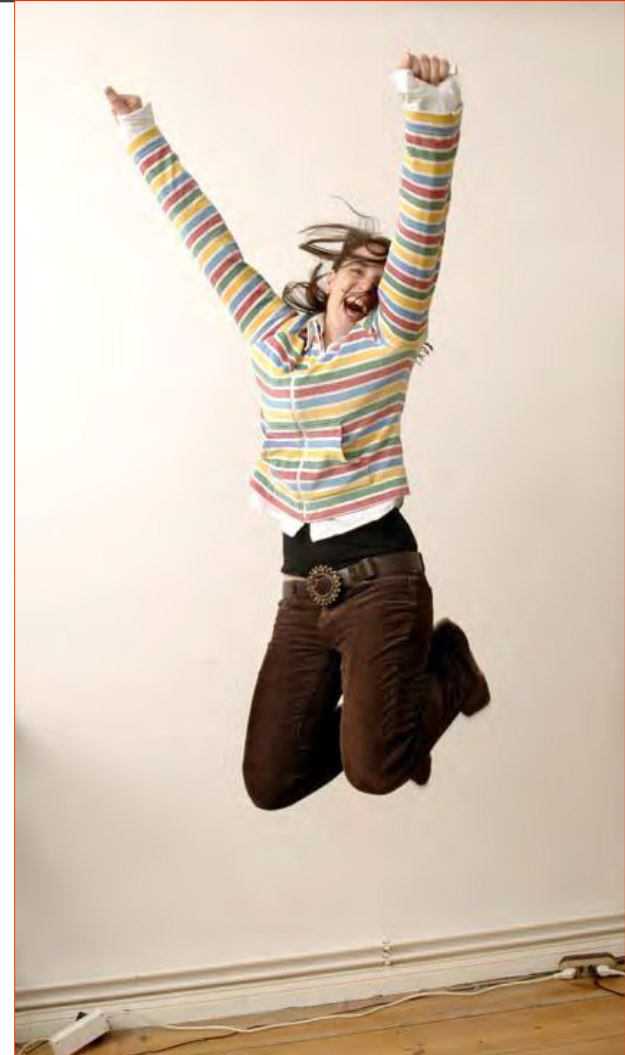


Undergraduate Scholarships

4 to 10 months during German Academic Year

Study, internships, thesis research

50 – 60 grants per year from North America



Graduates: *Study Scholarships*



Various opportunities, for example:

„**Deutschlandjahr**“ – one academic year at a German university without further obligations (**one academic year**)

or

Obtaining a **Master's Degree** in Germany - knowledge of German is not mandatory as a great number of courses are offered in English (**one academic year or extension possible**)

Graduates: *Research Grants*

Various opportunities, for example:

Doing a research project in Germany while obtaining a **PhD at a North American university**

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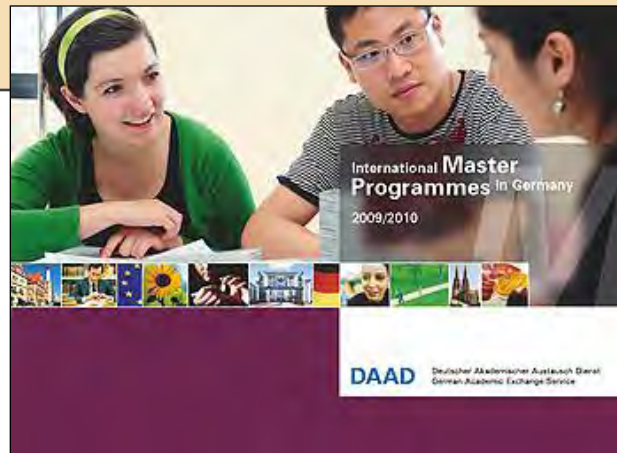
Obtaining a **PhD in Germany** - many attractive opportunities have been developed for international students, including:

- international research training groups
- international Max Planck research schools
- international Helmholtz research schools
- international graduate schools





International Bachelor, Master and PhD Programs



- /// There are hundreds of international Bachelor, Master and PhD courses in German universities, many of them in English
- /// 86 Bachelor Programs
- /// 576 Master Programs
- /// 282 Doctoral Programs
- /// Ask your partner university whether they have any courses in English
- /// For more information, consult www.daad.de



ISAP – International Partnerships in Higher Education



- The partnerships are arranged for specific fields
- Credits are accepted, tuition fees are (partly) waived
- Applications are submitted by the German university
- The DAAD provides financial support for the German students and the German partner institution
- Financial support for international partners also available



Funding for Dual and Joint Degree Programs

There is generous funding available for dual and joint degree programs at the

/// Bachelor's level (Dual Degrees and "Bachelor Plus")

/// Master's level (Dual Degree Program)

/// For joint doctoral programs (IPID)

In all three cases, the application has to come from the German partner and must be directed to DAAD Bonn.



Faculty Exchanges (Teaching and Research)

Research Visit Grants (1 to 3 months)

DAAD Visiting Professorship Program (1 semester to 2 years)

Co-financing by the German university
Application by the German university to DAAD Bonn



„Kurzzeitdozentur“

1-6 months, co-financing by host university
DAAD covers travel costs and provides daily/monthly allowances
Applications have to be submitted to DAAD Bonn



Co-operative Research Grants

- Individuals are funded within the framework of well-defined research proposals necessitating international co-operation.
- Special emphasis lies on the support of young scholars, i.e. graduate students working on their thesis, Ph.D. and postdoctoral students.
- The DAAD grants an allowance to the German participants for travel and residence costs.
- Primary financing for the co-operative research project, including personnel costs, must be provided by other sources on both sides.



Group study visit

- Financial support for academic information visits to Germany for groups of students
- Requirements:
 - Group of 10 to 15 students plus one accompanying faculty member
 - Trip for 7 to 12 days
 - Visit should be organized entirely by the home institution
 - Application: filed by a faculty member, including total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about relationship to the curriculum, application form
- Up to € 9,600, depending on size of group and length of stay
- There is a possibility to also fund group study visits from Germany



German Science Tour



- Information Visit for Deans and Professors in STEM-Fields for one week in the fall to Germany, from all countries
- Costs in Germany covered by DAAD
- Changing topics every year, e.g. Chemistry, Life Sciences, Renewable Energy
- Apply!



We hope to see you soon in Germany!

