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Welcome to the DAAD Office in Nairobi, the Regional Office for Africa

The DAAD representation in the Kenyan capital Nairobi started as a small adjunct office in September 1973. By 1979, the small office had grown into a fully-fledged DAAD Regional Office for Africa providing information about DAAD's full range of academic programmes.

Today, the Nairobi Office with its ten staff members offers consultation on study and research opportunities and funding possibilities for individual scholars in Germany and the East Africa region, for university collaboration between German and East African universities and research institutes, and for capacity building for university staff members at East African universities. The DAAD Regional Office for Africa is responsible for Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Burundi. We have virtual visiting hours every Thursday at 10 am where one can register on our website for a suitable session. Our offices are open for face-to-face visits every Wednesday from 10 am – 12 pm EAT

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Face-to-face visits: Wednesdays 10 am -12 pm

Virtual visiting hours: Thursdays 10 am -11 am

Web Seminars every fortnight or as need be

Registration Link:

<https://www.daad-kenya.org/en/about-us/online-seminar-schedule/>

Scholarships and funding by the DAAD

Research Grants

These scholarships offer young scientists the possibility to implement a research project in a university or research institution in Germany. These scholarships are available: One-Year Grants (7-10 months), Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees or Grants for complete doctoral programs.

<https://www.daad-kenya.org/en/study-research-in-germany/phd-and-research-in-germany/>

Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

University teachers and established academics and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country can apply.

<https://www.daad-kenya.org/en/find-funding/funding-for-researchers-and-faculty/>

Study Visits for Groups of Foreign Students to Germany

Applications are open to university teachers from public and state-recognized foreign universities.

Please note this programme belongs to project funding and is not an individual scholarship.

<https://www.daad.de/go/en/stipa10000016>

In-Country/In-Region scholarships within Africa

The In-Country/In-Region programme supports the training of future professionals and managerial staff in developing countries. The programme thus offers scholarships to future university teachers from developing countries for postgraduate courses (Master's) and for doctorates.

<https://www.daad-kenya.org/en/in-country-in-region-programmes/in-country-in-region-programme/>

Scholarships for special programs

Public Policy and Good Governance (PPGG)

www.daad.de/ppgg

Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

www.daad.de/epos

Leadership for Africa: Master in Germany www.daad.de/lfa

Detailed information about all DAAD scholarships as well as scholarships of other German organisations are available on:

www.funding-guide.de





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Research Stays University Academics and Scientists

Who can apply?

- University teachers and established academics and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country.
- Note: Former holders of fellowships from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation are requested to contact first the Humboldt Foundation.

Objective

- To support short-term research stays and thus promote the exchange of experience and networking amongst colleagues.

What can be funded?

- Research stays at state or state-recognised institutions of higher education or non-university research institutes in Germany. A research stay can also take place at several host institutions.
- Funding may only be claimed once within three years.
- Lecture tours or visits to congresses are not funded.

Duration of funding

- One to three months; the length of the grant is decided by a selection committee and depends on the project in question and the applicant's work schedule.
- The grant is non-renewable.

Value

- Monthly payments of
- 2,000 euros for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers,
- 2,150 euros for professors
- Travel allowance, unless these expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding

Application Deadline

- Application deadlines are updated at least once a year. In most cases, they are in the same period as the previous year. The current date is: 03.04.2023
- (www.funding-guide.de)

For more information on the scholarship programme: daad.de/go/en/stipa50015456



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Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

Who can apply?

- Graduates with least 2 years of professional experience from specific countries

Objective

- The scholarships offer foreign graduates from development and newly industrialised countries from all disciplines and with at least two years' professional experience the chance to take a postgraduate or Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university

What can be funded?

- Postgraduate courses for young professionals from developing countries that are listed on: <https://bit.ly/3RLmOTz>

Duration of funding

- 12 to 42 months (dependent on study programme)

Value

- Depending on academic level, monthly payments of 934 euros for graduates or 1,200 euros for doctoral candidates
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Travel allowance, unless these expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding
- Monthly allowance for accompanying members of family

Application Deadline

- Please check the deadlines on the website of the chosen programme and submit your applications for the selected course and for the DAAD scholarship to the respective university only (not to DAAD).

For more information on the scholarship programme: daad.de/go/en/stipa50076777

EPOS Brochure 2024/2025: <https://bit.ly/3HN9N7x>



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Helmut Schmidt Master's Scholarships Public Policy and Good Governance (PPGG)

Who can apply?

- Qualified graduates in subjects that are of particular importance for the social, political and economic development in their countries of origin.

Objective

- To support future leaders from developing countries who want to promote democracy and social justice in their home countries.

What can be funded?

- The scholarships are awarded for selected Master courses at German universities.
- You can apply to a maximum of 2 Master courses listed on: www.daad.de/ppgg

Duration of funding

- 1 - 2 years (plus 6 months German language course)

Value

- Monthly scholarship rate: 931 Euro
- Health insurance in Germany
- Appropriate travel allowance
- Study and research subsidy
- Monthly rent subsidy where applicable
- Allowances for spouses and/or children where applicable

Application Deadline

- Please submit your applications for the selected Master courses and for the DAAD scholarship to the respective universities **only** (not to DAAD).
- The application period at all 8 universities lasts from June 1st to July 31st.

More information on the scholarship programme: daad.de/go/en/stipa50026397



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In-Country/In-Region programme (ICIR)

Who can apply?

- Graduates and postgraduates from Sub-Saharan Africa with a first academic degree if applying for a Master's programme, or with a Master's degree if applying for a doctoral programme who want to pursue Master's or PhD courses in their home country (In-Country scholarships) or in another Sub-Saharan African country (In-Region scholarships)

Objective

- The programme grants scholarships for development-related Master or Doctoral studies for individuals who plan to pursue a career in teaching and/or research at a higher education institution in Sub-Saharan Africa

What can be funded?

- Postgraduate Courses at selected partner universities or research institutions within Africa:
daad.de/go/en/stipa10000486

Duration of funding

- Master programmes: 12 - 24 months
- Doctoral programmes: 36 months

Value

- Monthly allowance
- Study and Research allowance
- Printing Allowance
- Tuition fees
- Travel allowance & health insurance (only for In-Region)

Application Deadline

- Application runs annually from 10th October to 9th December
- Simultaneous applications must be submitted to the respective universities/institutions for admission and DAAD for funding

For more information on the IC/IR scholarship programme

In Eastern Africa: <https://www.daad-kenya.org/en/in-country-in-region-programmes/in-country-in-region-programme/>

In Southern Africa: <https://www.daad.org.za/en/study-research-in-south-africa/daad-in-region-scholarships/>

In West Africa: <https://www.daad-kenya.org/en/in-country-in-region-programmes/in-country-in-region-scholarship-programmes-western-africa/>



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Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates

Who can apply?

- Excellently-qualified doctoral candidates and young academics and scientists who have completed a Master's degree

Objective

- The aim of this grant programme is to support doctoral projects in Germany.

What can be funded?

- Research phases in Germany as part of a doctoral programme in the home country: the proposal must be coordinated with the academic advisers at the home university and in Germany
- Doctoral programmes: Either individual projects under the supervision of an academic adviser or participation in a structured doctoral study programme

Duration of funding

- The length of the grant depends on the funding program:
 - **One-Year Grants:** 7-12 months
 - **Bi-nationally supervised Doctoral Degrees:** A total of no more than 2 years
 - **Doctoral programs in Germany:** Up to 3 years

Value

- Monthly scholarship: 1200 €
- Insurance cover
- Travel allowance

Application Deadline

- 31.10. via DAAD-Portal (www.funding-guide.de)
- Application is only valid if submitted all the required documents to the DAAD portal on time.

For more information on the scholarship programme: www.funding-guide.de

<https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/important-information-for-scholarship-applicants/>

DAAD-Offers for Alumni

The DAAD offers a number of services to its former scholarship holders (alumni) in order for them to maintain and establish contact to other alumni as well as German universities and to broaden their professional knowledge. Use these opportunities to stay in touch with Germany and the DAAD:

- **Website**

You will find news and service offers for alumni at a glance under www.daad.de/alumni. Log on to the Service Area for Alumni and update your contact data, subscribe to a newsletter or get a free webmail address (@daad-alumni.de).

- **Alumni Magazine *DAAD Letter***

The *Letter* is published three times a year in German and English and is free of charge for alumni and current scholarship holders.

- **Alumni Events**

Upon application, the DAAD may provide grants towards alumni events organized by alumni clubs, individual alumni, the DAAD network or German diplomatic missions abroad.



The DAAD organizes thematic meetings worldwide and supports alumni seminars organised by German universities.

- **Financial Support for Alumni Clubs**

The DAAD assists in founding an alumni club and offers financial support for the organisation of thematic events and for publications.

- **Alumni Special Projects**

Scientists and executives from developing countries who have been trained in Germany may receive further training at a German university and have the opportunity to attend an international trade fair or specialist forum to make contact with potential research and business partners.

- **Re-invitation Programme for Short-term Research Visits**

Grants offer former scholarship holders the opportunity to carry out research and working projects in Germany for up to three months and maintain their academic and professional contacts.

- **Scientific Literature Programme**

Former one-year scholarship holders from developing countries and from the countries of Southeastern and Eastern Europe can apply once a year for specialist literature to help them advance their academic knowledge and qualifications.

- **Equipment Donations for Developing Countries**

Scientists and academics from universities in developing countries may apply for equipment for specific research and teaching projects.
