

Welcome!

Study and Research in Germany

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Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service



AGENDA

- Overview DAAD
- The German Study and Research Landscape
- DAAD Scholarship Programme

“We must strive to be cosmopolitan, gather intercultural experience and hold the door open for others.”

Prof. Dr. Margret Wintermantel,
President of the DAAD



The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is ...

A self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 239 member universities
- 121 student bodies



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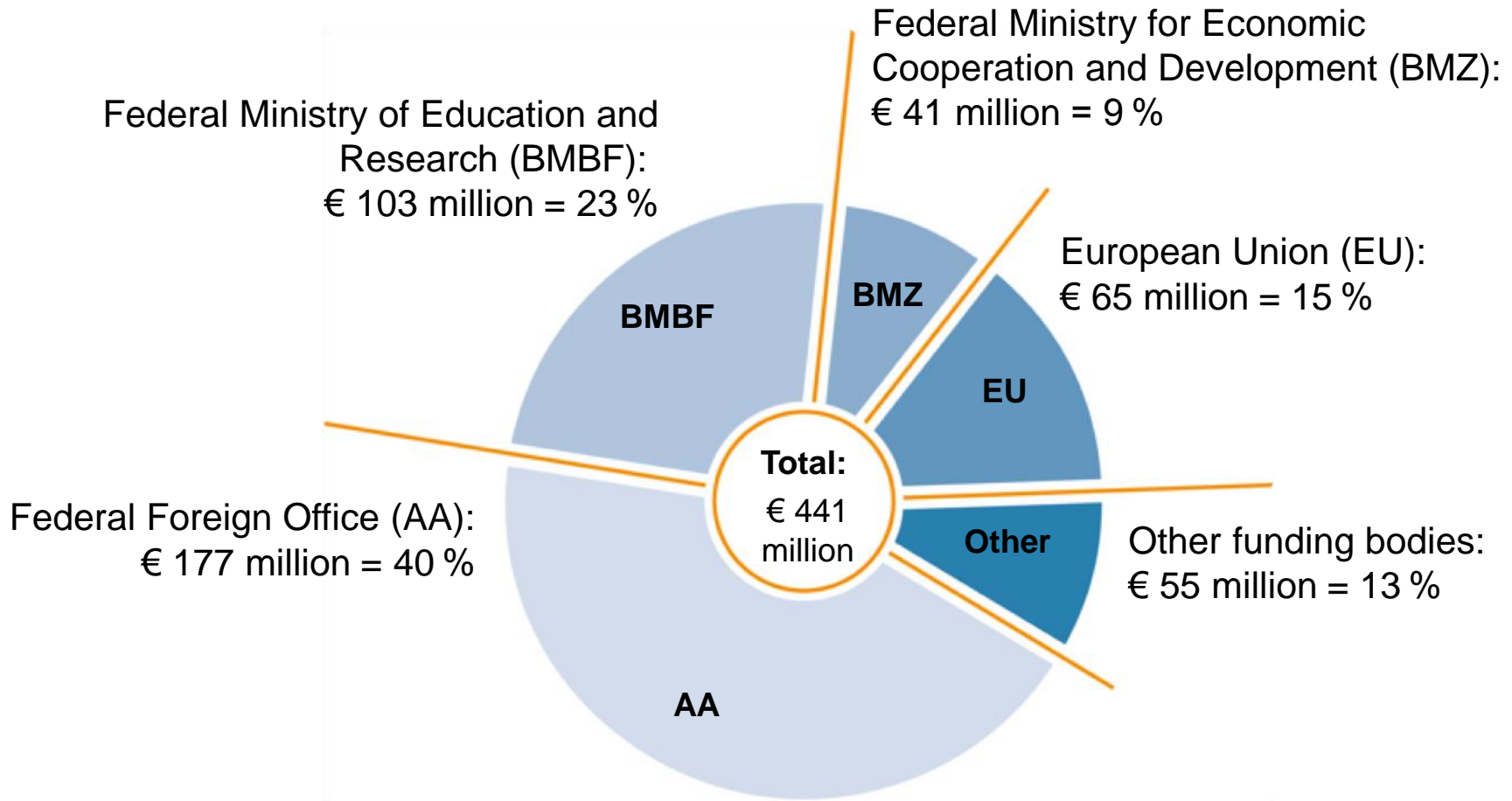
The DAAD has...

- 69 Regional Offices and Information Centres (IC) all over the world
- more than 480 DAAD Lecturers
- An annual budget of over 440 million Euro
- Around 600 professors on 90 selection committees

The DAAD is...

- National Agency for EU-Mobility Programmes
- National IAESTE Secretariat (traineeships and internships)
- (Co-)responsible for the TestDaF Institut
- (Co-)responsible for “uni-assist”

Budget 2014



*Figures: 2014

DAAD Information Center Belgrade

What do we do?

- Advisory Service
- Mentoring the DAAD Scholarship Programme
- Supporting University Cooperations
- Monitoring of Serbian Higher Education System and its development
- Alumni activities
- Promoting the DAAD Scholarship Programme and Studying and Research in Germany



DAAD Information Center Belgrade

What do we offer?

- Individual advisory service:

Consultation hours 3 times per week,
by e-mail and phone

- Presentations at Universities and Faculties

for Undergraduates, Graduates, Researchers /Post-Docs / PhDs

about Studying and Research in Germany, DAAD Scholarship
Programme, University Cooperation

- Providing information about actual CfA (e.g. graduate schools, scholarship programmes), upcoming events etc. at our website (www.daad.rs and via FB)
- Workshops about “Proposal Writing” and “How to write a motivation letter”

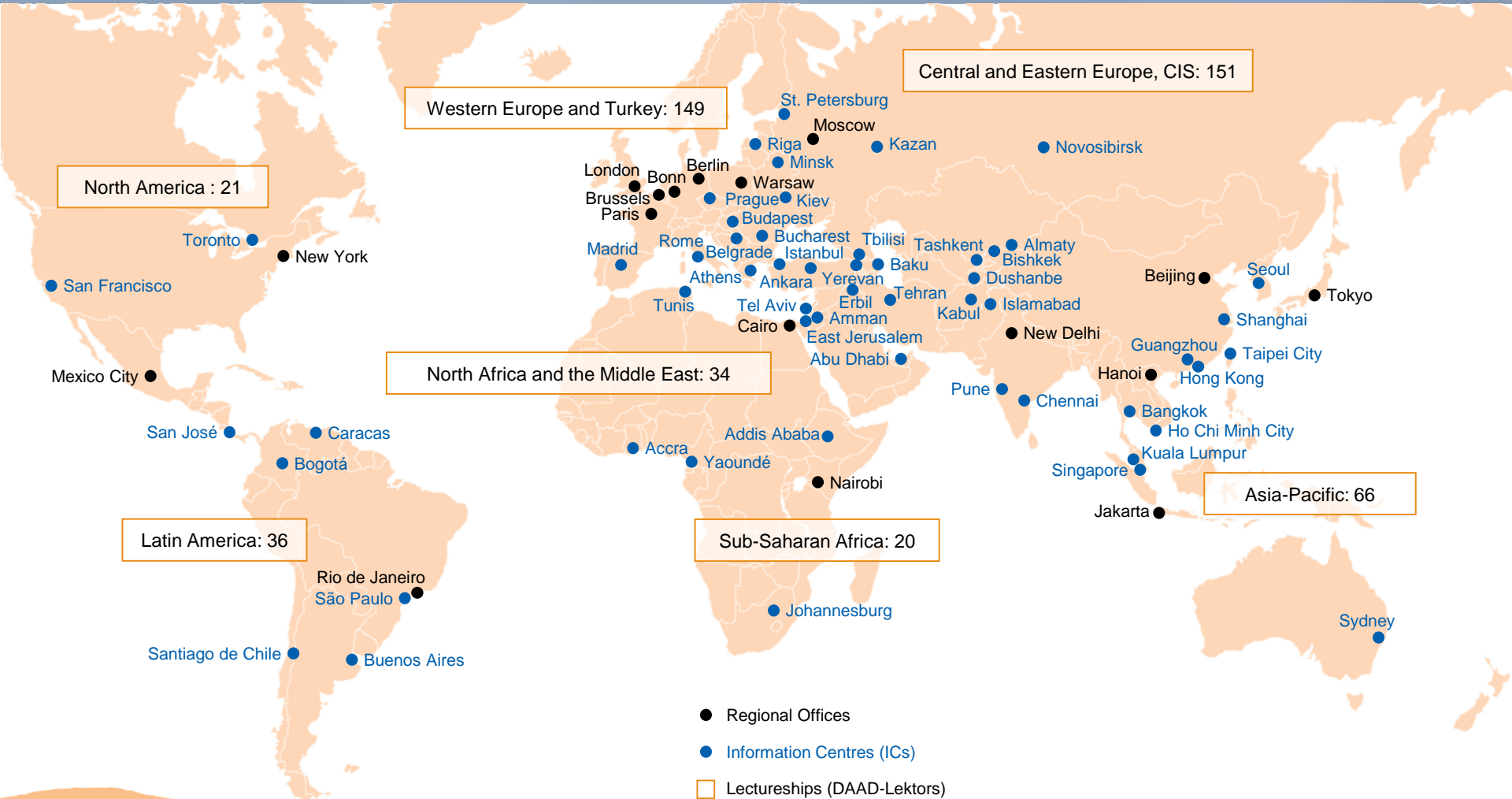




The DAAD supports academic exchange in three main areas:

- Scholarships for the Best
- Structures for Internationalisation
- Expertise for Academic Collaboration

DAAD worldwide: Regional Offices, Information Centres and Lectureships (DAAD-Lektors)





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The German Study and Research Landscape

Different players

- Institutions of Higher Education
- Non-university research facilities



Higher Education Institutions

Institutions of Higher Education

- 108 universities
- 210 universities of applied sciences
- 6 colleges of education
- 16 colleges of theology
- 52 colleges of art
- 29 colleges of public administration

Features of German universities

- Unity of research and teaching
- Broad range of degree programs (over 10.000)
- Over 1700 international degree programs (in English)
- **100 % of public universities do not charge tuition fees!**



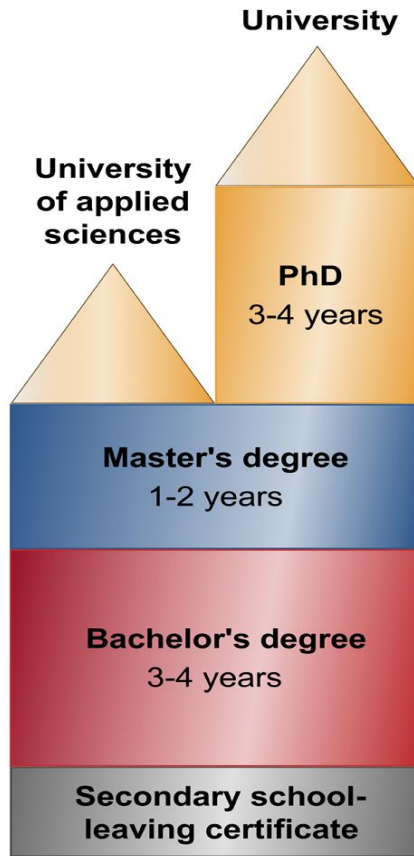
Higher Education Institutions

Facts an Figures

- 2.4 million students enrolled in German higher education institutions
- Approximately 300,000 international students enrolled at German universities (11.1%)
- aprox. 2500 Serbian students in Germany!
- Germany has the third highest number of foreign students in the world, according to the OECD:



Higher Education Institutions



- Bachelor's, master's, doctoral degrees
- Traditional German degrees: Diplom, Magister

Excellent non-university research institutions



MAX-PLANCK-GESELLSCHAFT

- **Max Planck Society**
www.mpg.de



- **Helmholtz Association of National Research Centres**
www.helmholtz.de



- **Leibniz Association**
www.wgl.de



- **Fraunhofer Gesellschaft**
www.fraunhofer.de



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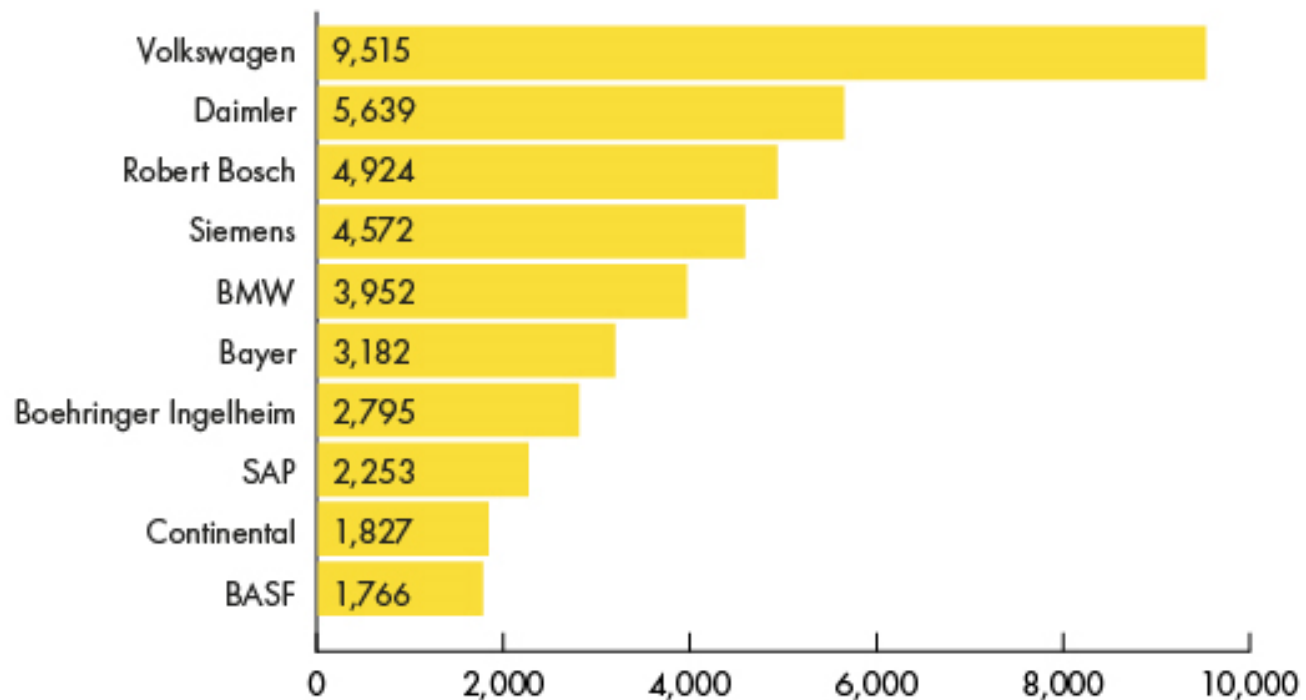
Companies and Industrial Research

- Almost 70% of the research investments in Germany are spent by the industrial sector (approx. 56 billion euros)
- Numerous industrial research facilities and companies are closely cooperating with universities and other research institutions like Fraunhofer, Helmholtz, Leibnitz
- The German Federation of Industrial Research Associations (AiF) promotes research and development in all industry sectors
- Industries strong in research: Automobile industry, electrical engineering, chemical industry and mechanical engineering



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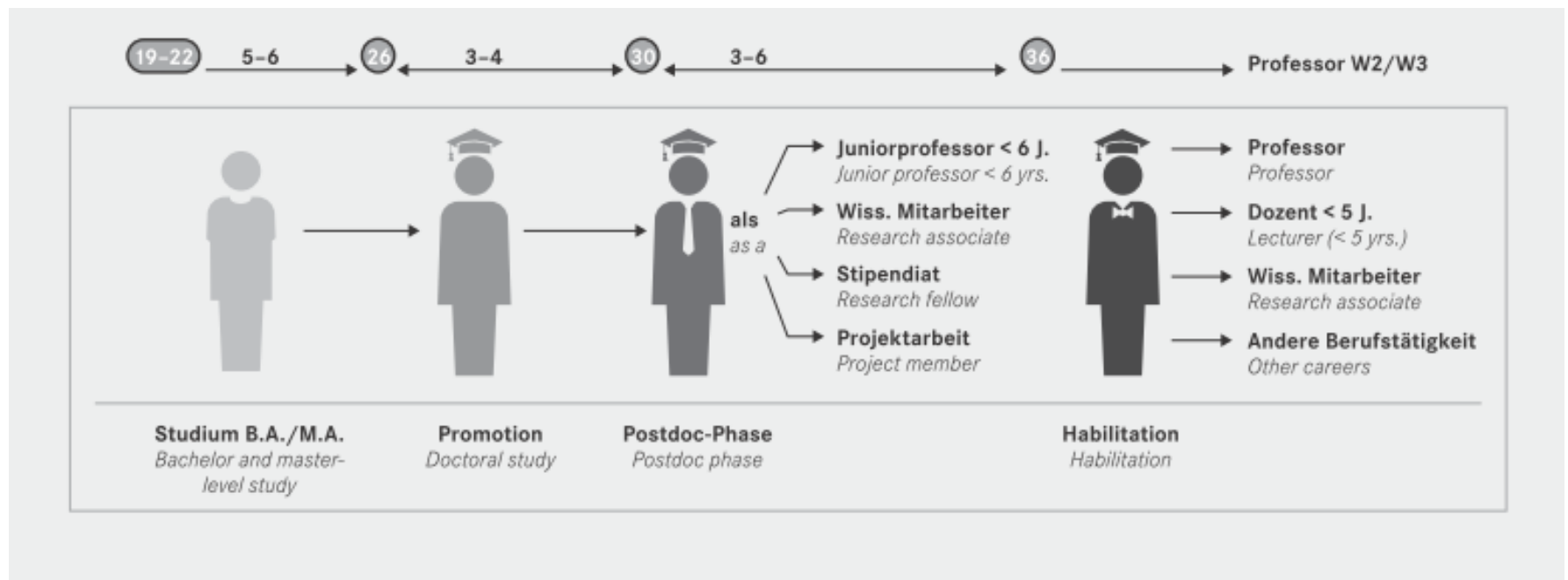
Companies with the highest R&D spending in Germany
(in million euros, 2012)



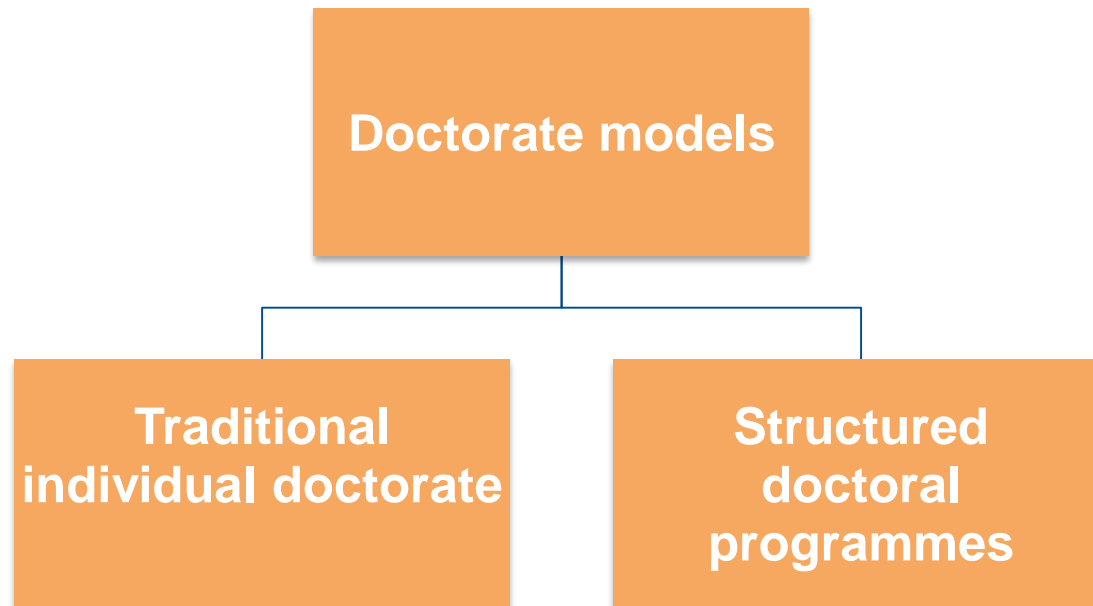
Source: EU Industrial R&D Investment Scoreboard (2013)

Scientific Career in Germany

Habilitation: The route to becoming a university professor



Different ways of doing a PhD in Germany



What do I need to know about an individual doctorate ?

1. Search for a suitable institute at a university
2. Find a doctoral supervisor (so called „Doktorvater/Doktormutter“)
3. Contact supervisor via E-Mail or formal letter:
 - brief description of field and topic of interest
 - CV (résumé or profile) and short review of relevant experience
 - Letters of recommendation
4. Admission as a doctoral student by the relevant department
5. Write a research paper (dissertation or thesis)
6. Take an oral exam (rigorosum or disputation)



What do I need to know about a structured programme?

- Based on the Anglo-American doctoral studies model
- Currently over 700 structured PhD programmes
- Compulsory attendance at lectures or seminars and interim assessment (credit points)
- Students work steadily on their research project with a team and support from a group of academic staff
- Lectures and seminars accompany the research training (academic and scientific methods, soft skills, presentation techniques)
- Cooperation agreements between university, research institute and/or industrial companies
- Structured programmes are offered by universities, DFG research training groups, DFG graduate schools, International Max Planck-Research Schools (IMPRS), Helmholtz Association, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

WHAT KIND OF DOCTORATE SUITS ME BEST? THE DIFFERENCES AT A GLANCE

	TRADITIONAL APPROACH	STRUCTURED PROGRAMME
Selecting a research project	<p>I would like to choose my own doctoral subject.</p> <p>I would like to study for my doctorate with a specific researcher.</p>	<p>I prefer thematic integration in a doctoral or research programme.</p>
Organisation	<p>I enjoy working independently and taking responsibility for my work.</p> <p>I would like to plan how I use my time myself.</p> <p>I would like to primarily concentrate on my research topic.</p> <p>I will attend selected subject seminars, if necessary.</p>	<p>I would like to regularly exchange ideas with colleagues.</p> <p>I would prefer to be integrated in a specific project or have a fixed curriculum.</p> <p>I would like my doctoral study to have a definite timeframe.</p> <p>I would like to receive support with articles, lectures or participation in conferences.</p> <p>I would like to deepen my subject knowledge and key skills in seminars.</p>
Supervision	<p>I would prefer in-depth discussions with one supervisor.</p> <p>I want to find a supervisor according to my own criteria.</p>	<p>I would like to have several contact partners.</p> <p>I would like to receive support with official formalities such as registration and a work permit.</p>

How to find a PhD Programme

Selection of Graduate Schools and Research Training Groups

DFG Graduate Schools

www.dfg.de

Graduate schools are funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and offer ideal conditions for doctoral students within a broad scientific area.

Doctoral Training Programmes

www.helmholtz.de

In collaboration with various institutions of higher education, Helmholtz Association research centres have established structured PhD programmes under the auspices of Helmholtz Graduate Schools and Helmholtz Research Schools.

List of Research Training Groups

www.dfg.de

Research Training Groups are also funded by the DFG for a period of up to nine years.

Max Planck Research Schools

www.mpg.de

Because the Max Planck Society (MPG) specialises in innovative basic research, its institutes are able to offer up-and-coming researchers excellent infrastructure and support.

Financing and Funding

How can I finance a PhD?

PhD positions & part time jobs

In many cases, doctoral students work as research associates (paid PhD position) at German universities, in a research training groups or at a non-university research institute.

- Working at a University
- Paid position at a non-university research institute
- paid phd positions in industry
- part time job

Funding for phd students

Many German funding organizations support highly talented international PhD students. As a rule, the prerequisite is an above-average first degree.



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Scholarships for the Best

Extensive and personal advice:
Orientation seminars and scholarship
holder meetings help you feel at home
in Germany faster.



**The DAAD has introduced
860,000 foreigners to
Germany since 1950.**



**The DAAD has
helped 1,175,000
Germans travel the
world since 1950.**

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Scholarships for the Best

Supporting students, researchers and artists in both directions

1,175,000

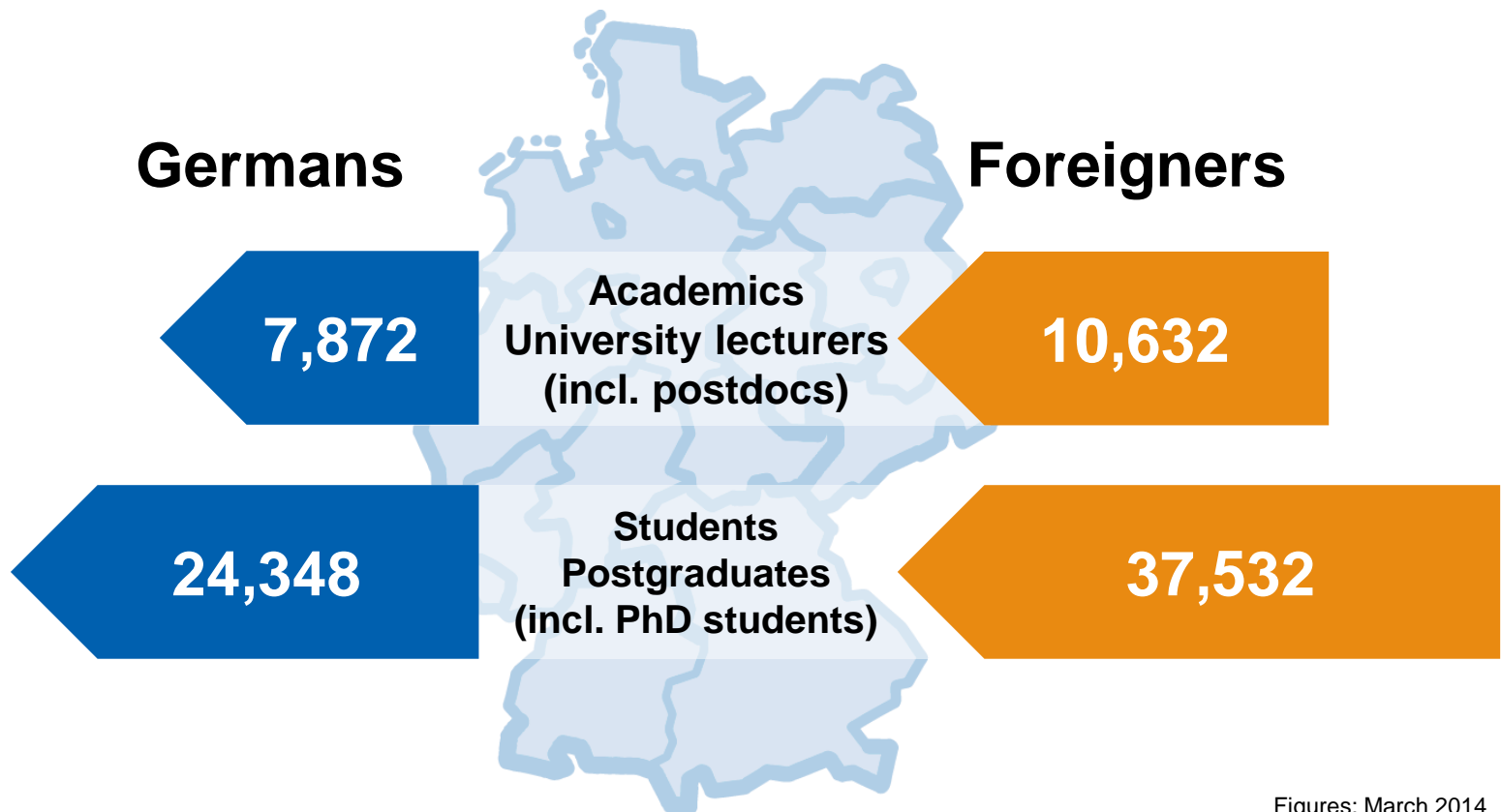
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the world**

860,000

**foreigners have come
to Germany**

(1950 – 2014)

DAAD funding recipients (2014)



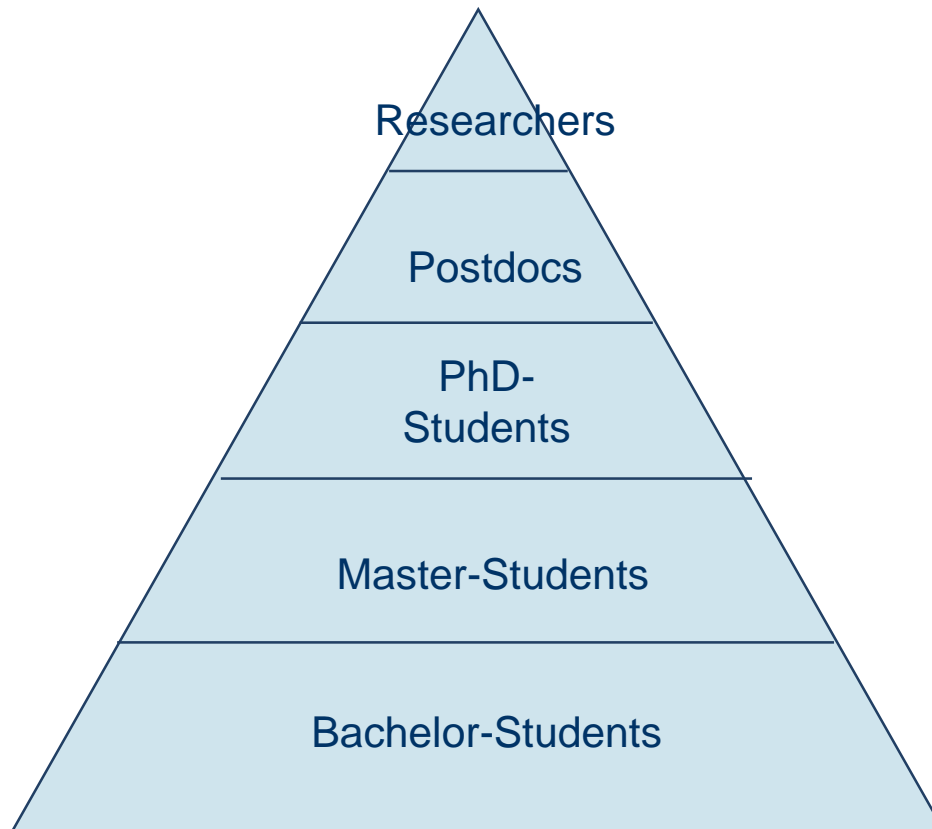
Figures: March 2014

DAAD Funding between Serbia and Germany

In total between 2006-2013 5.872 Students and Scientists have been supportet by the DAAD

Berichtsjahr	Geförderte aus Serbien	Geförderte aus Deutschland	Geförderte insgesamt
2013	633	145	778
2012	625	137	762
2011	576	149	725
2010	561	175	736
2009	594	128	722
2008	379	60	439
2007	573	83	656
2006	897	112	1.009

DAAD Individual Scholarship Programm for Serbia



Research Stay
Research project
1-3 months

Research Grants
Research project or dissertation
up to 3 years

Study Scholarships
Master Programme
10-24 months

Summer-/Language Courses
3-4 weeks up to 2 month

Important Facts:

- Application Deadline: 15.11.2015
- No tuition fees at German Universities (BA, MA, PhD)
- No age limit
- over 1700 English programmes (BA, MA, PhD)
- Application **only** possible via DAAD-Portal (online)

Language Tests:

- **OnDaF / OnSet**: Belgrade: 6. and 7. November 2015
- **OnDaF**: German Language Test / **OnSet**: English Language Test
- If you **don't** have any Language Certificate
 - German: TestDaF, DSH 2, DSD 2
 - English: TOEFL, IELTSyou have to do OnDaF or OnSet or both!
- **Registration**: www.ondaf.de

Intensive Language Courses in Germany

- **How long?** 2 months
- **Who?** Students of all disciplines (BA, MA, PhD)
- **When?** Between June and December
- Students of German studies **excluded!**
- **Requirements:** Just A1-Knowledge of German (up to A2)!
- 2 years completed at university
- **Value:** 2300 €, travel allowance, payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance
- Application Deadline: 01.12.2015

IMPORTANT: Students have to be enrolled at a Serbian university during the course!

University Summer Courses in Germany

- **How long?** 3-4 weeks at German Universities
- **Who?** Students of all disciplines (BA, MA)
- Requirements: Good knowledge of German > **B1**
- 2 years completed at university
- Application Deadline: 01.12.2015
- **Value:** 1025 €, travel allowance, Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance

IMPORTANT: Students have to be enrolled at a Serbian University during the course!

Study Scholarships for Graduates of ALL Disciplines

- Target group: Graduates (BA) of **all disciplines**
 - **Requirements:**
 - University degree (BA), very good gpa
 - English degree program: very good knowledge of English
 - German degree program: good knowledge of German
 - Admission to German university at the **beginning** of the scholarship
- Application Deadline: 15.11.2015
- **Tip:** Motivation Letter is very important!
 - 10-24 months, depending on programme; start: 1 Oct 2016
 - **Value:** Scholarship payments of 750 euros a month, Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover Travel allowance, One-off study allowance, tuition fees up to 500 euros per semester

Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates

- in the Field of Architecture
- in the Field of Music
- in the Field of the Performing Arts
- in the Fields of Fine Art, Design/Visual Communication and Film

A Portfolio has to be submitted!

Application Deadline: 31.10.2015

Study Scholarships for Graduates Application Procedure

2 way application procedure

Applying for a Scholarship

15.11.15: Application Deadline: via DAAD-Portal (Applicants have to submit 3 profiles of the choosen MA programmes)

02/2016: Interviews

04/2016: Announcement of the results / Letter of award

Applying at University

03-07/2016: Application phase at Universities start

05-08/2016: Letter of Admission from the universities

Receiving a DAAD Scholarship, doesn't mean to get admission at university!

Research Grants

- **Who can apply?** Excellently-qualified young academics and scientists who have completed a Master's degree or Diploma
- **Three types:**
 - Doctoral Programms in Germany (structured or individual up to 3 years)
 - **1 year** grants or **short term** grants (1-6 month)
- **For What?** A research project or course of continuing education at a university or a non-university research institute in Germany, which is being carried out in coordination with an academic adviser in Germany.
- Application Deadline: 15.11.2015
- **Value:** Depending on academic level, monthly payments of:
euros 750,- for graduates,
euros 1.000,- for doctoral candidates

Research Stays for 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.
- **Duration:** 1- 3 month
- **Value:** Monthly payments of
2,000 euros for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers
2,150 euros for professors
- Application Deadline: 15.11.2015
- Travel allowance

Study Visits for Academics - Artists and Architects

- The aim of this programm is to promote artistic cooperations with German host institutions.
- **Who can apply?** University teachers from the following disciplines:
Architecture, Fine Art, Film, Design/Visual Communication, Performing Arts, Music
- **Duration:** One to three months
- **Value:** Monthly payments of
2,000 euros for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers,
2,150 euros for professors

Travel allowance

Study Trips to Germany

Study Visits / Study Seminars and Practicals in Germany, headed by an university teacher

Duration: 7-12 days

Guests (10-15 persons) will be paid a flat-rate sum of 50 euros per participant and day as a subsidy towards their travel and subsistence costs (practical)

Deadline: 1.11. each year → start: 1.03.

Deadline: 1.02. each year → start: 1.06.

Deadline: 1.05. each year → start: 1.09.



Useful Weblinks & Databases

DAAD Informativni Centar Beograd

www.daad.rs

All important information about:

- Studying in Germany
- Research in Germany
- Scholarship Programms
- Cooperation Projects

In Serbian Language!



Useful Weblinks & Databases

DAAD Funding Guide

www.funding-guide.de

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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.

Refine your selection

Keyword or programme title

Status

Country of Origin

Subject

DAAD funding programmes only

Refine your selection »

Disclaimer: The information on types of funding offered by other organisations has been compiled by the DAAD with the greatest possible care. Nevertheless, the DAAD cannot guarantee that the information is correct or complete. This is why you should consult the respective institution.

86 Scholarship options for your selection

Sorting: Alphabetically

DLR – DAAD Research Fellowships • DAAD

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

Country of Origin: Only specified ⓘ

Origin: Only specified ⓘ

Subject: Only specified ⓘ

DLR – DAAD Research Fellowships' is a programme implemented by the 'Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt' (DLR) and the 'German Academic Exchange Service' (DAAD). This special programme is intended for highly-qualified...

Intensive Language Courses offered in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates • DAAD

Status: Undergraduates, Graduates, Doctoral candidates

Country of Origin: Only specified ⓘ

Origin: Only specified ⓘ

Subject: Only specified ⓘ

The scholarship programme aims to help students and graduates improve their German proficiency and their cultural knowledge of the country. Therefore, these grants are awarded to attend intensive German courses at a language school or...

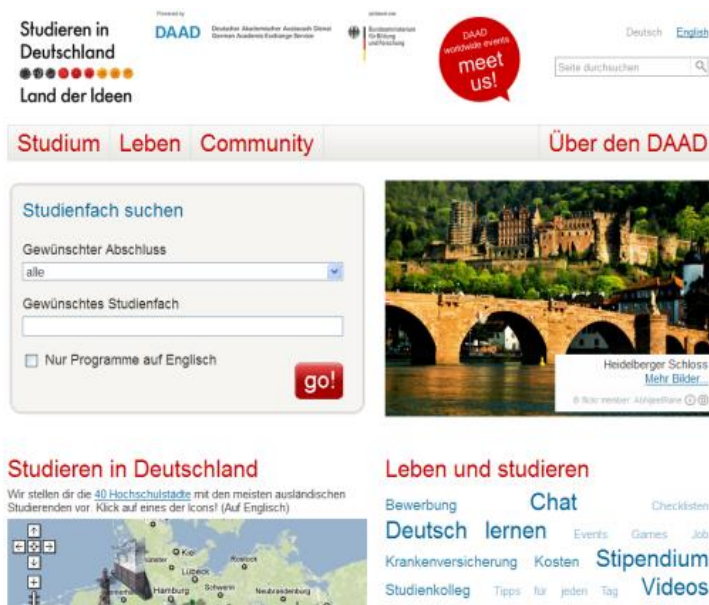
Database for searching the right scholarship programm.

DAAD and other foundations!

Useful Weblinks & Databases

Study in Germany

www.study-in.de



- Database for searching the right degree program
- General Information about Studying in Germany
- Especially for **international** students

International Programmes in Germany 2015

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/international-programs/en/>

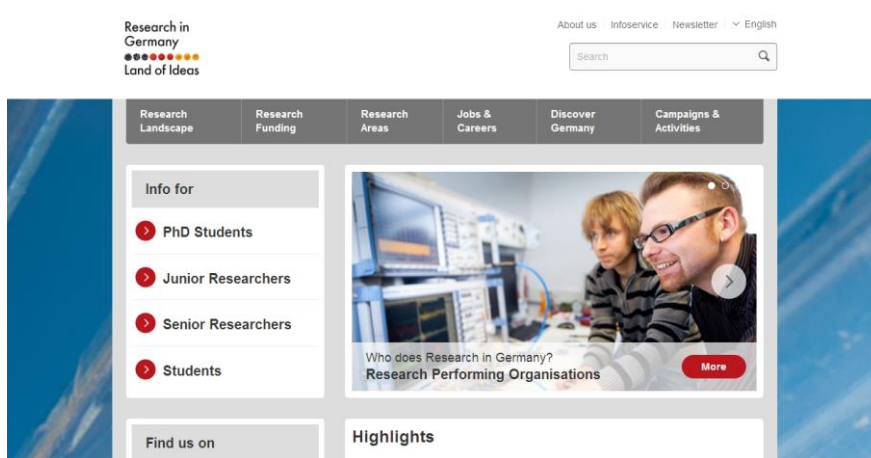


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Research in Germany

www.research-in-germany.org



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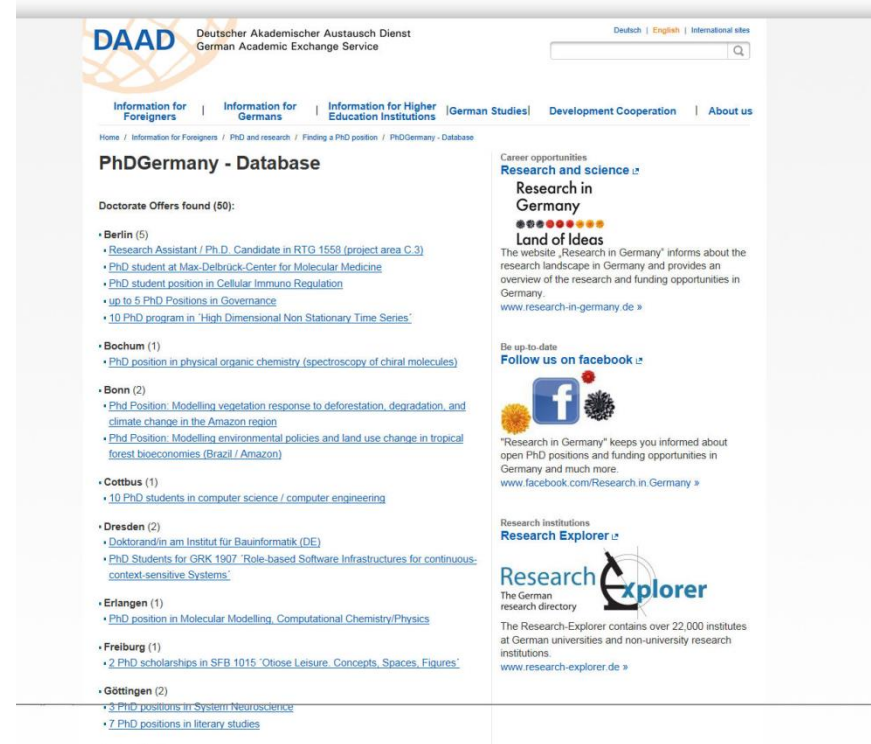
- Research Landscape
- Research Funding
- Research Areas
- Jobs and Careers

PhD Germany

www.phdgermany.de

Database for open PhD positions

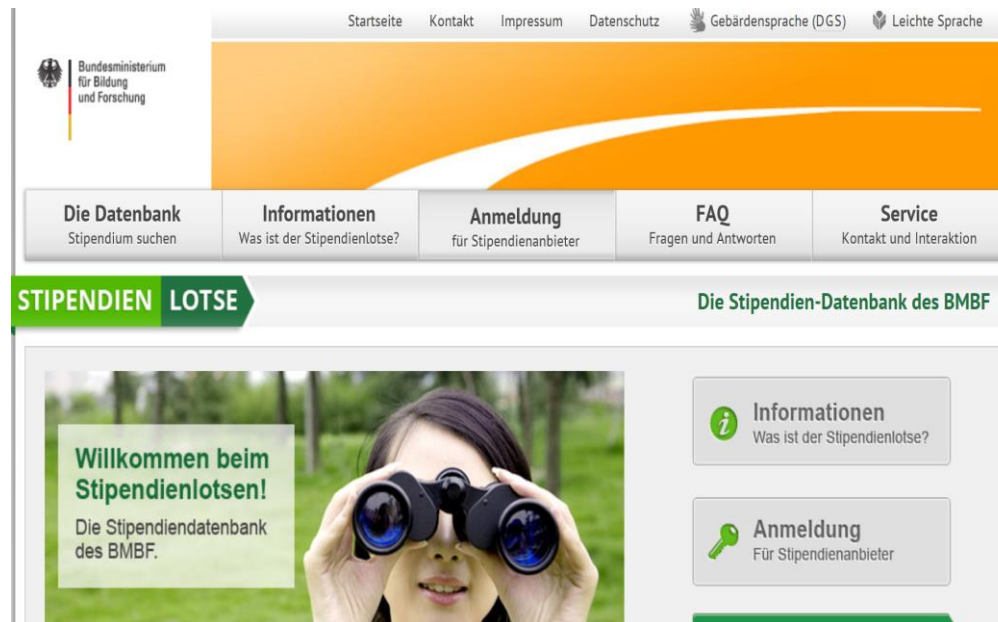
- paid / non paid positions
- structured / non structured programmes
- at universities / research instituts



Useful Weblinks & Databases

Stipendienlotse

www.stipendienlotse.de/



Database for searching for scholarship programmes

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- General information about DAAD
- Information about Study and Research in Germany
- Information about scholarships and project funding

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