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DAAD Announcements and Calls

DAAD scholarship announcements for the academic year 2021/2022

As every year, also in 2020 autumn is the **prime period for DAAD scholarship applications!** If you wish to **study or conduct research in Germany in 2021** and get a grant for it – you are wholeheartedly invited to apply! If you have any questions about the scholarships or while preparing your application – don't hesitate to **get in touch with us** at ic@daad.lv.

Studying or doing research with a DAAD scholarship is possible **in German or English**. For a first orientation, check out www.hochschulkompass.de for study programmes and www.gerit.org for research institutions!

Since nobody can foresee how the Covid restrictions will develop throughout the next months, you will in most cases be able to adjust the scholarship period to the respective situation. **DAAD does its best to find individual solutions which meet the needs of grant holders and universities alike.**

As during the previous years, the following scholarships are on offer:
Summer Course scholarships for students of all disciplines and levels from the 2nd year of BA studies upwards:

- 4 weeks of language course or content-oriented studies at a university in Germany in summer 2021: application deadline: **December 1**
[link to the announcement](#)

Scholarships for persons with at least a first university degree:

- *Scholarship for MA or other post-graduate studies (1 or 2 years of full-time studies at a university in Germany)*
 - Architecture: application deadline: **September 30**
[link to the announcement](#)
 - Music: application deadline: **October 1**
[link to the announcement](#)
 - Performing Arts: application deadline: **October 30**
[link to the announcement](#)
 - Fine art, design, visual communication and film: application deadline: **November 30**
[link to the announcement](#)

- Any other academic fields (humanities, social sciences, engineering, sciences and others): application deadline: **November 16**
[link to the announcement](#)

Research scholarships for doctoral candidates, PhD students and other young researchers:

- One-Year Grants (7-12 months) for doctoral candidates: application deadline: **November 16**
[link to the announcement](#)
- Short-Term Grants (1-6 months): application deadlines: **November 16 and April 30**
[link to the announcement](#)
- Research Grants – Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees / Cotutelle: application deadline: **November 16**
[link to the announcement](#)

Scholarships for post-docs and advanced academic staff:

- Study Visits for Academics – Artists and Architects: application deadlines: **November 16 and April 30**
[link to the announcement](#)
- Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists of all fields: application deadlines: **November 16 and April 30**
[link to the announcement](#)

Previous DAAD scholarship holders:

- Re-invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders: application deadlines: **November 16 and April 30**
[link to the announcement](#)

Study trips and study internships in Germany for student groups from the Baltic states

The DAAD programme for study trips and internships is a great option for **student groups** of all faculties to **spend 1-2 weeks in Germany**. Applications are possible 3 times per year – the next deadline is **November 1, 2020** for visits in Germany from March 2021 onwards.

The application has to be prepared by a university lecturer. It requires a focussed programme with a clear profile which needs to be defined prior to the application. If you apply for a study trip, you may visit several academic institutions, during a study internship you spend a more intensive time at one institution.

Further information is available here:

<https://www2.daad.de/hochschulen/ausschreibungen/projekte/de/11342-foerderprogramme-finden/?s=1&projektid=57550297>

DAAD Language Assistants 2021/22

The current call for language assistant positions invites **university graduates of the humanities and social sciences** to apply for **teaching German as a Foreign Language** at universities all

over the world. Deadline is **30 October 2020** for the academic year 2020/21.

Ideally, the applicants have a university degree (BA, MA, teacher's diploma or similar) in German Studies, German as a Foreign Language, another philology or other disciplines within the humanities and social sciences. Persons who do not have German citizenship may apply under certain conditions.

In the Baltic states, positions are available at **Tartu University, Daugavpils University and Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas.**

Further information and documents for preparing the application are available here: daad.de/go/stipd56391741

Universities which are not yet part of the programme and which are interested in **inviting a language assistant in the next round of applications in 2021** (i.e. for the year 2022) may get in touch with us to discuss how to be included in the list of destinations!

BARI research internships for students in life sciences, photon & neutron science and welfare state studies

The Programme BARI (**B**altic Science Network Mobility Programme for **R**esearch Internships), hosted by the Baltic Science Network and administered by the DAAD, initiates and supports **research internships in Life Sciences, Photon & Neutron Science and Welfare State Studies** within the Baltic Sea Region – Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Russia and, as observer member, Belarus.

PhD candidates get the opportunity to invite a student to support their work as an intern. Bachelor and Master students of the relevant fields are invited to apply in order to get interesting insight into a renown research institution in their field.

Because of COVID-19, the programme has been extended until 31 July 2021. Internship **proposals can be submitted monthly**, in the first half (1st – 16th) of each month, **till May 2021**. Applications by students are also possible on a monthly basis, also in the first half (1st – 16th) of the month, till May 2021.

The duration of the internship is freely agreed between the students and the doctoral candidates within the limits of two weeks (minimum) and three months (maximum). The internships must be completed by 31 July 2021.

More information can be found at <https://www.baltic-science.org/bari/>, or contact bari@daad.de!

Internship programme “RISE worldwide”

RISE worldwide is a programme for German BA students in the sciences and in engineering who are interested in an internship in research institutions world-wide. The interns are awarded a DAAD scholarship.

Research institutions from the Baltic states may apply until **October 15, 2020**, for being included in the RISE worldwide data base. Hand in your application to host a highly motivated young German researcher here: <https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-worldwide/offer-an-internship/submit-an-internship-offer/>!

The database opens for the German students in November. Further information is available in the attachment, at <https://www.daad.de/rise-weltweit/de/> or contact rise-ww@daad.de.

Virtual Alumni Event on 01 October, 2020 on the occasion of the German EU Council Presidency

On the occasion of the German EU Council Presidency, the DAAD organises the alumni event **“Shaping Europe – Strengthening Europe: Ideas for Europe”** The event takes place on **1 October 2020 at 6 PM** under the patronage of Federal Foreign Minister Heiko Maas.

All DAAD alumni are cordially invited to **virtually join the event**, which involves several interactive elements. Find out what members of the German Bundestag and of the European Parliament have to say about the future of Europe.

Please register for virtual participation **by 20 September**: <https://www.daad.de/virtual-eng>
Further information and the programme is available here: <https://www.daad-brussels.eu/gxmWW>

Virtual Fair for Europe by GATE Germany on October 16 and 17

SAVE THE DATE: On October 16 and 17, GATE Germany will organize a **virtual fair targeted at students and researchers in Europe**. The fair will be part of its series of virtual fairs and Online Info Sessions.

15 German institutions of higher education will present their offers: On October 16, there will be a general presentation by DAAD and all 15 institutions will briefly introduce their individual offers. On October 17, there will be opportunities for individual consultation.

Further information will follow.

Scholarships and Events by other Institutions

Research Scholarship for MA students, PhD students and Post-docs by the Berlin City Parliament

The Study Foundation of the Berlin House of Representatives (Abgeordnetenhaus, i.e. the Parliament of the Federal State of Berlin) offers **scholarships for graduate students and young scholars of all fields** from France, Great Britain, the USA, and the successor states of the Soviet Union (including Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania). Scholarship holders will have the opportunity to study at one of Berlin’s universities or use research facilities in Berlin.

For the period October 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022, application will be possible until **December 15, 2020**.

Further information is available at <http://www.parlament-berlin.de/de/Das-Parlament/Studienstiftung>.

Seminar on Contemporary Regional Studies by Deutsche Auslandsgesellschaft

Since June 2020, Deutsche Auslandsgesellschaft has organised work-shops called **Aktuelle Landeskunde digital**. These are one-day digital seminars addressed to teachers of German as a Foreign Language (GFL) and to students who wish to teach GFL in the future.

The up-coming events will take place on September **18, 26 and October 02**. It's still possible to register! Up to 20 students may participate free of charge; the other registration fee for other participants will be EUR 30,-.

If you are interested, please send an e-mail to manuela.blank@deutausges.de, indicate the date of your choice and write "**Studium – Bitte um kostenfreie Teilnahme**" into the mail! Further information is available here: www.deutausges.de/akla-digi.

German-Baltic Youth Office's online Congress (24-27 September, 2020)

How social should society be in order to function? How do we have to use resources in times of crisis – everybody by themselves or #gemeinsamsindwirstark (together we're strong)?

You are invited to **discuss such questions** together with other young persons from 5 countries! The Baltic Youth and Student Congress on the topic #gemeinsamsindwirstark – *How much community does society need?* takes place in virtual space (zoom).

For further information, contact Janely Viitak (j.viitak.dbjw@deutsch-balten.de) or check out <https://www.dbjw.deutsch-balten.de/bjsk20>.

Conference by the German-Baltic Youth Office "Europe Shall Hear You" – European Answers to Future Questions

The German-Baltic Youth Office would like to invite you to a **conference in Vilnius** which will follow on the heels of the German-Baltic Conference in Riga "Building Bridges" (July 2019).

Young people between the ages of 16 and 30 from the Baltic States and Germany discuss their European approaches to four future issues:

- Mutuality or one against the other – a way between individualism and collectivism? (conducted in German)
- Just for few or for everyone? – How can we organise participation in a digital society? (German)
- Who shall own my data? - data sovereignty (conducted in English)
- Cure or design – what kind of genetic engineering do we want? (English)

The conference will take place in Vilnius and in virtual space from **16th to 18th October 2020**. Everybody who is interested is welcome – but especially young people between 16 and 30.

Further information and the link for registration can be found [here](#) and on [Facebook](#).

Many additional events are regularly posted on our social media accounts ([Facebook](#) / [Instagram](#) / [Twitter](#)) and our [website](#).

Do you know more about other interesting events? Please let us know!

The DAAD is open to cooperate with you and would gladly spread more information on issues relevant for our audience and the network of people interested in Germany and the German language in the Baltic states.
