Funding for stays abroad – Options for doctoral and post-doctoral researchers

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Individual Funding Programmes:
✓ DAAD
✓ Zentrale Forschungsförderung
✓ Others

Cooperation projects:
✓ University partnerships
✓ Erasmus Teaching Staff Mobility
✓ Co-Tutelle
✓ DAAD- Cooperation projects
Individual Funding by the DAAD

- Jahresstipendien für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden

(Research Grant for PhD Candidates)

Study abroad period during PhD:

- at a university
- at a research institute
- at an industrial research lab
- Field research
Individual Funding – DAAD

duration:

✓ Up to one year
✓ Extension only in special cases, if the prolongation has been explained in the original application.
✓ Stay abroad in different countries/at different time slots is possible, if explained in application
Individual Funding - DAAD

- Short term research grant for PhD candidates
Mainly for research in libraries or archives
  ✓ experiments
  ✓ field research
  ✓ It is not allowed to participate in regular classes

**Duration:** up to 6 months

**Application:** 3 – 4 application deadlines, depending on region and programme
Individual Funding - DAAD

Application documents:

✓ Application form
✓ CV
✓ Research project and detailed planning
✓ Invitation of host institution
✓ Two reports from Professors
✓ Diploma
✓ Proof of Language skills
✓ Summary of master thesis
✓ List of publication
✓ For longterm scholarships: one copy of master thesis
Individual Funding - DAAD

- **Application:**
  - Early planning
  - Complete application
  - Consistent CV
  - Convincing motivation letter and letters of recommendation

- **Selection criteria**
  - Scientific qualification
  - Personality and potential
  - Research project (originality, methodology, up-to date)
  - Feasability of project at the host institution
Individual Funding - DAAD

- JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme
  - For Phd Students and Postdocs
  - Short and longterm grants (up to one year) for research stays in Japan

**Duration:**

- Phd Students: 1 – 12 months
- Postdocs: 1-6 months (7-12 months: Humbold Stiftung)
Individual Funding - DAAD

- **FIT weltweit: Programme for Master and PhD Students in Computer Science:**
  - Short term grants für 1 – 6 months for research stays abroad
  - At universities, research institutes, external research institutes and companies

- **For postdocs:**
  - Short and longterm grants (3 – 24 months) at Berkley

www.daad.de/fitweltweit
Individuell Funding - DAAD

Travel to Conferences / individual presentations:

Active participation at an international scientific conference or individual invitation for presentation

Poster or presentation

**Duration:**
- ✓ up to 8 days for conference participation
- ✓ up to 10 days for invitation for presentation

**Application:**
- ✓ 4 months before conference
- ✓ 1 months before presentation
Individual Funding - DAAD

RISE Programme: Research Internships in Science and Engineering

Goal:
✓ promote exchange of students from North America and Great Britain to Germany in the Natural-Engineering and Life-Sciences

Application:
✓ German PhD Candidates can apply for funding for undergraduate research assistants from North America and Great Britain.

Duration:
✓ Short term research stays (2-3 months)
Funding by the University

- Impulse Grant of the Central Research Development Fund (01, Zentrale Forschungsförderung)

I. Travel to conferences
- active participation with poster or oral presentation required
- only if DAAD funding is not available
- applications up to 2 weeks in advance of conference

II. Extra activities
- research stays at renowned institutions
- summer schools
- field work, additional experiments, data acquisition
- post-docs: collaboration with international partners, esp. for preparation of proposal for third-party-funding
Funding by the University

- Impulse Grant of the Central Research Development Fund (01 Zentrale Forschungsförderung)

**Application procedure**

- Online form
- Guide for applicants

- Travel to conferences: no deadline in place, up to 2 weeks in advance
- Post-doc activities: no deadline in place, max. 2,500 €
- PhD activities: deadlines on 15/2, 15/6, 15/10, max. 1,500 €, peer-reviewed by Young Researchers Committee

- [http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/research/research-funding/calls/01-impulse-grants.html](http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/research/research-funding/calls/01-impulse-grants.html)
Funding by the University

- Institutional Strategy – M7 ProUB Plus: External Reviewers

- Stays at the institution of the external reviewer
- Travel costs of reviewer for taking part in doctoral exam in Bremen

- No deadlines in place
- Contact: ProUB, Dr. Diana Ebersberger, ebersberger@vw.uni-bremen.de
Funding by the University

Partnership agreements with partner universities

The University of Bremen has many cooperation agreements with partner universities on a central and decentral level

Financial Support

✓ The International Office offers support to initiate or intensify a cooperation with a partner university

Application Deadlines: 15.03., 15.06, 15.09. und 15.12.

Detailed information on agreements and on the procedure to set up new cooperations:

✓ http://www.uni-bremen.de/international/internationale-kooperationen.html
Funding by the University

Erasmus-Teaching Staff Mobility

Supports a short term teaching period at a European partner university

Prerequisites:

- At least 8 hours teaching per week at the partner university
- You should be teaching at your home university as well
- Inter-Institutional Agreement
- Bilateral arrangement with partner

Length:

- According to guidelines: 2 days to 2 months
Funding by the University

Financial Support:

✓ Travel and subsistence costs

Application procedure:

✓ one deadline in fall 2014;
✓ Late applications will be accepted if money available

Information und application procedure:

http://www.uni-bremen.de/international/wege-ins-ausland/forschen-und-lehren-im-ausland/erasmus-dozentenmobilitaet.html
Binational doctorate - Cotutelle

✓ Legal framework for co-supervision of doctoral candidates
✓ Doctoral degree will be awarded by both universities
✓ Agreement between universities for the individual candidate on:
  length of stays at partnering institutions, examination, language of publication
✓ Draft agreement provided by the University
✓ First step: acceptance by faculty as doctoral candidate
✓ Signatures required: candidate, supervisors, chair of doctoral committee, Rector (via Rechtsstelle)

http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/research/young-talents/graduate-center-university-of-bremen-proub/international/binational-doctorate-cotutelle-de-these.html
DAAD- Cooperation projects

Programm des Projektbezogene Personenaustauschs (PPP)/ Project Related Exchange

✓ Bilateral program with 29 parter countries

✓ The aim of the program is to intensify international scholarly and scientific co-operation through funding of scholars who participate in cooperative research projects.

✓ Special emphasis: involvement of young researchers

Application: research groups, professors and postdocs

Duration of projects: 2 years, prolongation possible; duration of stay abroad: approxim. 1 month

http://www.daad.de/hochschulen/kooperation/partnerschaft/ppp/05485.de.html
DAAD- Cooperation projects

DAAD projects in the area of higher education management and institution building

- DIES- partnerships (Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies)
- Ostpartnerschaftsprogramm
- Fachbezogene Partnerschaften mit Entwicklungsländern

http://www.daad.de/hochschulen/kooperation/hochschulmanagement/05453.de.html

- Erasmus +: key action 2: strategic partnerships
Important Weblinks:

- EURAXESS: deutsches Portal für Forscher
  - [http://www.euraxess.de/portal/home_de.html](http://www.euraxess.de/portal/home_de.html)
- DAAD
  - [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)
- International Office der Universität Bremen
  - [www.uni-bremen.de/internationales](http://www.uni-bremen.de/internationales)
- Forschungsförderung der Universität Bremen
  - [www.uni-bremen.de/forschung](http://www.uni-bremen.de/forschung)
- Andere Stipendienorganisationen
  - [http://www.daad.de/ausland/foerderungs moglichkeiten/weitere-foerderungsorganisationen/05102.de.html](http://www.daad.de/ausland/foerderungs moglichkeiten/weitere-foerderungsorganisationen/05102.de.html)
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- [www.uni-bremen.de/en/proub](http://www.uni-bremen.de/en/proub)
- [www.facebook.com/Proub](http://www.facebook.com/Proub)

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