Opportunities for Researchers to go to Germany
What is DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange
- Founded in 1925 as a way of connecting Germany to the world
- DAAD provides:
  - Scholarships & grants (for all disciplines, at all stages)
  - Information and counseling about studying & research in Germany
  - Support for internationalization of German universities
  - The study of German language and culture abroad
What is DAAD? – Part II

- 71 Regional Offices and Information Centers worldwide
- Offices for USA: New York and San Francisco
- Annual budget: ~ 441 m € / CAD $ 650 m in 2014
- Over 120,000 people supported by DAAD-administered programs annually
Overview of Science and Research in Germany

- Excellent infrastructure, a wide variety of disciplines, well-equipped facilities
- Various forms of research locations:
  - Universities
  - Non-university institutes
  - Companies and institutions run by federal or state authorities
- Approx. 750 publicly funded research institutions in Germany, plus research and development centers run by companies
- Germany is making a sustained and significant investment in higher education and research (e.g. Excellence Initiative)
Language German in Germany

- Open to academics in all fields except German, or German Literature
- Learn German for 4 weeks (faculty) – 8 weeks (grad students) at top language institutes in Germany
- Basic German required
- Scholarship of €1,800/2,300 (includes tuition, room and partial board) plus health insurance
- Offered year-round for faculty; June – December for grad students

Deadlines:
Dec 1 for grad students
Jan 31 for faculty
Research Grant

• For PhD candidates and postdocs
• must have well-defined research project
• 1-10 months with the possibility of an extension
• Can also be used to complete PhD in Germany
• Around 30 short term (< 6 mo.) and 60 long-term awarded annually
• Invitation by host institution essential
• Monthly support of ~ €1,000; travel stipend; insurance

Deadlines:
November 4 (10-month and short term)
& May 15 (short-term grant)
Research Stays & Arts Study Visit for Faculty

• Funding for research in all academic disciplines, incl. performing and visual arts
• Universities, libraries, archives, institutes or labs in Germany
• 1-3 months

• Requirements:
  - PhD or equivalent, working in research or teaching full-time for at least two years after receipt of the doctorate
  - Permanent residents of the US or Canada
  - Adequate knowledge of German
  - Terms of Award: €2,000 to €2,150 monthly, some travel reimbursement for project-related travelling within Germany

Deadline: October 15 & May 15

www.daad.org/researchvisit
www.daad.org/rise-pro/en

- 10-12 weeks
- Summer or fall
- For advanced undergraduates, Masters & PhD students in Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology or Physics
- Work place internships with leading German companies
- German requirements depend on the internship

Deadline: January 31
Host a German student in your lab!

- Summer internship (2 to 3 months) in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering
- German RISE interns are matched with doctoral students in universities or research institutes around the world
- The working language: English
- Host responsibilities include: Apartment search, help with authorities, leisure activities
- DAAD provides: funding, travel subsidy, insurance, alumni meeting

Deadline: October 15

www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-worldwide/
Short-Term Lectureship

• For North American Universities to host German guest lecturers

• Requirements:
Selecting a highly qualified scholar
Extending an invitation to her/him
Developing the course curriculum prior to applying for support

• Terms of Award:
Shared financial support
Honorarium of US $2,200/ month
Office facilities with necessary equipment
Assistance with housing
DAAD will supplement living expenses

• Available for periods of 1-6 months
• Applications must be received 10 weeks prior to a committee meeting

Program committee convenes four times a year
( Feb., May, Sept., Dec.)

www.daad.org/short-term-lectureships
Visiting Professorship Program

- For North American guest lecturers to be hosted at German universities

Requirements:
- Highly qualified scholars in all academic disciplines
- Preference: Doctoral / terminal degree invitation from a German host institution
- Teach courses integrated into their regular curriculum

Terms of Award:
- The German host institution receives the DAAD funding
- Visiting professors are paid by their hosts according to German salary scales
- Additional allowances for travel, luggage, health insurance
- Funding is available for periods from one semester to two years

Deadlines:
- July 15 (for March – July)
- January 15 (for Oct – Feb)

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Going Abroad

**Study and Research in Germany**

You'd like to study in Germany? A great idea! We look forward to welcoming you! Here you can find all the information you need to plan your stay in Germany.

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**Find Funding**

Where do you want to study / research / do an internship?

- Germany

What is your level of education?

- High School Student / graduate

What is your academic goal?

- Student exchange / short term study stay

Where do you study / research / teach at the moment?

**Regional Office New York**