Study and Research in Germany

scholarships and funding for

undergrads
graduates
postgrads
PhDs
artists
senior researchers

from New Zealand
Outline

- Why Germany?
- DAAD – what does that mean?
- DAAD funding for applicants from New Zealand
- Further funding organisations
- Practical advice and links
Why Germany?
Some facts about Germany

- in the centre of Europe
- most populous country of the European Union
- leading in foreign trade and research
- NZ’s most important business partner outside Pacific region
- NZ’s most important research partner with AUS, UK, US
Why Germany?
Reasons for studying in Germany

- 428 institutions of higher education including 108 universities
- No tuition fees at public universities (except for some specialised secondary master’s)
- English-taught degree courses in most subjects
- NZ compatible degree structure
- 2.7 million tertiary students approx. 15 per cent international students
Why Germany?
Tertiary education in Germany

Types of tertiary institutions

- Universities
- Universities of Applied Sciences
  *Fachhochschulen*
- Colleges of Art, Film and Music
  *Kunst-, Film- und Musikhochschulen*
Why Germany?
Reasons for doing research in Germany

- many & large universities with broad range of subjects
- many different research institutes
- substantial research funding
- short-term and long-term support for research
The DAAD is ...

a self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 238 member universities
- 107 student bodies
DAAD support for academic exchange

- scholarships for top staff & students
- structures for internationalisation
- expertise for academic collaboration
DAAD – What does that mean? Budget 2014

Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF): € 103 million = 23 %

European Union (EU): € 65 million = 15 %

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ): € 41 million = 9 %

Federal Foreign Office (AA): € 177 million = 40 %

Other funding bodies: € 55 million = 13 %

Total: € 441 million
Supporting students, researchers and artists in both directions

1,175,000 Germans went abroad

860,000 internationals came to Germany

(1950 – 2014)
DAAD – What does that mean?
DAAD scholarship holders 2015*

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*including EU programmes
DAAD – What does that mean?
DAAD-supported academic exchange from/to NZ

New Zealanders | Germans
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2000 | 35 | 203
2001 | 39 | 211
2002 | 57 | 210
2003 | 61 | 233
2004 | 55 | 251
2005 | 37 | 245
2006 | 47 | 230
2007 | 32 | 252
2008 | 24 | 204
2009 | 57 | 171
2010 | 29 | 289
2011 | 53 | 200
2012 | 30 | 192
2013 | 44 | 200
2014 | 39 | 262
2015 | 45 | 250

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service
Funding database

- DAAD
- other state-funded research organisations
- bursaries from federal states
- foundations
- political parties
- ...

www.funding-guide.de
Funding is available for

- undergrads
- graduates
- postgrads
- PhD students
- postdocs
- senior researchers
- artists

NB NZ citizenship is not a prerequisite!
Mostly no German language requirement!
Some offers have deadlines, some don’t.
Funding for

- undergraduates
- graduates
DAAD University Winter Course Grant (aka winter course, Hochschulwinterkurs)

FOR
undergrads, graduates, postgrads, PhDs from all disciplines

GOAL
improve languages skills and understanding of contemporary affairs

SUPPORT
EUR 1,725 & approx. EUR 550 travel subsidy

TERM
6 weeks in Jan/Feb
apply by August

OTHER
German language proficiency required (B1)
DAAD Study visits, seminars and internships in Germany

**FOR**
groups of undergrads and graduates from all disciplines and their lecturer

**GOAL**
further academic development, gaining of cultural insights, establishing contact with German tertiary institution

**SUPPORT**
EUR 50 per person per day

**TERM**
7-12 days
apply in Feb & May & Nov
Baden-Württemberg Bursary

**FOR**
undergrads and graduates from all disciplines on exchange to partner uni in Baden-Württemberg

**GOAL**
study or research stay for students from partner unis

**SUPPORT**
about EUR 400 per month

**TERM**
3-11 months
apply via Int’l Office twice per year

**MORE**
www.bw-stipendium.de
PAD German Pedagogical Exchange Service
international secondary education exchanges

**FOR**
students of German in 3rd yr or higher

**GOAL**
working as English language teaching assistants
at German secondary schools

**SUPPORT**
EUR 800 per month & travel subsidy

**TERM**
9 months (late August to end of May)
apply by late February

**OTHER**
German language requirement (B2 level)

**MORE**
www.wellington.diplo.de
DAAD Study Scholarships for Graduates

**FOR**
graduates from all disciplines

**GOAL**
gain academic degree (Master/Diplom) within the scope of a graduate or master’s programme

**SUPPORT**
EUR 750 per month & travel subsidy

**TERM**
10-24 months
apply by Oct
DAAD Study Scholarships for Artists

FOR graduates from music, art & design, performing arts, film, architecture

GOAL gain postgraduate degree, or do course of extension studies without formal degree

SUPPORT EUR 750 per month & travel subsidy

TERM 10-24 months
apply by Sept / Oct (depending on subject)
Funding for

■ PhD students
**FOR**
doctoral students and recent postdocs from all disciplines (2 or 4 years after PhD)

**GOAL**
doctorate or postdoc research projects; extension studies; continuing education without aiming at formal degree

**SUPPORT**
EUR 1,000 per month & travel subsidy

**TERM**
long term (7-10 m) → apply by Oct
short term (1-6 m) → apply by Nov & April
DAAD Cotutelle Doctoral Programme Grant

**FOR**
doctoral students at start of their PhD

**GOAL**
undertake a binational PhD at two unis at once, one in NZ & one in Ger

**SUPPORT**
EUR 1,000 per month & travel subsidy language courses & supervisor travel

**TERM**
up to 18 months in Germany (can be split into smaller parts over 3 consecutive years) apply by October
DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship for PhD students

**FOR**

doctoral students in the fields of: aeronautics, space, energy, transportation

**GOAL**
gain a PhD within a larger project at one of the 33 DLR institutes

**SUPPORT**
EUR 1,365 per month & travel + research funds

**TERM**
up to 36 months
application dates depend on individual offers
Funding for postdocs
DAAD Research Grants for PhDs and Postdocs

**FOR**
doctoral students and recent postdocs from all disciplines (2 or 4 years after PhD)

**GOAL**
doctorate or postdoc research projects; extension studies; continuing education without aiming at formal degree

**SUPPORT**
EUR 1,000 per month & travel subsidy

**TERM**
long term (7-10 m) → apply by Oct
short term (1-6 m) → apply by Nov & April
Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers

FOR postdocs until 4 years after finishing PhD

GOAL research project together with or with support from colleague at German uni/research institute

SUPPORT EUR 2,650 per month
language courses & extensive support network

TERM 6-24 months

2-WAY young researcher from Germany working under NZ Humboldtian: Feodor Lynen Fellowship

no deadline
apply any time
Leibniz Research Fellowship
Leibniz Association & DAAD

**FOR**
postdocs up until 2 years after finishing PhD

**GOAL**
conduct research at one of the 86 Leibniz research institutes

**SUPPORT**
EUR 2,000 per month & insurance
research allowance & language course

**TERM**
12 months
apply in March
(last deadline was 9 March 2017)
DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship for Postdocs

FOR
postdocs in the fields of:
aeronautics, space, energy, transportation

GOAL
conduct research at one of the 33 DLR institutes

SUPPORT
EUR 2,000 per month

TERM
6-24 months
application dates depend on individual offers
DAAD P.R.I.M.E.
Postdoc Research Int’l Mobility Experience

FOR
postdocs up until 2 years after finishing PhD

GOAL
gain 12 months int’l research experience and then receive 6 months integration support in Germany

SUPPORT
actual salary of approx. EUR 3,500+ gross per month

TERM
12+6 months
apply by 15 May
(call for applications usually out in December)
Funding for

- academic staff
- senior researchers
DAAD Research Stays for Researchers

FOR university or research institute academic staff from all disciplines

GOAL carry out research project at higher education institution or research institute in Germany

SUPPORT EUR 2,000-2,150 per month & travel subsidy

TERM 1-3 months now with two intakes per year again: apply by Oct & April
DAAD Re-invitation Programme

FOR
former holders of DAAD scholarships 6+ months

GOAL
carry out research project at higher education institution or research institute in Germany

SUPPORT
EUR 2,000-2,300 per month & travel subsidy

TERM
1-3 months now with two intakes per year again: apply by Oct & April
DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship for Academic Staff

FOR academic staff / researchers in the fields of: aeronautics, space, energy, transportation

GOAL conduct research at one of the 33 DLR institutes

SUPPORT EUR 2,300 per month

TERM 1-3 months
application dates depend on individual offers
DAAD Project Stays for Artists (academic staff)

FOR university or research institute academic staff from music, art&design, performing arts, film, architecture

GOAL artistic project or cooperation at institute in Germany

SUPPORT EUR 2,000-2,150 per month & travel allowance

TERM 1-3 months
apply by Oct
(applications now possible only ONCE per year)
Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers

**FOR**
researchers at assistant professor level or similar until 12 years after finishing PhD

**GOAL**
research project together with or with support from colleague at German uni/research institute

**SUPPORT**
EUR 3,150 per month
language courses & extensive support network

**TERM**
6-18 months (can be split over 3 years)

**2-WAY**
NZ Royal Society for researchers Germany to NZ:
*Julius von Haast Fellowship Award*

no deadline
apply any time
Humboldt
Various research awards and professorships

 FOR outstanding and internationally recognised leading researchers from all disciplines
 GOAL facilitating ground-breaking research at German uni or research institute
 SUPPORT EUR 50,000 to 5 million
 TERM 6 months – 5 years
 OTHER by nomination only (no applications accepted)
Funding for artists
DAAD Artists in Berlin Programme

Berliner Künstlerprogramm

FOR artists in the literature, film, music

GOAL live and work in Berlin

SUPPORT monthly grant & flat & work space

TERM 12 months (film makers: 6 months) apply by 1 December
DAAD Artists in Berlin Programme – Guest lecturerships

Berlin Künstlerprogramm Gastdozenturen

FOR
lecturers in the literature, visual arts, music, dance/performance

GOAL
guest-lecture at one of the Berlin universities

SUPPORT
depends on position

TERM
usually 1 semester
enquire and apply at your preferred uni in Berlin
Funding for

- bringing colleagues from Germany to NZ
Short-term German Guest Lecturers/Professors

FOR academic university staff from all disciplines in Germany

GOAL contribution to courses teaching 8 hours/week

SUPPORT travel costs and living costs

TERM 1-6 months

MORE host uni covers part of salary
Conference Speakers from Germany

FOR academic uni staff from all disciplines in Germany

GOAL conference paper

SUPPORT subsidy of travel & overnight costs & conference fee

TERM up to 8 (conference) days
Practical Advice
Applications

- establish links with colleagues in Germany through
  - personal networks
  - conferences
  - professional associations

- re-check that your intended programme is still advertised the same way

- make sure your application is complete and you submitted it as required

- apply early
  (portal opens 6 weeks prior to deadline)
Practical Advice
Student cost of living

student living expenses $\rightarrow$ € 700 – 950 per month, including:

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<td>€ 100 – 300</td>
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<td>health insurance (per month)</td>
<td>approx. € 80</td>
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<td>accommodation (per month)</td>
<td>€ 180 – 400</td>
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German semesters are different to NZ semesters!
“semester 1” = winter semester October – February
“semester 2” = summer semester April – July
Funding Database
- www.funding-guide.de

Study & Research in Germany Portals
- www.study-in.de
- www.research-in-germany.de

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
- www.daad.ac.nz
- www.daad.de/en

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Wellington
- www.wellington.diplo.de

Goethe Institut Wellington
- www.goethe.de/nz
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