

Doctoral and postdoctoral funding schemes



« Researchers without borders »

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Research in
Germany



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The German Research Landscape

Facts and figures 2015



Approx. 400 higher education institutions
More than 1,000 publicly funded research institutions



Expenditure on R & D : 90.3 bn euros, or 2.9% of GDP



614,000 staff including 385,000 researchers



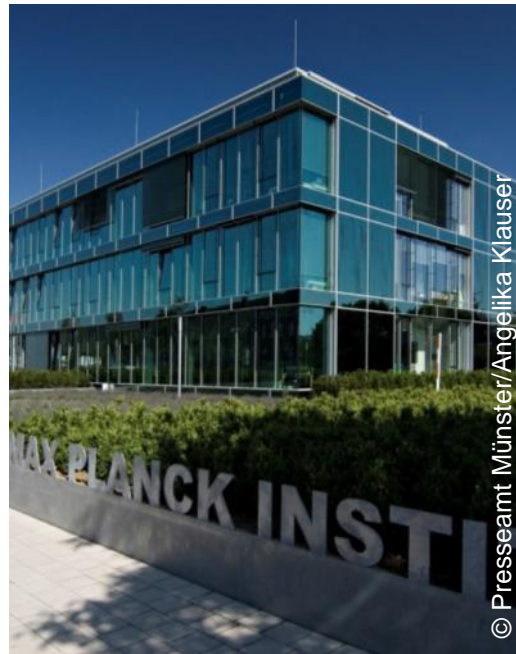
Bilateral, European and multilateral cooperation with more than 150 countries

Pillars of the German research sector

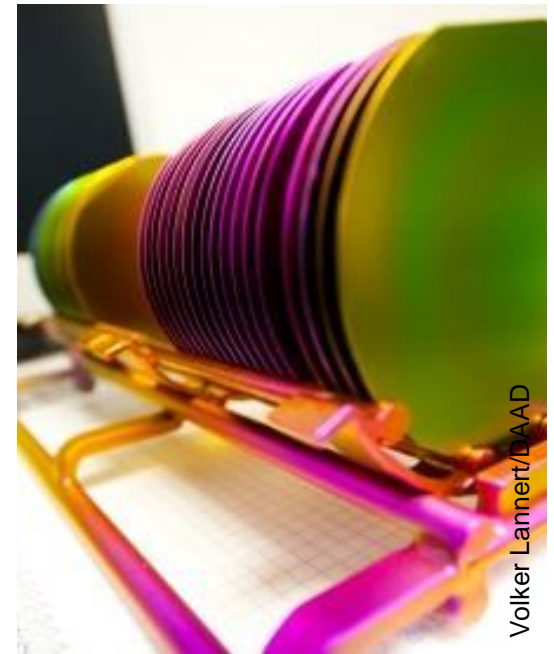
Universities (HEIs)



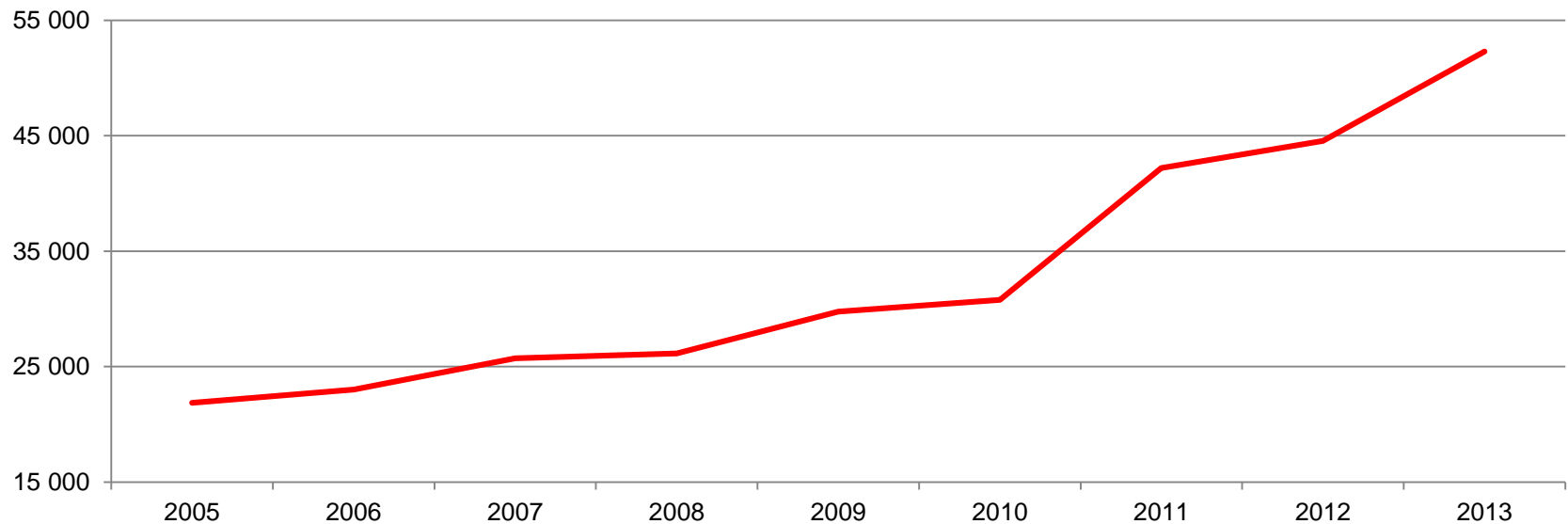
Non-university research institutes



Industrial research



International researchers in Germany



Number of international researchers in Germany
Source: *Wissenschaft Weltoffen*

The DAAD and its research grants



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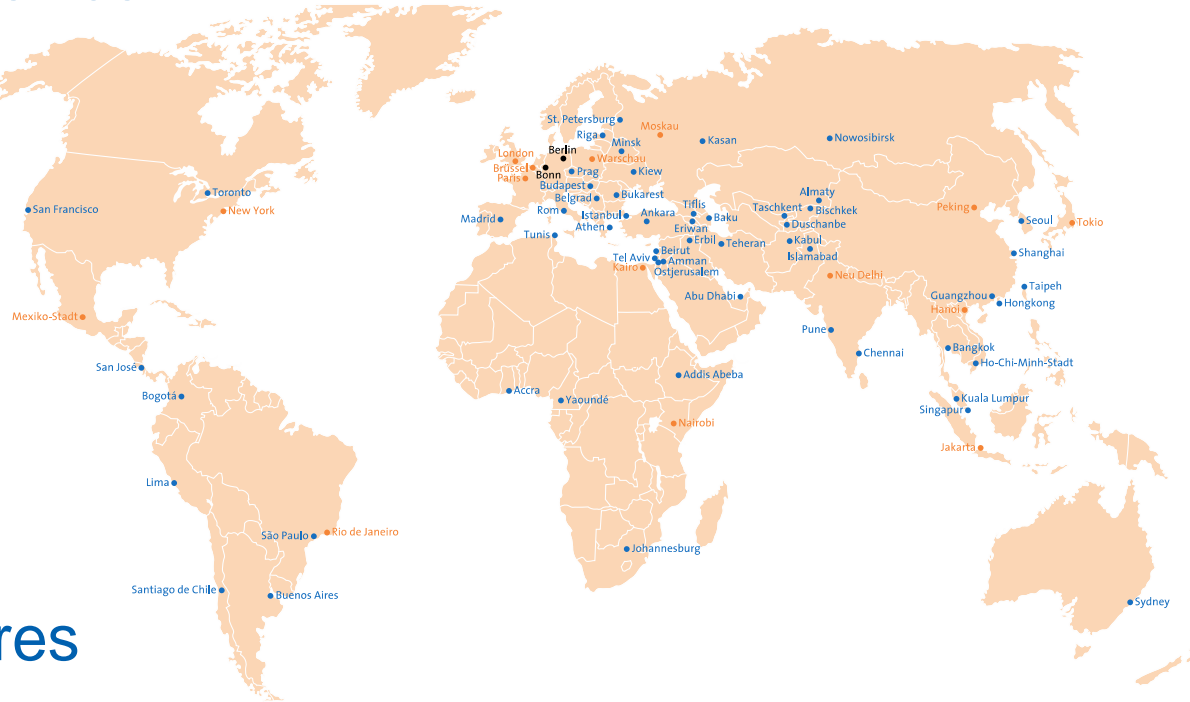
a self-governing organisation of German universities

Members:

- 239 member universities
- 121 student bodies

Organisation:

- Headquarters Bonn
+ office Berlin
- 15 regional offices
- 56 information centres



DAAD France - Missions

1

**Awarding scholarships,
Mentoring scholarship
holders**

2

**Promoting the german
language: network of 50
lecturers in France**

3

**Dialogue, consulting
service and networking**

<http://daad-france.fr>

Scholarships for the Best

Supporting students, researchers and artists from Germany and abroad

1,313,000

Germans have been supported

930,000

Foreigners have been funded

(1950 – 2016)



Research grants – One-year and short-term grants

- 🌻 **In Brief** Research or training project at a state-run or state-recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany
- 🌻 **Who?** PhD students
Postdocs
- 🌻 **Duration?** One-year grants: 7–10 months
Short-term grants: 1–6 months
- 🌻 **Value?** 1,000 €/month + additional allowances
- 🌻 **Deadline in France** One-year grant : January 31th
Short-term grant : February and September 15th



Research grants – Binationally supervised doctoral degrees (Cotutelle)

🌸 In Brief

Doctoral degree at home university with integrated research phases in Germany

🌸 Who?

PhD students

🌸 Duration?

Up to 18 months

🌸 Value?

Grant: 1,000 €/month + additional allowances during stay(s) in Germany

🌸 Deadline in France

January 31th



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Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E.)

- ❁ **In Brief** Research stay: 12 months outside of Germany and 6 months at a German university
- ❁ **Who?** Postdocs / Junior researchers
- ❁ **Duration?** 18 months
- ❁ **Value?** Work contract: 3,500–4,500 €/month + additional allowances
- ❁ **Deadline** Probably May 2018



Leibniz-DAAD research fellowships

-  **In Brief** Research at a Leibniz Institute
-  **Who?** Postdocs / Junior researchers
-  **Duration?** 12 months
-  **Value?** Fellowship: 2,000 €/month + additional allowances (460 € research allowance/year, health insurance, 2-month German course)
-  **Deadline** Probably March 2018

www.daad.de/leibniz

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DLR-DAAD research fellowships

In Brief

Research / doctorate in space,
aeronautics, energy and transportation
research at a DLR Institute

Who?

PhD students
Postdocs / Junior researchers
Senior researchers

Duration?

PhD students: 36 months
Junior researchers: 6–24 months
Senior researchers: 1–3 months

Value?

Fellowship: 1,500–2,300 €/month +
additional allowances

Deadline

“Current offers”

www.daad.de/dlr

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PROCOPE

- ❑ Franco-German PHC (Partnership Hubert Curien)
- ❑ Cooperation between the French Ministries (Foreign Affairs and Education) and the DAAD
- ❑ Objective : support the scientific and technological exchanges between research groups of the two countries
- ❑ Candidates: research labs of all disciplines
- ❑ Allowances: travel expenses (max. 450 €) + subsistence allowances(110 € per day)
- ❑ Next deadline: June 2018
- ❑ More information:
<http://www.campusfrance.org/fr/procope>



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Quick overview of other funding schemes

- ❑  **Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft** Self-governing organisation for science and research in Germany that offers grants and work contracts
www.dfg.de
- ❑  **Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung/Foundation** Foundation that offers research fellowships and awards for postdoctorals and experienced researchers
www.humboldt-foundation.de
- ❑  **ciera** Franco-German Research Center that offers workshops and mobility grants for researchers in human and social sciences
www.ciera.fr
- ❑  **European Union : ERC Grants, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions,...**
<https://ec.europa.eu>
- ❑ **Grants of the « Big Four »**

The Big Four

Institution	Institutes	Budget	Researchers
Max Planck Society	83 institutes	2.2 bn euros	13,300
Helmholtz Association	18 research centres	4.24 bn euros	14,700
Fraunhofer Society	67 institutes	2.1 bn euros	24,000 (staff in total)
Leibniz Association	89 institutes	1.73 bn euros	9,300



Information Sources

Websites to find grants and jobs in Germany

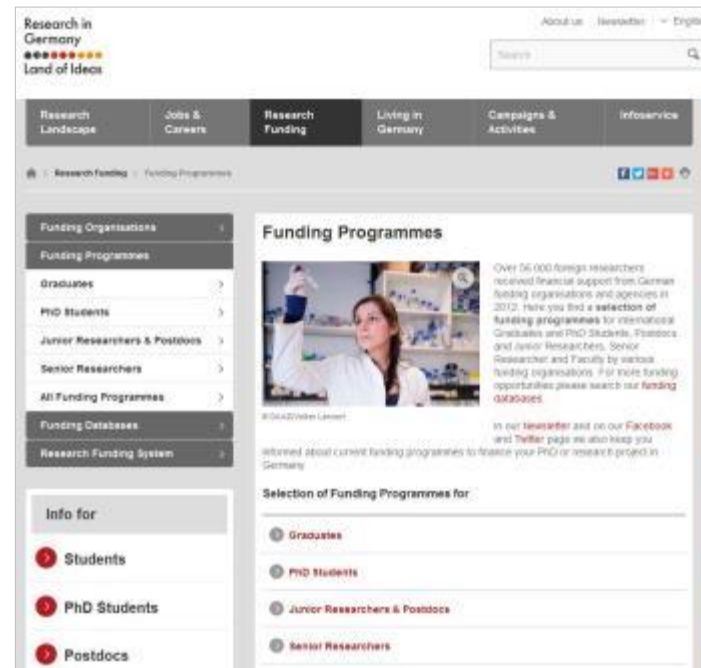
- Research in Germany: www.research-in-germany.de/
- DAAD database in France : www.daad-france.fr
- DAAD database in general: <http://funding-guide.de/>
- EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion:
www.ec.europa.eu/euraxess/jobs
- PhD Germany: www.phdgermany.de
- www.acedemics.de



Need more information?

Brochure “Funding your research in Germany”

www.research-in-germany.org



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