



DAAD Mobility Funding: Individual Scholarships and Grants for Academic Partnerships





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Goals and tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic areas of activity

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE BEST

Grant scholarships to the best

- so that the professionals and leaders of tomorrow can gain qualifications at the best locations, prepare for positions of responsibility and cultivate contacts throughout the world.

STRUCTURES FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

Create structures that promote internationalisation

- so that higher education institutions can improve the quality of research and instruction and address the challenges of the future with strong partners.
- so that more people can cross borders and achieve success in study and research.
- so that German remains an important language of culture and scholarship.
- so that higher education institutions may contribute to development and build bridges to surmount conflicts.

EXPERTISE FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Offer expertise for academic collaboration

- so that academic and political leaders are able to make well-informed policy decisions.



Iran – Cooperation in the wake of sanctions



Reopening of DAAD Information Centre Tehran in 2014

- Three German language assignments in Teheran and Isfahan
- Both number and qualification of Iranian scholarship holders highest in the MENA region
- German universities highly interested in exchange with Iran
- DAAD president and high-ranking delegation of University rectors pay official visit to Iran in 2014





FM Steinmeier at Tehran University





Iranian Delegation in Germany 2017





World Award for Book of the Year, Feb. 2018



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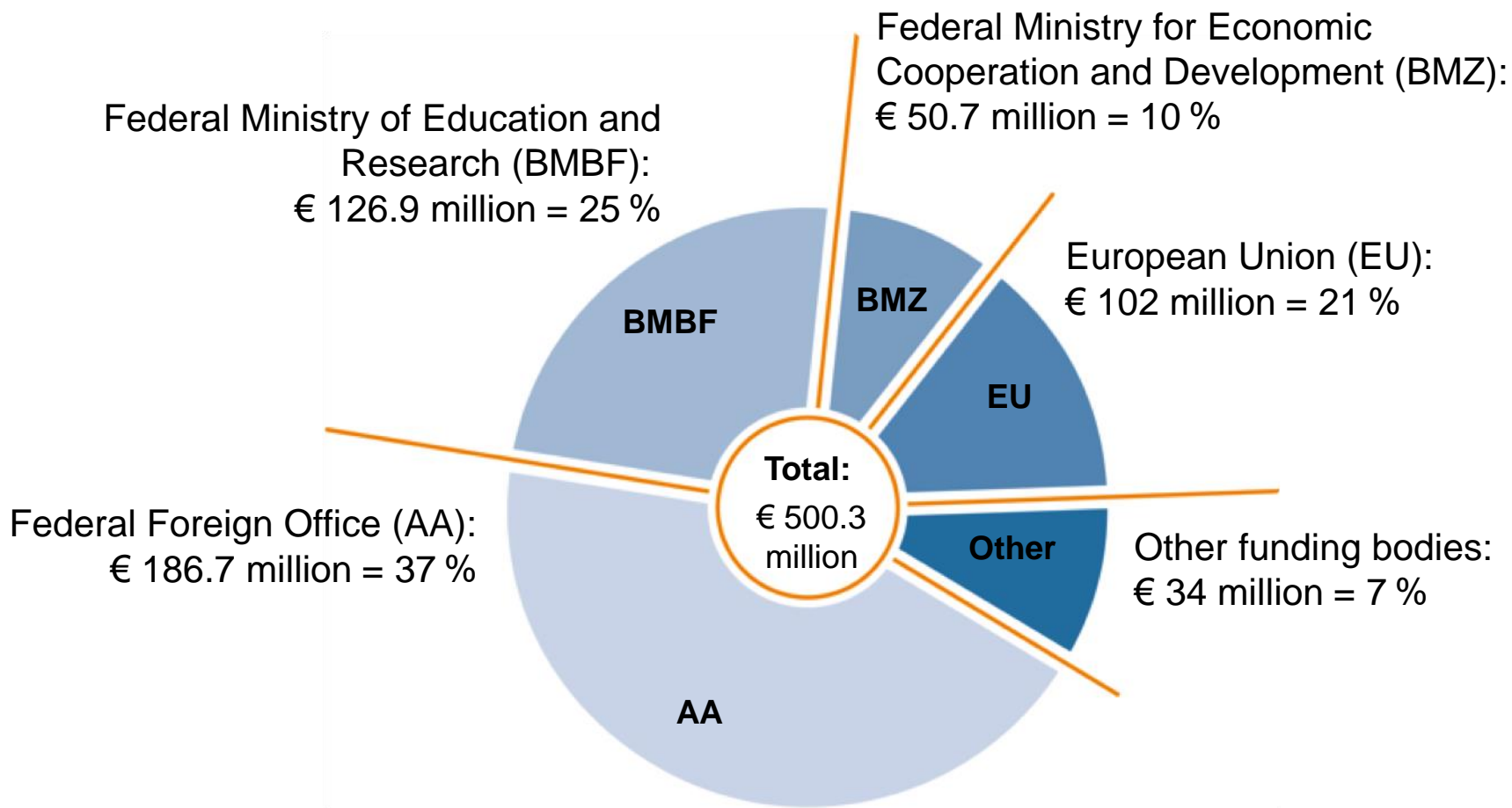
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Match-Making and Improving the Scientific Cooperation between Iran and Germany



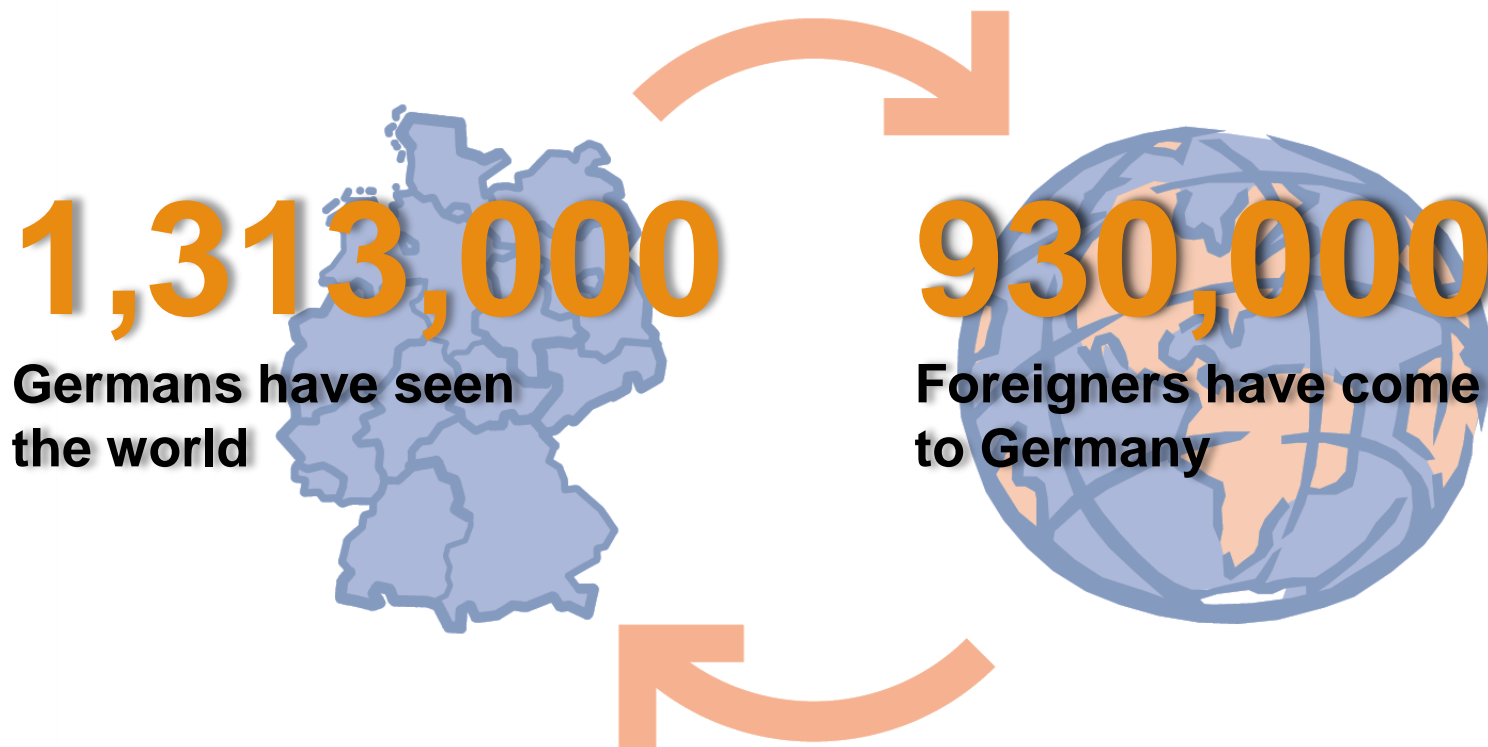
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Scholarships and Grants for the Best

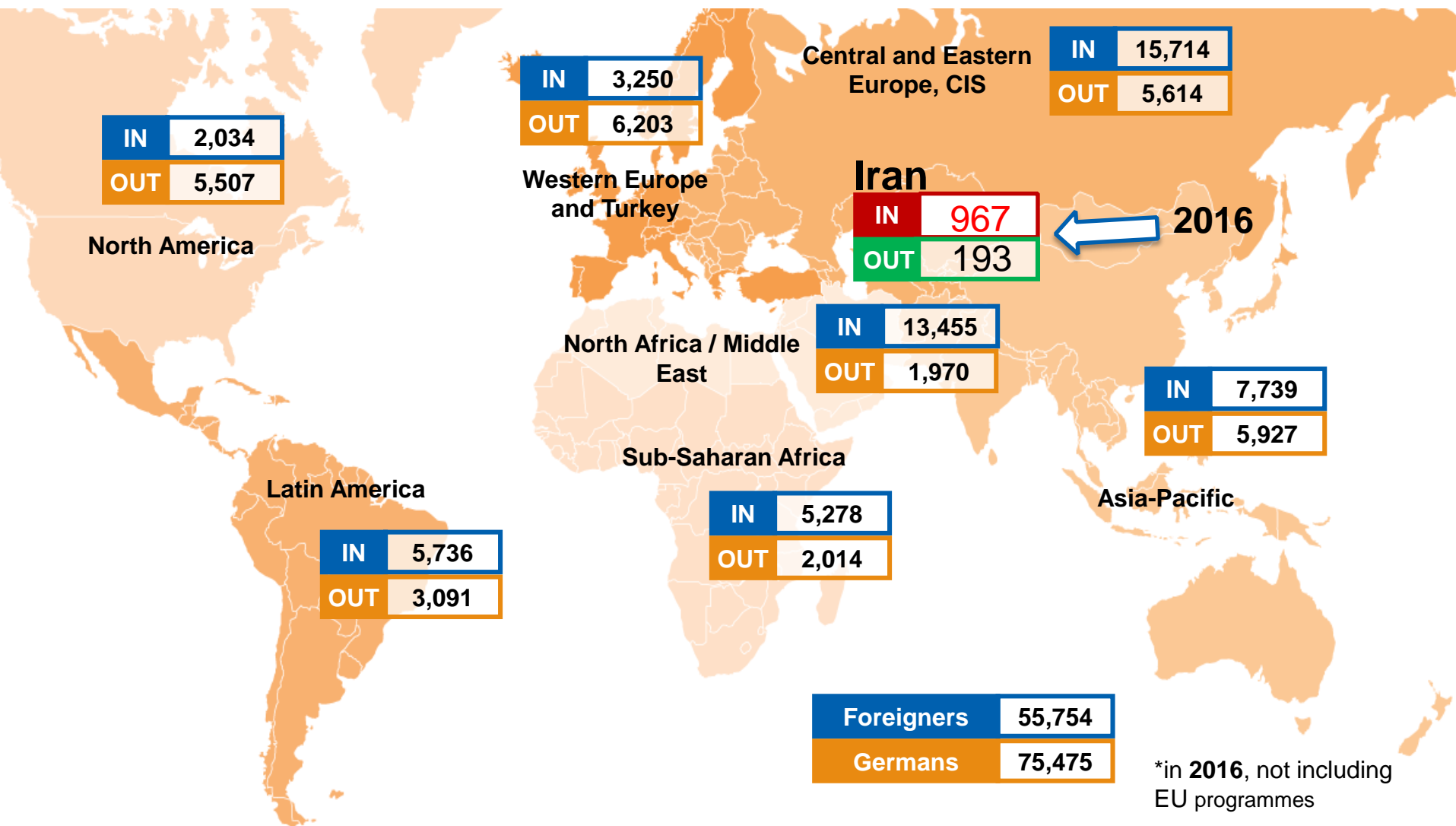
Supporting students, researchers and artists in both directions*



*1950 – 2016



Origins and destinations of DAAD scholarship holders*





Pillars of the German research sector

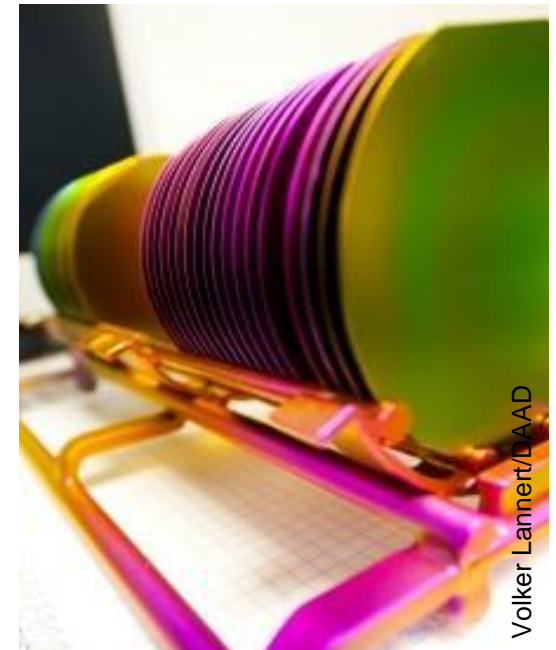
Universities (HEIs)



Non-university research institutes

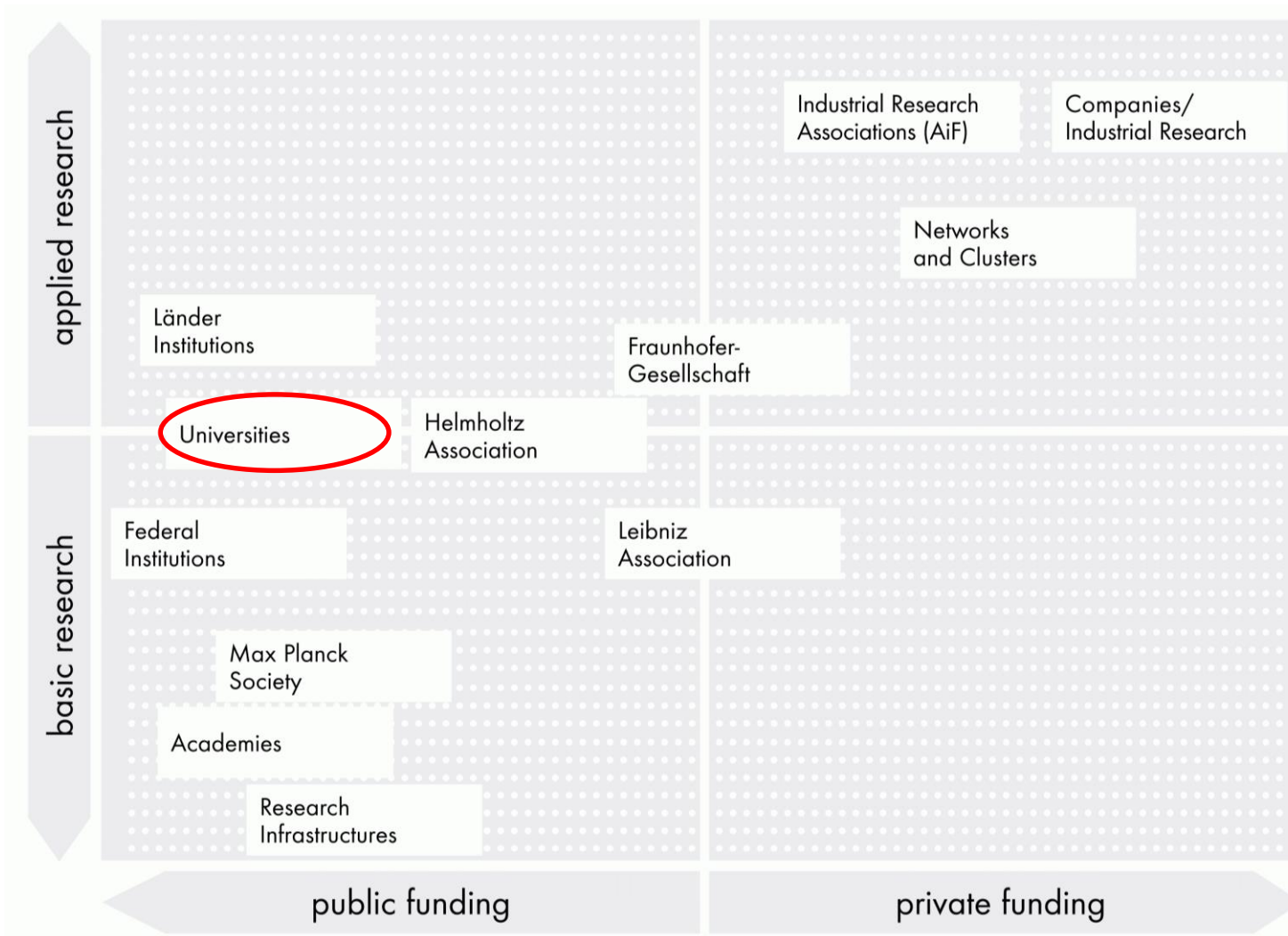


Industrial research





Overview of Main Participants



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Universities

- Approx. 400 HEIs – 148 authorised to confer doctorates
- Almost 26,000 international doctoral candidates
- Principle of uniting learning, instruction and research
- Excellence Initiative = 4.6 bn euros for cutting-edge research





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Funding for international researchers

Different programmes for different purposes

Duration	Short-term research stay (up to 2 years)	Long-term research stay (more than 2 years)	Complete doctorate
Type of funding	Grant / scholarship fellowship / award	Work contract	Funding*
Type of doctorate/ position	Individual doctoral project / structured doctoral programme	Postdoctoral researcher / junior research group leader / junior professorship	Senior researcher / research group leader / professorship

*generally includes own salary and expenses for staff and consumables



Funding for PhD students

Individual funding

- Individual doctoral projects at universities
- Individual doctoral projects at non-university research institutes:
 - Fraunhofer Institutes
 - Helmholtz Centres
 - Leibniz Institutes
 - Max Planck Institutes
- DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships
- ...





Funding for PhD students

Graduate and research schools

- DAAD-funded doctoral programmes or research stays at universities or non-university research institutes
- DFG Research Training Groups at universities
- Excellence Initiative Graduate Schools at universities
- International Max Planck Research Schools (IMPRS)
- International Helmholtz Research Schools and Graduate Schools
- Leibniz Graduate Schools and ScienceCampi
- European programme: MSC Innovative Training Networks...



Research grants – Doctoral programmes in Germany

In Brief

Doctoral project (individual or structured programme) at a state-run or state-recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany

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Who?

PhD students

Duration?

Up to 3 years

Value?

1,200 €/month + additional allowances

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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

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Who?

PhD students
Postdocs / Junior researchers

Duration?

One-year grants: 7–10 months
Short-term grants: 1–6 months

Value?

1,200 €/month + additional allowances

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Research grants – Binationally supervised doctoral degrees

In Brief

Doctoral degree at home university with integrated research phases in Germany

Who?

PhD students

Duration?

Up to 2 years

Value?

Grant: 1,200 €/month + additional allowances during stay(s) in Germany



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Re-invitation programme for former scholarship holders

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Research and work projects at a state-run or state-recognised HEI or non-university research institute

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Who?

PhD students
Postdocs / Junior researchers
Senior researchers

Duration?

1–3 months

Value?

Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month + travel allowances

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Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

In Brief

Research and work projects at a state-run or state-recognised HEI or non-university research institute

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Who?

University teachers and established academics and scientists / Senior researchers

Duration?

1–3 months

Value?

Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month + travel allowances

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Research Stays for Post-Docs Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowships

In Brief

Highly-qualified, international postdoctoral researchers

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Who?

Post-Docs

Leibniz
Leibniz
Gemeinschaft

Duration?

12 months

Value?

Fellowship: 2,000/month +
travel and research allowances

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Thematic Scholarships

In Brief

Trips to leading German centres of environmental and sustainability research, followed by funded research stay



Who?

PhD students and postdocs / Junior researchers with a focus on sustainable development

Duration?

Two-week science forum in Germany, research stay of up to 3 months

Value?

Grant for a research trip and research stay

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks

In Brief

Positions and structured doctoral training within Innovative Training Networks (formed jointly by different European institutions)



Who?

PhD students

Duration?

3–36 months

Value?

Work contract: 3,110 €/month + 600 € mobility allowance and 500 € family allowance (if applicable)

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German-Iranian Scholarship Programme (GISP)

✿ In Brief

Focused research stay in Germany as part of a PhD programme at an Iranian

75 additional scholarships p.a.!

✿ Who?

PhD students (/Post-docs)

✿ Duration?

6-9 months

✿ Value?

1,000/1,200 EUR p.m.
scholarship

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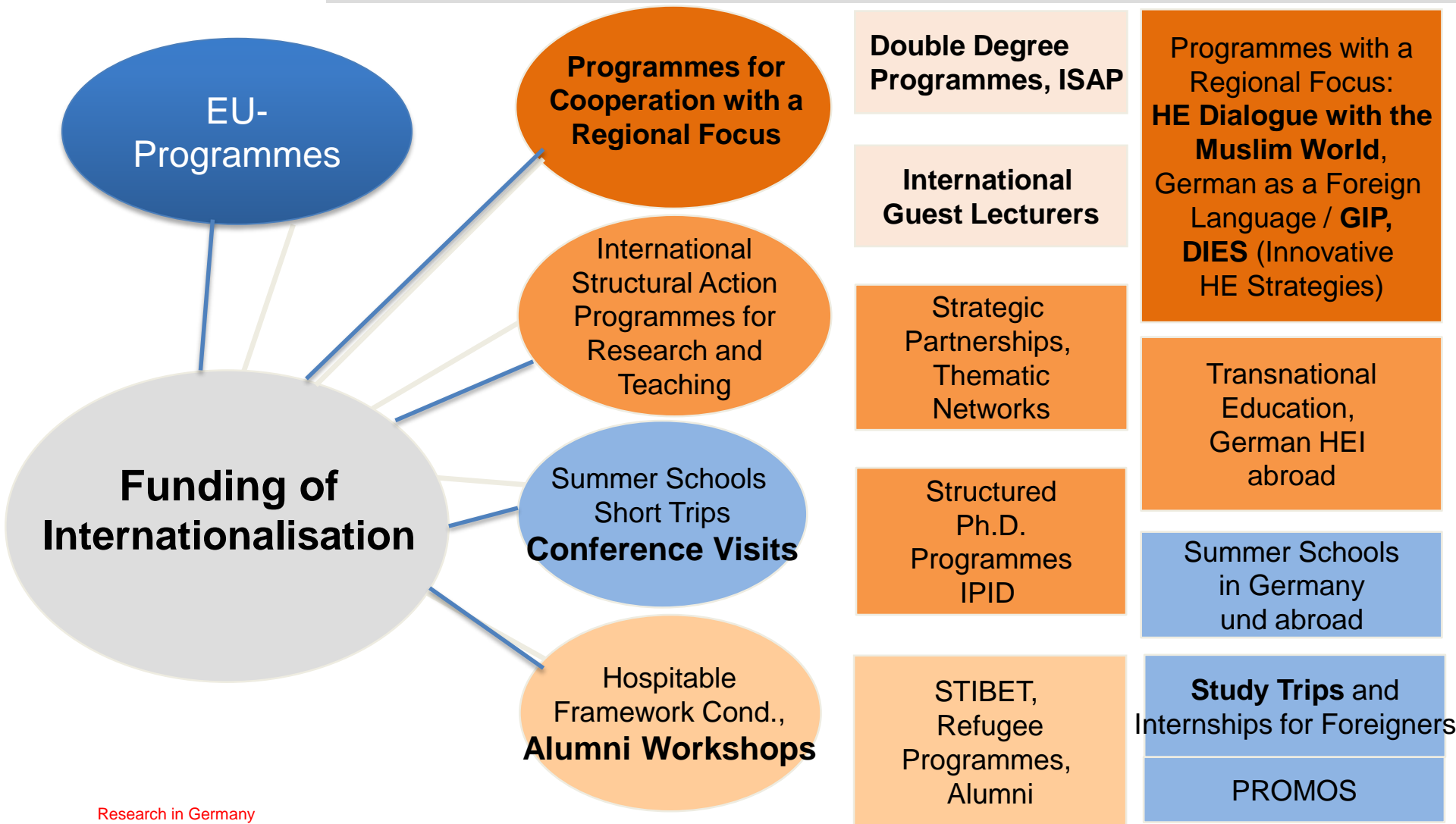


DAAD Project Funding





Information about Project Funding





Project Funding

Example 1: ISAP – International Study and Education Partnerships

Structural Effect: effective credit transfer with ca. 30 points under the terms of ECTS/semester in Bachelor- and Master Programmes

- **Preconditions:** Participation of min three German students per group that simultaneously study at a partner HEI, reciprocity of the no. of exchange students (**3 ↔ 3**), achievement of around 30 credits per semester, reliable recognition of exam performance, reduction of tuition (min 50% or waiver), Cooperation Agreement
- **Support:**
 - 1) German students: scholarships
 - 2) International students (only for developing and emerging countries): allowance
 - 3) Structural costs (GER/INT short-term lecturers, tutorials, language courses, initiation costs (fact finding missions for the German side, **no** staff costs)
- **Other:** open for all partner countries except Erasmus and Brazil, duration: indefinite, application for extension usually every two to four years



Project Funding

Example 2: Integrated International Degree Programmes with a Double Degree

- **Goal / structural effect:** Setup of Bachelor- and Master Degree Programmes with double/joint degree (joint development of curricula)
 - ✓ Target countries: open for all partner countries except France (DFH)
 - ✓ Duration: indefinite
 - ✓ Support: BMBF: approx. 3.5 Mio. (2014)
- **Areas of Support:**
 - ✓ Preparatory phase: onetime appropriation for one study year (optional)
 - ✓ Funding period: approval of usually 2+2+4 study years, later a follow-up financing possible (up to 4 years each)

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Example 2: Integrated International Degree Programmes with a Double Degree

Preconditions for support:

■ Preparatory phase:

- ✓ Cooperation agreement or Letter of Intent (LOI)
- ✓ Agreement about tuition fees (waiver, min. 50% reduction)
- ✓ Convincing structural and curricular concept



■ Funding period:

- ✓ Cooperation agreement
- ✓ Implementation and realization of the agreed curriculum for the joint study programme (description of profile, qualification plan and goals, etc.)
- ✓ MA: min 1 semester at the partner HEI; BA: min 2 semesters
- ✓ Agreement about admission of students, recognition/accumulation of credits from the foreign HEI, joint/double degree, Diploma Supplement
- ✓ Evidence of student mobility in both directions / balanced exchange no. (5 ↔ 5)
- ✓ Preparatory (special) language courses of students as well as subject-specific and general support
- ✓ Joint study and exam regulations
- ✓ Executed or planned accreditation of the double degree programme



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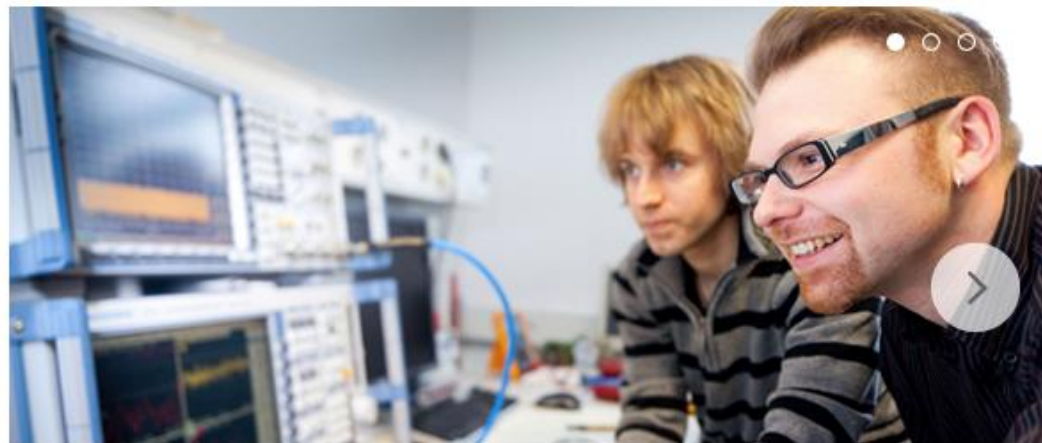
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