



# DAAD Mobility Funding: Individual Scholarships and Grants for Academic Partnerships





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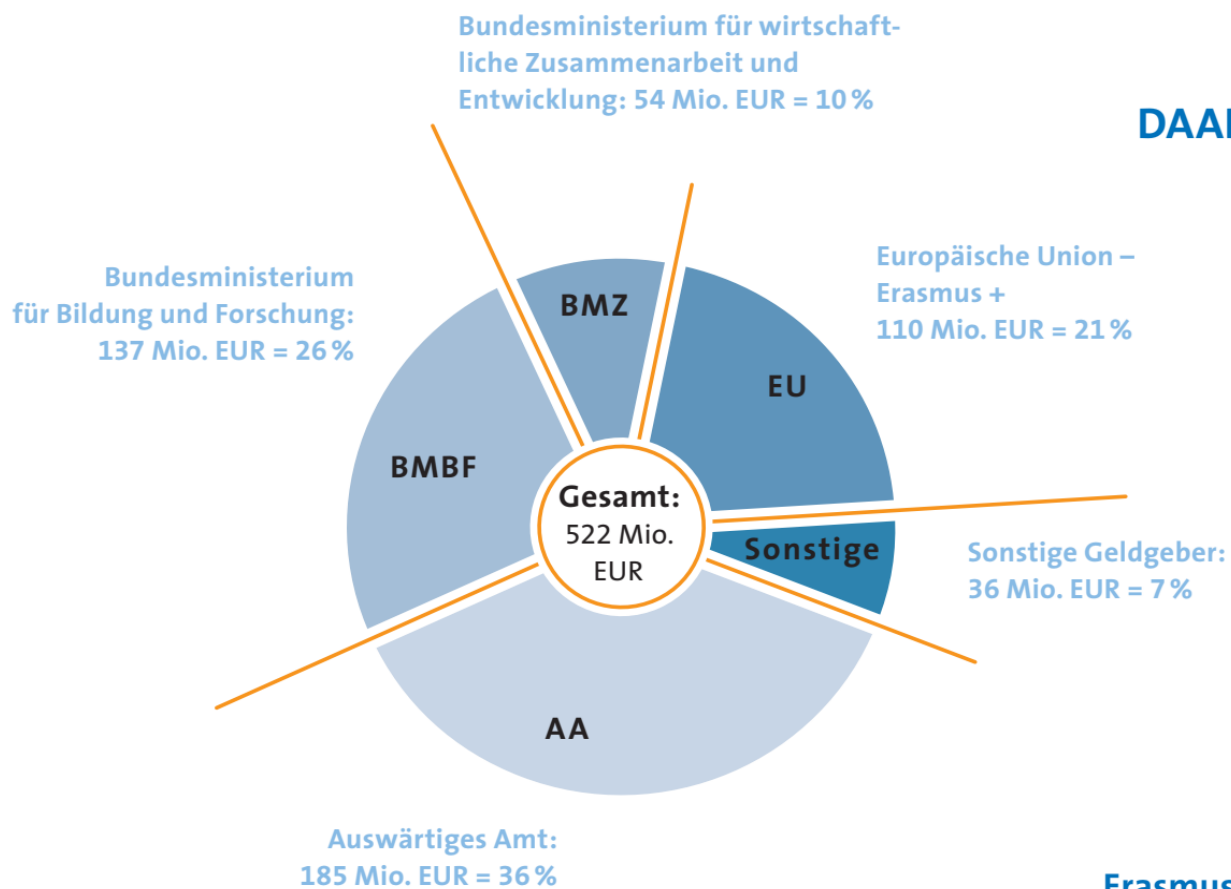
- **The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
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# Budget 2017

## DAAD-Budget 2017

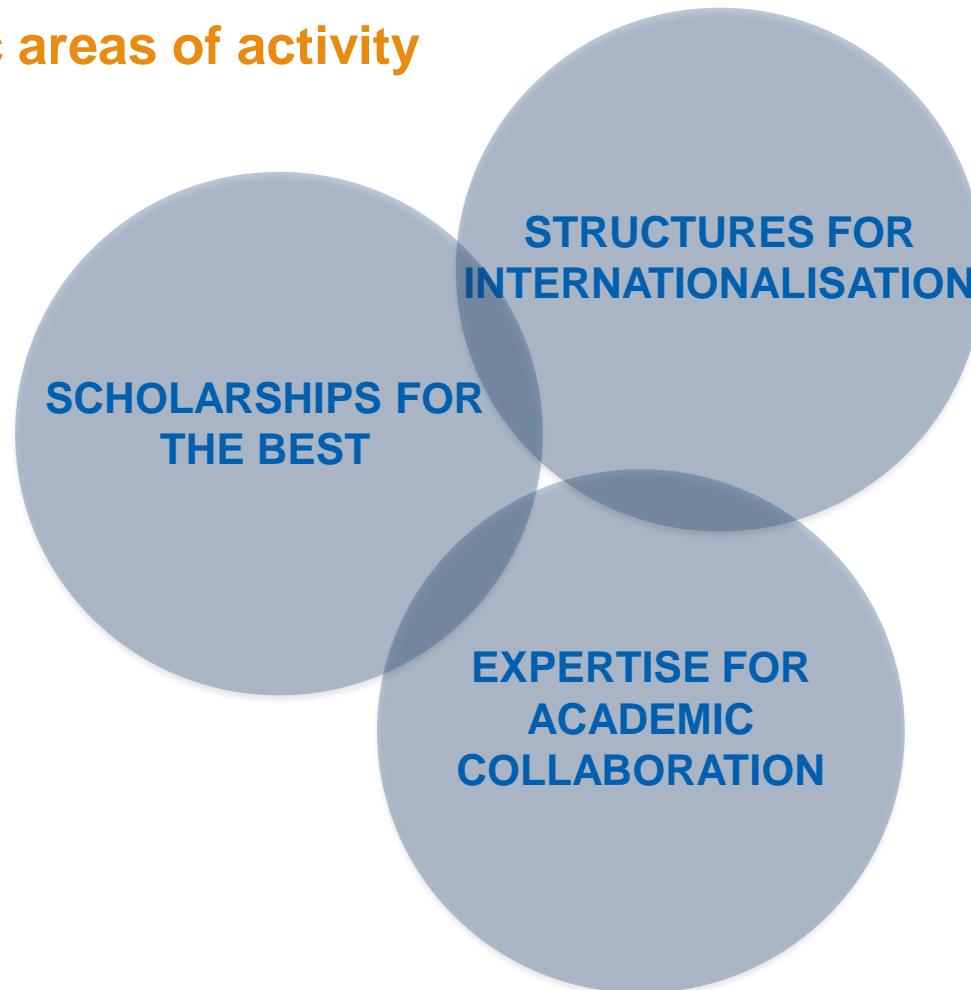


Erasmus – so wächst Europa zusammen



# Goals and tasks of the DAAD

## Three strategic areas of activity



# DAAD Branches and Information Centers

## DAAD OFFICES AROUND THE WORLD



- 15 Regional Offices
- 5 German Centres for Research and Innovation (DWIH)
- 57 Information Centres (IC)
- DAAD headquarters in Bonn and Berlin Office
- 442 Lektorats



# 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





# Scholarships and Grants for the Bests

Supporting students, researchers and artists in both directions 2018

**81,508**

Germans have seen  
the world



**63,680**

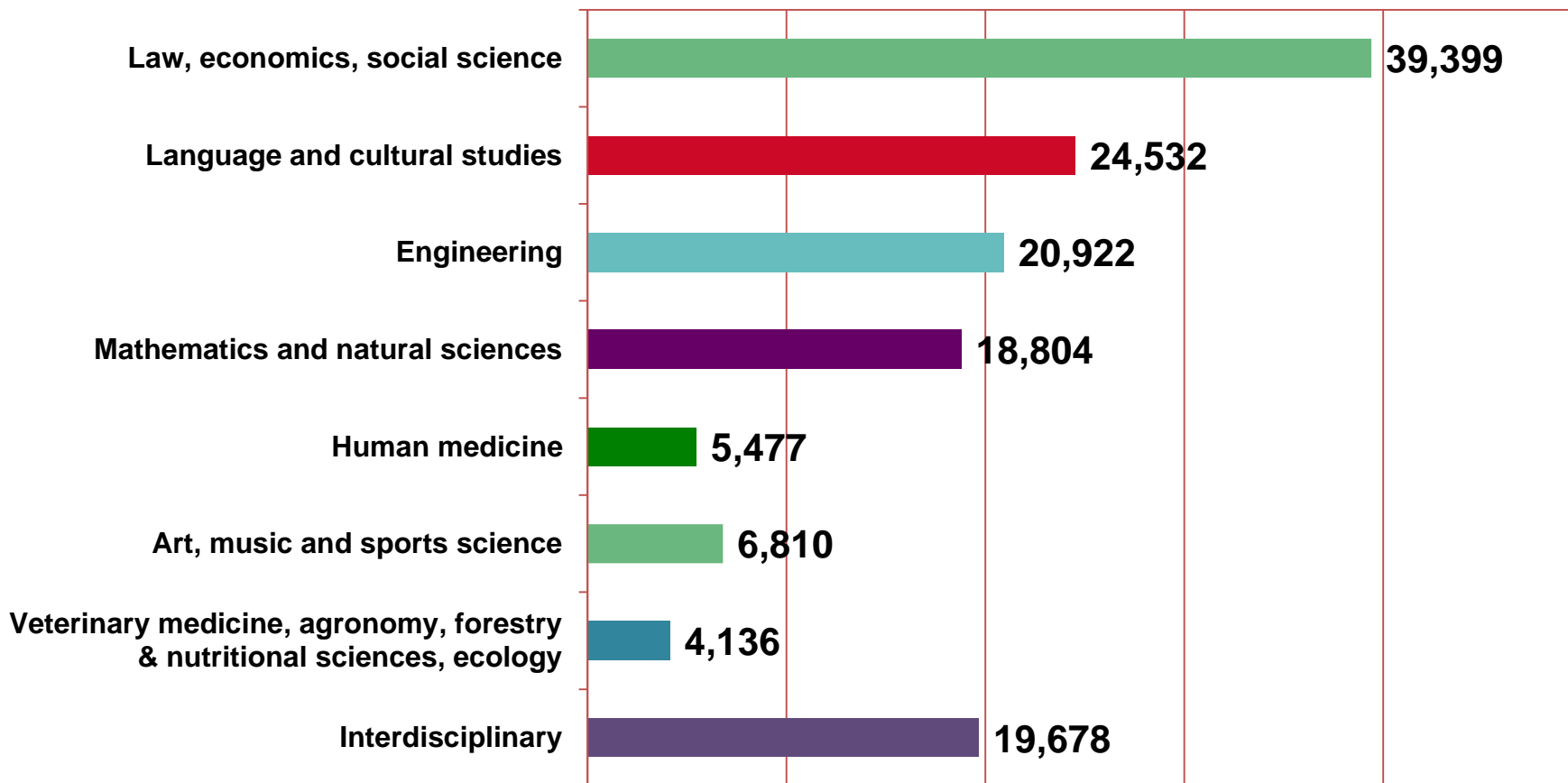
Foreigners have come  
to Germany





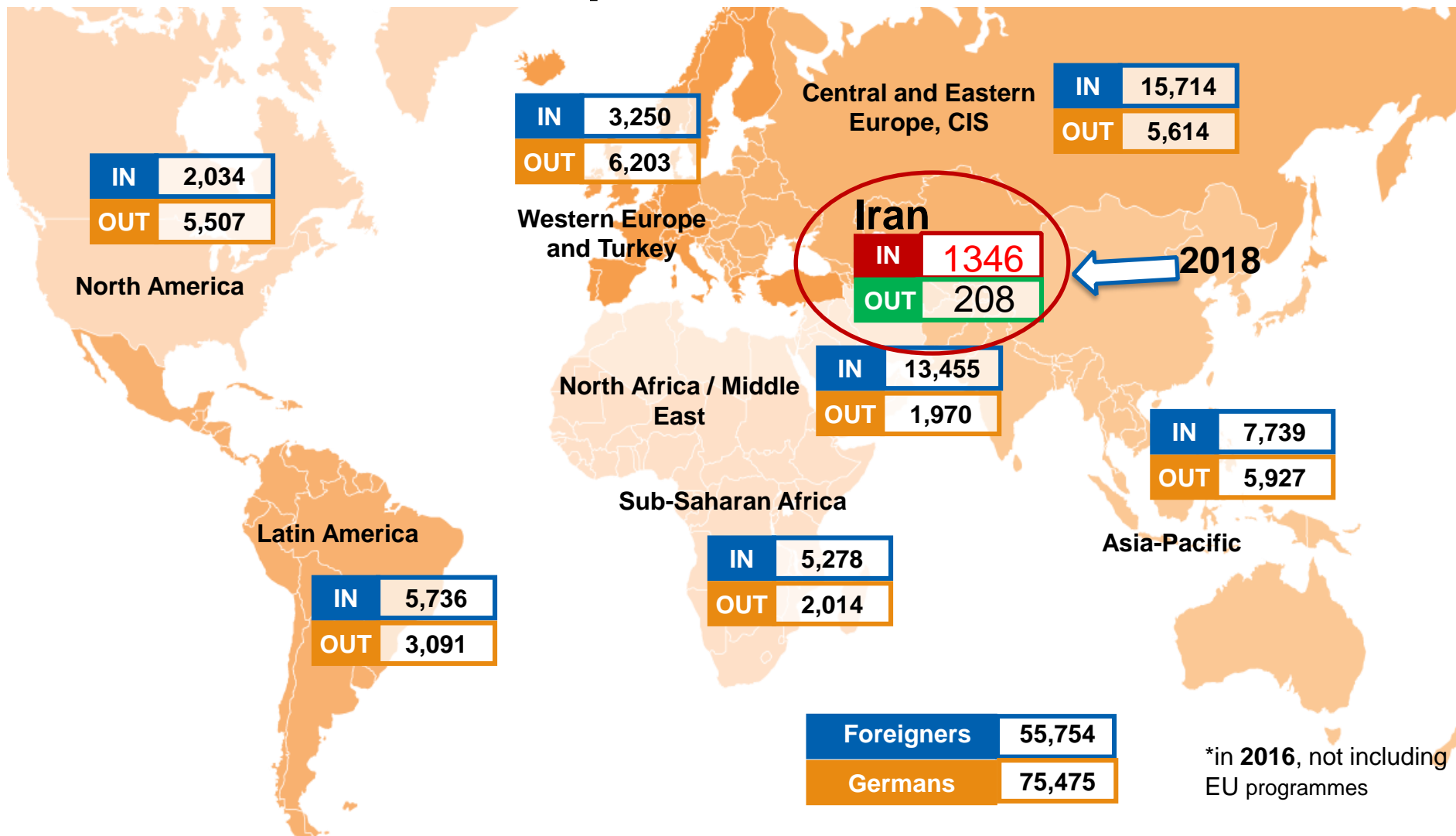


# DAAD funding recipients 2017 – Subject





# Origins and destinations of DAAD scholarship holders



\*in 2016, not including EU programmes



# Pillars of the German research sector

## Universities (HEIs)



## Non-university research institutes



## Industrial research





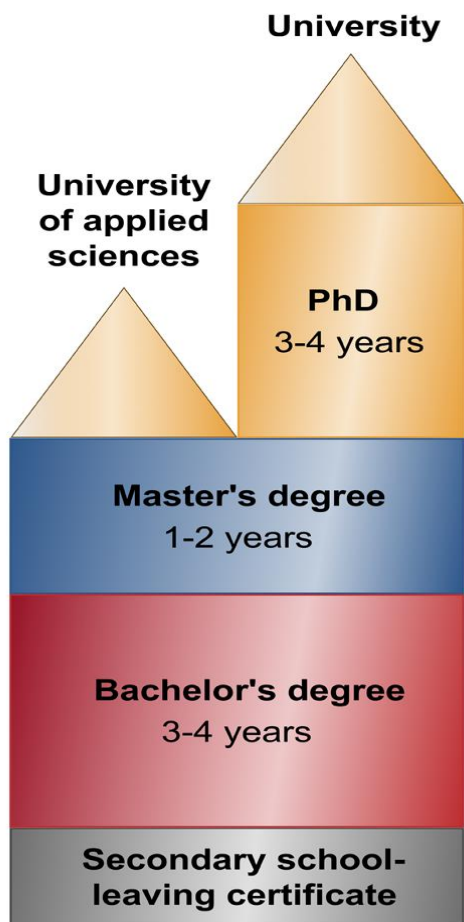
# Institutions of higher education

- Universities
- Technical universities
- Universities of applied sciences (“Fachhochschulen”)
- Colleges of music, art and film
- Private colleges and academies
- Research Organisations:  
**Max Planck Society, Helmholtz Association, Fraunhofer Society, Leibniz Association,** and others.





# Degree Programmes



- Bachelor's, master's, doctoral degrees
- State examination *for Health Sciences, Law, Teaching Professions*



# Language skills: German or English?

**German** is the language of instruction for most degree programmes at German universities.

But: Universities introduced a great number of English-taught programmes, aka “**International Programmes**”.





# DAAD Scholarships



- Funding for study abroad or thesis research
- No subject-related quota
- Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
- Monthly stipend
- Health Insurance
- Travel reimbursement
- All-Grantees meeting in Bonn
- No scholarships for undergraduates ☹️



# Funding Opportunities for Study & Research in Germany





## Study Scholarship for Artists & Musicians



- Fields: **Performing Arts, Fine art, Design/Visual Communication, Film, Music and Architecture**
- Graduates
- Between 10 and 24 months
- € 850/monthly, health insurance, travel reimbursement
- ***Deadline: September, October, November 2019***



# Development-Related Postgraduate Courses

## (EPOS)

- **In Brief** Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university, and in exceptional cases to take a doctoral degree, and to obtain a university qualification (Master's/PhD) in Germany
- **Who** Graduates with at least two years' professional experience
- **Duration** 12 to 36 months
- **Value** 750 \_ 1000 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** Depending on chosen study programme; please check scholarship brochure or the website of your chosen study programme



# Paths to a PhD

## Individual vs. structured PhD

### Individual PhD

- Individual research under supervision of supervisor
- Optional courses or other forms of teaching / learning
- Mostly informal admission and marginal formalisation

### Structured PhD

- Guidance by a team of supervisors / supervising committee
- Mandatory, fixed supporting curriculum (interdisciplinary)
- Defined application process
- Offered by research training groups / graduate schools



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## Technische Universität Dresden



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## Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU)



München University



## Research grants – Doctoral programs 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
- **Who** Graduates, Doctoral candidates, Postdoctoral researchers
- **Duration** Up to 4 years
- **Value** 1,200 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** August 201X



## 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**              Graduates, Doctoral candidates, Postdoctoral researchers
- **Duration**        One-year grants: 7\_10 months  
Short-term grants: 1\_6 months
- **Value**             1,200 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline**        August 201X



## Research grants – Binationally supervised doctoral degrees

- **In Brief**      Doctoral degree at home university with integrated research phases in Germany
- **Who**            Doctoral candidates
- **Duration**      Up to 2 years
- **Value**           Grant: 1,200 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline**      August 201X



# Re-invitation programme for former scholarship holders

- **In Brief** Research and work projects at a state-run or state-recognised HEI or non-university research institute
- **Who?** PhD students  
Postdocs / Junior researchers  
Senior researchers
- **Duration?** 1–3 months
- **Value?** Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month + travel allowances



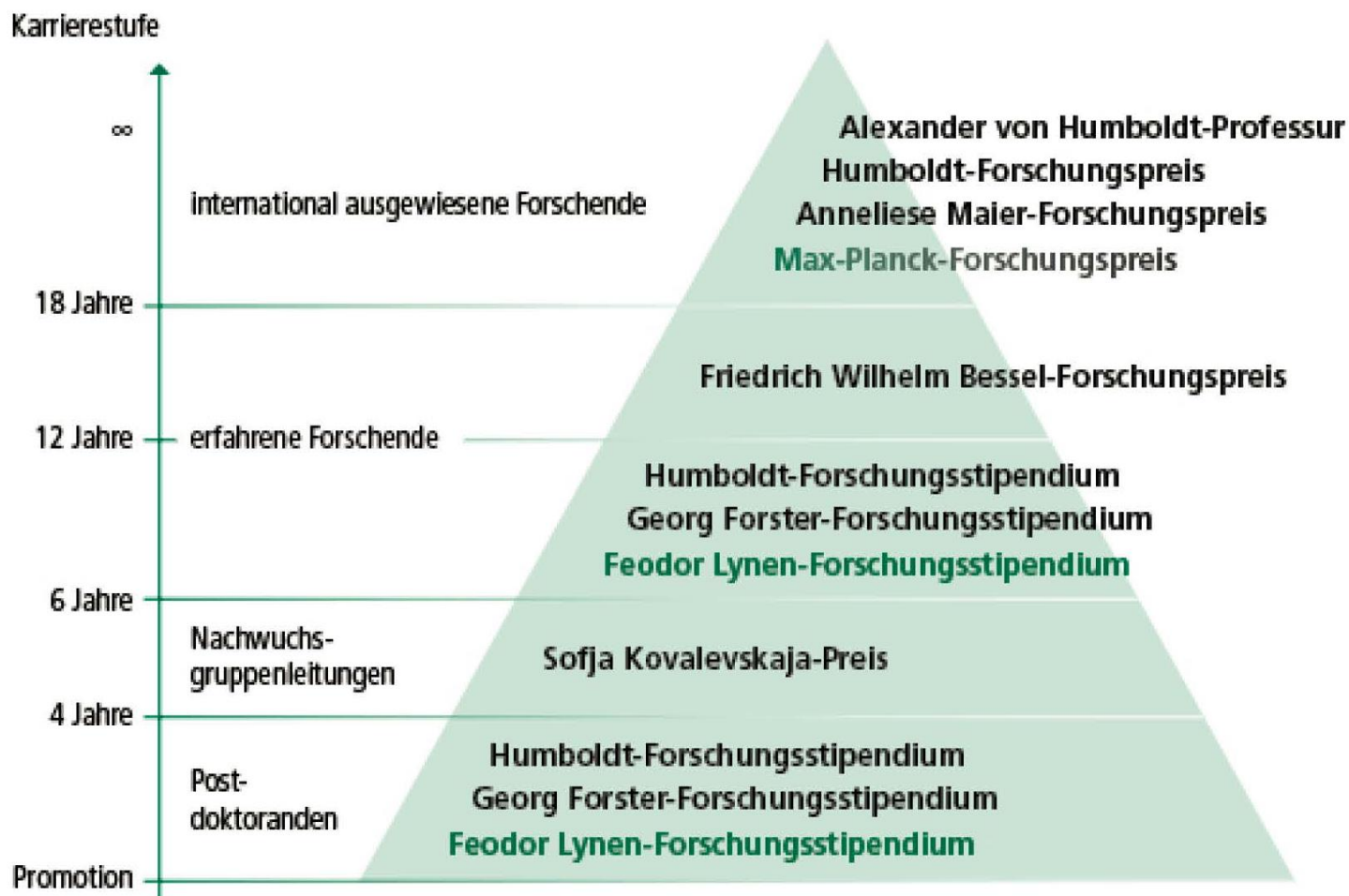


# Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (PRIME)

- **In Brief** to support the international mobility of postdoctoral researchers by temporary positions at German universities in place of conventional scholarships.
- **Who?** Postdocs
- **Duration?** 18 months (12 abroad / 6 Germany)
- **Value?** 3500€ - 4500€



# Key sponsorship programmes at a glance





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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
- **Who?** University teachers and established academics and scientists / Senior researchers
- **Duration ?** 1–3 months
- **Value?** Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month + travel allowances



# DAAD Project Funding





- Group Study Visit
- Fact Finding Missions (October and April 20XX)
- Vortragsreisenprogramm
- Kongressreisenprogramm



## Group study visit

- Financial support for academic information visits to Germany for groups of students
- Requirements:
  - Group of 10 to 15 students plus one accompanying faculty member
  - Trip for 7 to 12 days
  - Visit should be organized entirely by the home institution
  - Application: filed by a faculty member, including total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about relationship to the curriculum, application form



**Deadlines: November 1** (for trips between March 1 and June 1 of the following year)  
**February 1** (for trips between June 1 and September 1 of the same year)  
**May 1** ( for trips no earlier than September 1 of the same year)



# The German Research Foundation (DFG)

## Who we are:

- Central public funding organization for basic research in Germany
- A **self-governing body** of science and research
- **Member organization** (universities, academies, research organizations)
- The budget in 2017:
  - approx. **€ 3 billion** in direct research funding
- provided primarily by the federal government and

the 16 German Länder







# The German Research Foundation

- DFG acts and funds **bottom up**
- **no thematic priorities** (rare exceptions)
- **no calls, no deadlines** (rare exceptions)
- no regional priorities
- **no political priorities**
- no political influence
- funding only if institution agrees  
on ethical standards



- everything in competition
- everything in peer review



# Funding of International Cooperations



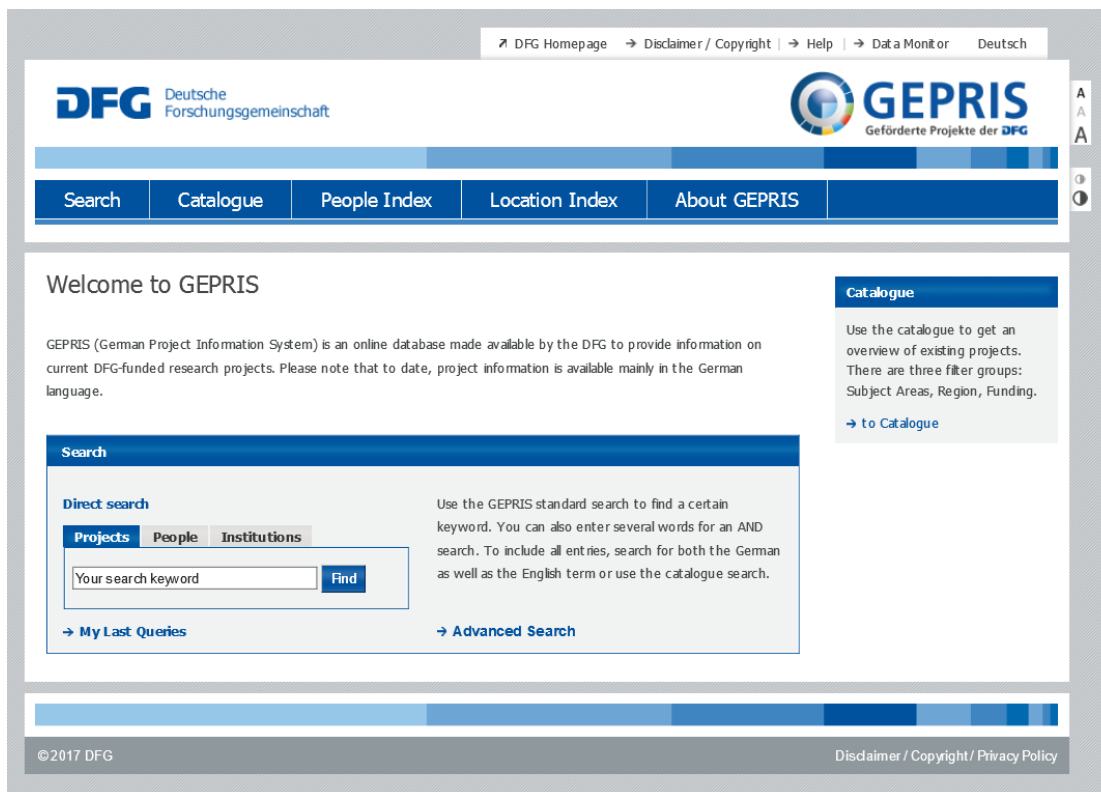
## Funding can include

- **Staff:** PhD-students, post-docs; non-permanent staff
- funding for **direct project costs**
- **Mobility:** Travel allowances
- Consumables, scientific instrumentation
- other items such as **publications**, travel-related expenses, PR activities



Online database on current DFG-funded projects:

[www.gepris.dfg.de](http://www.gepris.dfg.de)



DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

**GEPRIIS**  
Geförderte Projekte der DFG

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## Welcome to GEPRIIS

GEPRIIS (German Project Information System) is an online database made available by the DFG to provide information on current DFG-funded research projects. Please note that to date, project information is available mainly in the German language.

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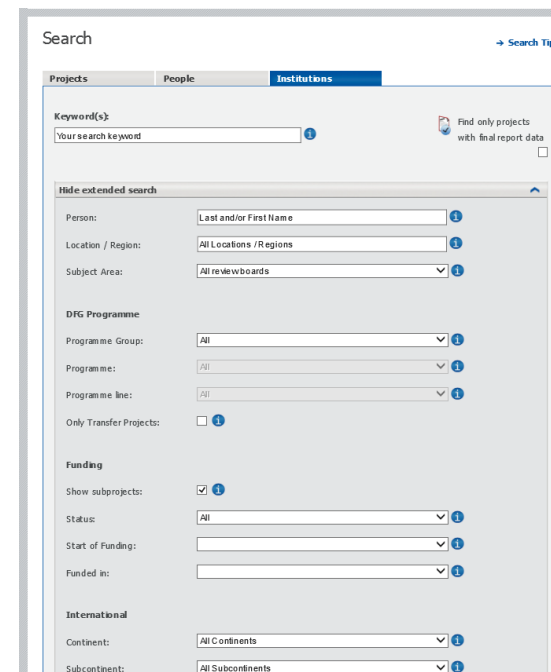
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# At a glance

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- [www.daad-iran.org](http://www.daad-iran.org)

Other funding resources:

[www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de)

[www.studyabroadfunding.org](http://www.studyabroadfunding.org)

[www.euraxess.de/funding/search](http://www.euraxess.de/funding/search)

- Searchable database of all programs taught at German universities

[www.higher-education-compass.de](http://www.higher-education-compass.de)

- General information about study and research in Germany

[www.study-in.de](http://www.study-in.de)

[www.research-in-germany.de](http://www.research-in-germany.de)

[www.make-it-in-Germany.de](http://www.make-it-in-Germany.de)

[www.recognition-in-Germany.de](http://www.recognition-in-Germany.de)

- Application Service for international Student

<http://www.uni-assist.de>

- For Bachelor and Master programs

Program rankings from Center for Higher Education Development

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