

PPP Programmes for Project-Related Personal Exchange (starting in 2020)

Promoting international mobility of researchers

Aim and Purpose of the Programmes

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) operates the programme “PPP Programmes for Project Related Personal Exchange” from the budget of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung – BMBF). The group of PPP programmes consists of currently 33 individual bilateral programmes based on agreements with foreign partner organisations or governments. On the foreign side the programmes are sponsored by the partner organisations listed below.

The PPP programmes aim at strengthening the academic relations between a German institution and an institution abroad. Joint bi-national research projects of a high academic standard shall promote cooperative and preferably complementary research activities and shall enable particularly young academics involved in the project to conduct a research stay at the partner institution abroad, and thereby support them in their international training.

For the purposes of these programmes, young academics are defined as junior researchers currently completing their doctorate, and academics at the outset of their academic careers who completed their doctorate no more than five years ago. More information on the programme is available at www.daad.de/ppp.

Eligible Measures

Research stays in the partner country arising in the project-based collaboration.

Eligible Expenses

Sponsored participants of the project

- Mobility of the sponsored participants
- Residence abroad of the sponsored participants

German universities, higher education institutions and research institutions receive lump sum allowances (**Appendix 2**) for the project-related research stays of their team members. The allowance (**Appendix 2**) covers all expenditures within the scope of mobility and the stay of the participant. Eligible for funding are short-term stays of academics (up to 30 days) and young academics (up to 50 days). On the German side, DAAD provides funding for members of the German research group for stays at the foreign partner institution if no other arrangement was made with the foreign partner institution. (**Appendix 1**)

The funding allowances set at the time of the call for applications apply for the entire project period.

Method of financing

DAAD allocates a fixed-amount to the German universities, higher education institutions and research institutions.

Duration of the Funding

The total funding period for a project is generally **2 years**. Funding can be extended for a further year with some countries, see country-specific information in **Appendix 1**.

Amount of the Funding

For the maximum available funds per funding year, see country-specific information in **Appendix 1**; the funds are based on agreements with the foreign partners.

Eligible disciplines	The programme is open to all disciplines; for country-specific exceptions see Appendix 1 .
Sponsored target groups	Graduates, doctoral candidates, doctorate holders, professors, lecturers, if not otherwise specified in agreements with the foreign partner; see Appendix 1 .
Eligibility	Eligible to apply are German universities, higher education institutions and research institutions.
Application	An application must present a specific academic research project of high quality, on which the partners from Germany and the foreign partner country intend to work together in an ideally complementary manner. The German application and the funding application of the foreign partner institution must be submitted simultaneously, if not otherwise agreed for the specific country. Applications submitted by only one party will result in exclusion from the selection procedure. Applications must be submitted in German or English, see templates in Appendix 3 .
Terms and conditions	<p>Applications in German or English must be complete and submitted within the deadline exclusively via the DAAD online portal (https://portal.daad.de/ir/portal).</p> <p>To ensure swift and smooth processing of your application documents, please only upload attachments to your application in the form of PDF files (converted if necessary).</p> <p>Please upload the following attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive project description = template Project Description (see template in Appendix 3) (attachment "Projektbeschreibung") • Academic profile / CV of the German project leader (up to three pages) (programme specific attachment) • Academic profile / CV of the foreign PI (programme specific attachment) • Project-relevant list of publications by the German PI in the last five years (up to four pages) (programme specific attachment) • Project-relevant list of publications by the foreign PI in the last five years (up to four pages) (programme specific attachment) • Brief CVs of further confirmed project participants at the time of application, if applicable (up to three pages) (programme specific attachment) <p>For application documents and information see Appendices 3 and 4</p>
Application deadline	<p>Application deadlines vary by country, see country-specific information in Appendix 1</p> <p>Funding for all countries begins in early 2020 if not otherwise agreed with the foreign partner, see Appendix 1.</p>
Selection Process	<p>A commission of senior academics in various disciplines will determine whether funding is awarded. Key selection criteria include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge transfer between research group in Germany and re-search group abroad • Added value (subject-related, institutional, interdisciplinary) through cooperation with the non-German partner • Appropriate involvement of young academics • Scientific quality of the project (clarity of the project objectives and methodology) • Scientific status of the project (topicality and degree of innovation)

- Feasibility of the research project (including in particular: basic financial security, preliminary work and appropriate planning of reciprocal visits)
- Project-relevant competence of both research groups
- Complementarity of research groups in the joint project (with regard to methodology, content, instruments etc.)
- Scientific and potential industrial usability of project results

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Appendices to the call for applications


- 1.) **Country-specific information on the call for applications**
- 2.) **Funding allowances**
- 3.) **Form (German/English) Information on the Project**
- 4.) **FAQs on submitting an application**



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Partner organisations for the PPP programmes (all countries)

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Australia	Universities Australia	 UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA <small>DISCOVER LEARN LEAD</small>
Brazil	Fundação Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível (CAPES)	 C A P E S
Brazil	Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo	
China	China Scholarship Council, CSC	 China Scholarship Council www.csc.edu.cn
Egypt	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Arab Republic of Egypt (MHESR)	
Finland	Academy of Finland (Suomen Akatemia)	 ACADEMY OF FINLAND
France	Ministère de l'Éducation nationale, de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche	 <i>Liberté • Égalité • Fraternité</i> RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
Georgien	Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia	 შოთა რუსთაველის სახელმწიფო მეცნიერებათა ფონდი SHOTA RUSTAVELI NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA
Greece	Greek State Scholarship Foundation (I.K.Y.)	 IKY
Hong Kong	Research Grants Council	 大學教育資助委員會 University Grants Committee
Hungary	Hungarian Scholarship Board, Balassi Institute, Magyar Ösztöndíj Bizottság (MÖB), Balassi Intézet	 Balassi Intézet

India	Department of Science and Technology (DST) University Grants Commission (UGC)	 सत्यमेव जयते  ज्ञान-विज्ञानं विमुक्तये
Italy	Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)	 Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca
Japan	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)	 日本学術振興会 Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
Colombia	(Departamento administrativo de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación) COLCIENCIAS	 COLCIENCIAS Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación  TODOS POR UN NUEVO PAÍS PAZ EQUIDAD EDUCACIÓN
Croatia	Ministry of Research, Education and Sports (MZOS)	 MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND SPORTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
Czech Republic	Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS)	 The Czech Academy of Sciences
Norway	Research Council of Norway (Norges Forskningsrad)	 The Research Council of Norway
Peru	Consejo Nacional de Ciencia; Tecnología e Innovación Tecnológica del Perú (CONCYTEC)	 CONCYTEC CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CIENCIA, TECNOLOGÍA E INNOVACIÓN TECNOLÓGICA
Poland	Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA)	 NARODOWA AGENCJA WYMIANY AKADEMICKIEJ
Portugal	CRUP – Conselho de Reitores das Universidades Portuguesas Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)	 CONSELHO DE REITORES DAS UNIVERSIDADES PORTUGUESAS  FCT Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia MINISTÉRIO DA CIÊNCIA, TECNOLOGIA E ENSINO SUPERIOR
Serbia	Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia	 Министарство просвете, науке и технолошког развоја
Slovakia	Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic (MS SR) and the Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)	 Ministerstvo školstva, vedy, výskumu a športu Slovenskej republiky  SLOVENSKÁ AKADEMIA VIED AKADEMIA SCIENTIARUM SLOVACAE
Slovenia	Slovenian Research Agency (SRA)	 SLOVENIAN RESEARCH AGENCY

Sri Lanka	National Science Foundation (NSF)	
Taiwan	Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)	
Thailand	Thailand Research Fund (TRF)	