



DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships

Graduate Students / Doctoral Students / Postdoctoral Students / Senior Scientists
Research in Germany

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Since 2008, fellows from over 70 countries have participated in the DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship programme in the various research fields across DLR institutes.

DAAD at a Glance

The DAAD supports over 140,000 German and international students and researchers around the globe each year – making it the world's largest funding organisation of its kind. Since it was founded in 1925, around 2.9 million scholars in Germany and abroad have received DAAD funding. The DAAD supports the internationalisation of German universities, promotes German studies and the German language abroad, assists developing countries in establishing effective universities and advises decision makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy. Further information is available online at www.daad.de.

DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme

The DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme was jointly established by the German Aerospace Center (DLR) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in 2008.

This programme is intended for highly-qualified international graduate, doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as senior scientists. DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships offer outstanding researchers the opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research at DLR institutes in Germany.

DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships are defined and awarded by DLR institutes on an individual basis. Individual fellowships may have specific requirements and terms of stay. Open positions will be published on the DAAD homepage www.daad.de/dlr for the following research fields:



Space



Transport



Aeronautics



Energy



Security

Application Requirements

At the time of their application, applicants for a DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship must:

- be able to prove their outstanding study or research achievements,
- **Graduate Students:** applicants have completed a first qualifying degree (Bachelor's, Diploma, equivalent) and must be enrolled in a Master's programme at a foreign or German university
- **Doctoral Students:** have completed their studies or research with a university degree,
- **Postdoctoral Students:** have completed their studies with a doctorate/PhD/candidate degree,
- **Senior Scientists:** be working in higher education or at a research institute; positions are open to outstandingly qualified academics and scientists who should generally hold a doctorate/ PhD,



- have an excellent knowledge of English; please provide evidence of this through the submission of appropriate language certificates (e.g. TOEFL IBT: 79-85); knowledge of German is an advantage;
- have completed their last degree in the last six years (doctoral students), or have completed their doctorate in the last two years (postdocs), or will be assessed individually according to prerequisites (senior scientists).

Terms of the Fellowships

| Target Group | Fellowship Goal | Funding Duration | Instalment |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Graduate Students | Master thesis/ Research in GER | 9 months | € 934* |
| Doctoral Students | Doctorate in GER | 36 months | € 1.760* |
| Postdoctoral Students | Research in GER | 6 to 24 months | € 2.400 |
| Senior Scientists | Research in GER | 1 to 3 months | € 2.760 |

*Possible additional payments, e.g. flat-rate travel allowance, health insurance, family allowances.

Application Documents

Please apply through the DAAD online portal www.daad.de/dlr. DAAD will not consider incomplete applications. The application deadline is provided in the individual 'Current Offers', please refer to www.daad.de/dlr. For more information about DLR please visit www.dlr.de/en.

Fellowships are awarded consistent with the length of the research stay in Germany. The DLR host institute and the fellow will agree upon the length of the stay.

About DLR

DLR is the Federal Republic of Germany's research centre for aeronautics and space. We conduct research and development activities in the fields of aeronautics, space, energy, transport, security and digitalisation. The German Space Agency at DLR plans and implements the national space programme on behalf of the federal government. Two DLR project management agencies oversee funding programmes and support knowledge transfer.

Climate, mobility and technology are changing globally. DLR uses the expertise of its 54 research institutes and facilities to develop solutions to these challenges. By transferring technology, DLR contributes to strengthening Germany's position as a prime location for research and industry.

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