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German Academic Exchange Service





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## **Dear students, lecturers, academics,** **Dear friends and partners!**

It is with great pleasure that we present the DAAD London office's new funding brochure.

The main purpose of this booklet is to inform you about the programmes which we offer to potential scholarship holders in Ireland and the United Kingdom for the academic year 2020/2021, as well as to provide information on other funding bodies and contacts. This publication includes all current DAAD offers for exchange schemes between Germany and Ireland and Germany and the United Kingdom.

In times of uncertainty like the ones we are currently going through, we see our work as a small beacon of stability in the academic domain. Therefore we are pleased to be able to furthermore offer a wide variety of programmes designed for scholars from all academic levels. We hope that more and more of those interested in a stay in Germany will send us their applications to make use of our various funding opportunities.

In addition to our regular schemes, the DAAD London office is constantly developing new projects to attract more than the "usual suspects" from the academic world. So please log onto our website from time to time to read about our current activities. If you have any questions about our programmes or a general query about studying in Germany or the work of the DAAD, then please contact us at our London office. You will find additional information and current news on our website [www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk).

Universities UK international (UUKi) is an important partner organisation for us. DAAD's London branch is happy to support UUKi's campaign "Go International: Stand Out", which aims at increasing outgoing mobility of UK domiciled students. The information provided in the booklet may be helpful in this context as well. And don't forget to engage with us on social media!

We certainly look forward to hearing from you!

Dr Georg Krawietz  
Director,  
London Office

# About the DAAD

## London Address

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## **DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)**

is the German national agency for the support of international academic cooperation. We offer funding for students, academic staff and researchers in higher education and help build ties between academic institutions. The head office of the DAAD is situated in Bonn, and there are branch offices in Berlin, Brussels, Beijing, Cairo, Hanoi, Jakarta, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, New Delhi, New York, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Tokyo and Warsaw. In addition, the DAAD has a large number of information centres worldwide.

## **DAAD London**

The London office, first established in 1927 and reopened in 1952, administers DAAD programmes and activities for the United Kingdom and Ireland, providing information about German universities, universities of applied sciences and colleges of art and music. It distributes publications about study, research and scholarship opportunities in Germany.

## **About our Funding Schemes**

DAAD grants are available to academic staff and students in Ireland and the United Kingdom for study and research in Germany. Descriptions of these schemes and application deadlines are listed here. In general, applicants of all nationalities currently studying at UK and Irish universities for at least one year are eligible to apply. Please look up the specific programme details for further information on this or contact us.



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Ireland/United Kingdom

## **RISE Germany – Research Internships in Science & Engineering**

RISE is a summer placement programme for undergraduate students from the UK and Ireland, United States and Canada in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering or a closely related field. It offers unique opportunities for undergraduate students to work with research groups at universities and top research institutions across Germany for a period of 2 to 3 months during the summer. RISE interns are matched with doctoral students whom they assist and who serve as their mentors. All participants receive grants from the DAAD to help cover living expenses, while partner universities and research institutes provide housing assistance. German language is not required and the working language will be English.

### **Application Period**

1 November 2019 to 15 December 2019 for placements in summer 2020

### **Further Information**

Email: [rise-germany@daad.de](mailto:rise-germany@daad.de)

Website: [www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany](http://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany)



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Ireland/United Kingdom

**University Summer Courses offered in Germany for Foreign Students & Graduates**

Every year German universities offer a broad range of three to four week summer language courses which, in addition to intensive language teaching, focus on literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern Germany. An extensive extra-curricular programme complements the core material.

**Applications**

Undergraduate students in all disciplines, enrolled full-time, are eligible to apply. An adequate knowledge of German for the course selected is required at the time of application. The initial selection process for the awards is administered by the German Departments of UK and Irish universities in the autumn of the preceding year, and then have to be submitted via the DAAD online portal, individual enquiries may be made to the London office.

**Application Deadline**

1 December 2019

Applications must be submitted via the DAAD online portal by 10.59pm on the closing date.

**Value**

EUR 950 which contributes towards course fees & accommodation.

**Further Information**

Email: [hsk@daad.org.uk](mailto:hsk@daad.org.uk)

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



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### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **Study Scholarships for Graduates of all Academic Disciplines**

This competitive scholarship (tenable from October 2020) provides funds for graduate students for postgraduate study and/or research at any German university, university of applied sciences, research institute, music academy or art college for one academic year up to two years, depending on the length of the chosen course.

#### **Applications**

Applications are open to students with very good academic results. Students should normally have an adequate knowledge of German to carry out proposed study/research, unless conducted in English. Please note that all study must be at postgraduate level.

#### **Application Deadlines**

30 September 2019 for Architecture

15 October 2019 for Music

31 October 2019 for Performing Arts

30 November 2019 for Fine Art, Design/Visual Communication and Film

10 January 2020 for other academic subjects

Applications must be submitted via the DAAD online portal by 10.59pm on the closing date.

#### **Value**

EUR 850 per month plus an initial extra payment and a lump sum towards travel

#### **Further Information**

Email: [scholarships@daad.org.uk](mailto:scholarships@daad.org.uk)

Website: <https://www.daad.org.uk/en/find-funding/scholarship-database/>



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## Ireland/United Kingdom

### **RISE Professional – Research Internships in Science and Engineering**

RISE Professional offers summer research internships of three months to Master's and Ph.D. students from the UK, Ireland and North America at companies and non-university research institutions with strong relations to industry in Germany. RISE Professional is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and the programme is open to students in the field of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering or a closely related field. German language requirements vary according to the internship placement. All participants receive a scholarship from the DAAD and an additional stipend from their host company/institution to help cover living expenses.

#### **Application Period**

1 November 2019 to 15 December 2019 for placements in summer or autumn 2020

#### **Further information**

Email: [rise-pro@daad.de](mailto:rise-pro@daad.de)

Website: <https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-professional/>

## United Kingdom

### **Further named Postgraduate Scholarships**

In addition to the above-mentioned graduate scholarships, others are available on similar terms to students at the following universities:

- University of Cambridge (Kurt Hahn Trust Fellowship)
- University of Oxford (Theodor Heuss Fellowship)\*

#### **Applications**

All applications for the above grants should be addressed to the universities and not to the DAAD. Please contact the universities for application deadlines.

\* This fellowship is financed by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

## Ireland/United Kingdom

### **Research Grants – Short-Term Grants**

#### **(for up to 6 months)**

The grants are offered to enable well-advanced PhD students and junior scholars to carry out dissertation or post-doctoral research at libraries, archives, institutes or laboratories in Germany for a period of one to six months.

#### **Applications**

Applicants are expected to establish direct contact with the institutions and make all arrangements concerning their visit. Furthermore, applicants should possess adequate knowledge of the German language to carry out their proposed research, unless conducted in English.

#### **Application Deadlines**

20 September 2019 (for visits starting between January and June 2020)

14 February 2020 (for visits starting between July and December 2020)

Applications must be submitted via the DAAD online portal by 10.59pm on the closing date.

#### **Value**

EUR 1,200 per month and a lump sum towards travel

#### **Further Information**

Email: [scholarships@daad.org.uk](mailto:scholarships@daad.org.uk)

Website: <https://www.daad.org.uk/en/find-funding/scholarship-database/>



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Ireland/United Kingdom

**Research Grants – One Year Grants**  
***(for more than 6 months)***

This scholarship provides funds for doctoral students to do research at any German university, university of applied sciences, research institute, music academy or art college for between seven months and one academic year. The stay at a German institution of higher education should be for the undertaking of PhD research in Germany.

**Applications**

Students should have an adequate knowledge of German to carry out study/research, unless conducted in English. The DAAD expects applicants to have already contacted an academic supervisor at the German host institution for support. An acceptance letter from such a supervisor should be submitted along with the application papers.

**Application Deadline**

10 January 2020

Applications must be submitted via the DAAD online portal by 10.59pm on the closing date.

**Value**

EUR 1,200 per month plus initial extra payment and a lump sum towards travel

**Further Information**

Email: [scholarships@daad.org.uk](mailto:scholarships@daad.org.uk)

Website: <https://www.daad.org.uk/en/find-funding/scholarship-database/>



## Ireland/United Kingdom

### DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme

are jointly offered by the DLR (German National Research Centre for Aeronautics and Space) and the DAAD.

#### **Applications**

The DLR carries out extensive research and development projects in the areas of Aeronautics, Space, Transportation and Energy. The fellowship programme is aimed at highly qualified doctoral and postdoctoral students as well as senior scientists worldwide. DLR-DAAD Fellowships offer outstanding scientists and researchers the opportunity to conduct research at one or more of the DLR institutes in Germany. DLR-DAAD Fellowships are awarded on an individual basis.

#### **Application Period**

New fellowship offers are issued throughout the year.

#### **Further Information**

Section ST43 / German Academic Exchange Service / Postfach 200404 / D-53134 Germany / [dlr-daad-program@daad.de](mailto:dlr-daad-program@daad.de); [www.daad.de/dlr](http://www.daad.de/dlr)



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## **Research Grants – Cotutelle Doctoral Programmes**

The grants provide doctoral candidates, young academics and scientists with an opportunity to carry out research or continue their education in Germany. Funding is available for various qualification phases and stages in a career. The grants also promote the exchange of experience and networking amongst colleagues.

### **Applications**

The aim of this programme is to promote binational doctoral degrees at the home university and at a university in Germany according to the so-called “cotutelle” procedure. The prerequisite is an individual agreement between the participating universities about the doctoral programme which is to be supervised.

### **Application Deadline**

10 January 2020

Applications can be submitted via the DAAD online portal by 10.59pm on the closing date.

### **Value**

EUR 1,200 per month plus initial extra payment and lump sum towards travel

### **Further information**

Email: [scholarships@daad.org.uk](mailto:scholarships@daad.org.uk)

Website: <https://www.daad.org.uk/en/find-funding/scholarship-database/>



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## Ireland/United Kingdom

### **Research Stays for Senior Academics & Scientists and Re-Invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders (for up to 3 months)**

Awards are available to academics for short-term visits to universities, research institutes, libraries and archives in Germany for one to three months. Grants are awarded for specific research projects and cannot be used for travel only, attendance at conferences or conventions, editorial meetings, lecture tours or extended guest-professorships.

#### **Applications**

Applications are welcome from senior academics employed at a UK or Irish institution of higher education or a research institute. Applicants should generally hold a doctorate, work in a higher education institution or have research experience after the PhD or equivalent. Recent publications or a research record in the proposed field are required. Former holders of a DAAD one-year grant can also apply whilst employed outside academia if at least three years have lapsed since their last DAAD scholarship.

#### **Application Deadlines**

20 September 2019 (for visits starting between January and June 2020)

14 February 2020 (for visits starting between July and December 2020)

Applications must be submitted via the DAAD online portal by 10.59pm on the closing date.

#### **Value**

EUR 2,000 to EUR 2,150 per month

#### **Further information**

Email: [scholarships@daad.org.uk](mailto:scholarships@daad.org.uk)

Website: <https://www.daad.org.uk/en/find-funding/scholarship-database/>

Ireland/United Kingdom

**Visits by German Guest Lecturers to the UK  
& Ireland / Long Term**

For a stay of 1-6 months please contact: DAAD, Referat ST24, Ms Susanne Pütz, Kennedyallee 50 / 53175 Bonn / T +49 228 882 632 / [susanne.puetz@daad.de](mailto:susanne.puetz@daad.de)

Ireland/United Kingdom

**Temporary Lecturing Assignments at German Institutions  
of Higher Education (Gastdozentenprogramm)**

Temporary lecturing assignments for UK and Irish academics are available at the various types of German institutions of higher education. Within the programme funds are provided for German institutions (universities, universities of applied sciences, colleges of art, music etc.) to invite highly-qualified foreign academics for guest lectureships of 1 to 4 semesters. The programme is open to all disciplines.

**Applications**

Applicants are invited by the German institutions.

**Further Information**

DAAD, Referat P42; Ms Julia Schrey, Kennedyallee 50 / 53175 Bonn / T +49 228 882 516

E-mail: [schrey@daad.de](mailto:schrey@daad.de)

Website: [www.daad.de/gastdozenten](http://www.daad.de/gastdozenten)



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Ireland/United Kingdom

**Study Visits by Groups of Foreign Students**

Support is granted to groups of degree-course students wishing to take part in study visits to Germany under the supervision of academic staff members. The visits should be of 7-12 days duration.

**Applications**

are welcome from members of academic staff for groups numbering between ten and fifteen non-German students studying at Irish or UK universities, in addition to one group leader. The DAAD provides grants to defray the costs of accommodation and breakfast. Extra funding for the trip should also be obtained from other sources and from the participants themselves.

**Application Deadlines**

15 November 2019 for trips in 2020

**Value**

EUR 50 per person per night

**Further Information**

Judie Cole: [cole@daad.org.uk](mailto:cole@daad.org.uk)

Website: please click 'Find Funding' on [www.daad.org.uk](http://www.daad.org.uk)



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## Ireland/United Kingdom

### Writers in Residence

The programme provides funds to invite German writers, artists, performers and filmmakers to one or more UK and Irish universities. The aim is to give students a chance to meet them within the context of their course. The writers, artists, performers and filmmakers should also be involved in teaching classes and extracurricular activities. The residence usually includes a number of readings/performances/workshops. Departments are responsible for contacting the author/artist/performer/filmmaker and organising the visit.

### **Application Deadline**

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Funding is competitive, limited and dependent upon the annual allocation for this scheme. Applicants are therefore encouraged to submit their applications at least 8 weeks before the planned arrival of the author/artist/performer/filmmaker in question.

### **Value**

To visit one venue GBP 500; in Ireland EUR 570

To visit two venues GBP 750; in Ireland EUR 850

To visit three venues or more GBP 950; in Ireland EUR 1,070

### **Further Information**

Email: [lektorate-sprachassistenzen@daad.org.uk](mailto:lektorate-sprachassistenzen@daad.org.uk)



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## Ireland/United Kingdom

### The DAAD “Lektoren-Programme“

The programme provides funds for the placement of university teachers at UK and Irish universities, primarily in German language and area studies, but also in German law, politics and history. The Lektorat is allocated on the basis of an application by the academic department of a UK or Irish university, depending on financial possibilities and in accordance with the guidelines of the German Foreign Office. The individual Lektor remains in the department for a minimum of two years and a maximum of, potentially five academic years and teaches an average of 12 hours p.w. during term time. The Lektoren are employed and paid by the host university in the UK or Ireland and co-funded by the DAAD. The DAAD is responsible for arranging the placement of a Lektorat with the host institution of higher education, for recruiting Lektoren and for further assistance, for example by providing individual advice, organising seminars, and offering a specialist support service to help Lektoren in their work during their assignment abroad.

#### **Application Deadline**

Applications are accepted throughout the year from UK and Irish Universities which are interested in hosting a DAAD-Lektor.

Applicants who are interested in taking up a DAAD lecture posts at a UK and Irish University are encouraged to consult the DAAD website where lectureship posts which are available are published every September/October and March/April each year.

#### **Further Information**

Email: [lektorate-sprachassistenzen@daad.org.uk](mailto:lektorate-sprachassistenzen@daad.org.uk)

Website: [www.daad.de/ausland/lehren/daadlektoren/de/16886-freie-lektorate-dozenten-und-sprachassistenzen](http://www.daad.de/ausland/lehren/daadlektoren/de/16886-freie-lektorate-dozenten-und-sprachassistenzen)

### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **DAAD Language Assistant Programme**

The programme provides one-year scholarships for European nationals with a degree from a German university to gain experience in teaching German as a foreign language at UK and Irish universities. The assistantships are allocated to a university institution on the basis of an application by the academic department of a UK or Irish university, depending on the funding available. The assistant remains in a department for 9 - 10 months and their teaching duties should not exceed 8 hours per week. A DAAD Lektor or senior member of staff will act as a mentor for the assistant and further activities by the universities in terms of staff development for the assistant are welcome.

#### **Application Deadline for Universities**

6 September 2019 for the academic year 2020/2021

#### **Further Information**

Email: [lektorate-sprachassistenzen@daad.org.uk](mailto:lektorate-sprachassistenzen@daad.org.uk)

Website: [www.daad.de/ausland/lehren/daadlektoren/de/16886-freie-lektorate-dozenten-und-sprachassistenzen](http://www.daad.de/ausland/lehren/daadlektoren/de/16886-freie-lektorate-dozenten-und-sprachassistenzen)

### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **Practical Traineeship for Foreign Students of Natural & Technical Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry**

For traineeships of between two to three months duration, please contact your national IAESTE-Committee; further details on page 21.

#### **Value**

EUR 650 per month

### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **AIESEC**

is the world's largest youth led leadership development organisation, operates a global youth internship scheme in over 110 countries. The work placements, which last for between 6 weeks and 18 months in the fields of management, education, technology and development, include both salaried and voluntary roles. The programme is ongoing so you can apply at any time. Visit the website for further details and case study experiences.

AIESEC UK / 1E Mentmore Terrace / London E8 3DQ / UK  
T 0207 549 1800 / [info@aiesec.co.uk](mailto:info@aiesec.co.uk) / [www.aiesec.co.uk](http://www.aiesec.co.uk)  
AIESEC Ireland / <http://aiesec.ie/>

### United Kingdom

#### **Erasmus+ Programme**

supports co-operation between institutes of further education and enterprise through financial assistance to support student work placements.

UK National Agency/ ECORYS UK Ltd/ Vincent House/  
Quay Place/ 92-93 Edward Street/ Birmingham B1 2RA  
T 0121 212 8947 / [erasmusplus@ecorys.com](mailto:erasmusplus@ecorys.com) / [www.erasmusplus.org.uk](http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk)

*(Provisional information due to the UK exiting the EU)*

### Ireland

#### **Erasmus+ National Agency Ireland**

Leargas / King's Inns House / Parnell Street / Dublin 1 / D01 A3Y8  
T 00353 1 873 1411 / [info@leargas.ie](mailto:info@leargas.ie) / [www.leargas.ie](http://www.leargas.ie)

### Ireland

#### **German-Irish Chamber of Industry & Commerce**

5 Fitzwilliam Street Upper / Dublin 2 / Ireland  
T 00353 1642 4300 /  
[recruitment@deinternational.ie](mailto:recruitment@deinternational.ie) / [www.german-irish.ie](http://www.german-irish.ie)

### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **IAESTE**

seeks to provide full-time students at institutions of higher education with technical placements abroad in the fields of engineering, science, agriculture, architecture or related fields. Placements are of 8-12 weeks duration (or longer) and take place during the summer.

#### **IAESTE Ireland**

Léargas / King's Inns House / Parnell Street / Dublin 1 / D01 A3Y8  
T 00353 1 887 1200 / Ann Boyle: [aboyle@leargas.ie](mailto:aboyle@leargas.ie)

#### **IAESTE UK**

T 0161 957 7755 / [iaeste@britishcouncil.org](mailto:iaeste@britishcouncil.org) / [www.britishcouncil.org/iaeste](http://www.britishcouncil.org/iaeste)

### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **International Placement Services** **(Zentrale Auslands- und Fachvermittlung - ZAV)**

Anyone with questions on the subject of "working and living in Germany" can contact the information centre of the International Placement Services directly.

Villemombler Strasse 76 / 53123 Bonn / Germany  
T 0049 228 7 13 13 13 / ZAV - [Bonn@arbeitsagentur.de](mailto:Bonn@arbeitsagentur.de) / [www.arbeitsagentur.de](http://www.arbeitsagentur.de)

### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**

grants research fellowships and research awards enabling highly qualified scientists and scholars at various career levels to spend extended periods of research in Germany.

Jean-Paul-Straße 12 / 53173 Bonn / Germany  
T 0049 228 8330 / [info@avh.de](mailto:info@avh.de) / [www.humboldt-foundation.de](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de)

### United Kingdom

#### **The British Academy**

offers support to individual researchers through the award of grants for research abroad and collaborative research projects, including the involvement of scholars from other countries, where the Principal Investigator is a British scholar. It also offers early career Fellowships to scholars from anywhere in the EEA through the award of British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships. Awards are available for research at post-doctoral level in the humanities and social sciences.

10-11 Carlton House Terrace / London SW1Y 5AH  
T 020 7969 5200 / [grants@britac.ac.uk](mailto:grants@britac.ac.uk) / [www.britac.ac.uk](http://www.britac.ac.uk)

### United Kingdom

#### **British Chamber of Commerce in Germany Foundation (BCCG)**

promotes mutual understanding and cultural relations. It offers partial grants to British and German Master students. Application period from 1 May-30 June only for the upcoming autumn or spring term. Only applications with reference to the study of law, economics and engineering will be accepted.

Friedrichstraße 140 / 10117 Berlin / Germany  
[info@bccg.de](mailto:info@bccg.de) / [www.bccg.de](http://www.bccg.de)

### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **Cusanuswerk**

funds gifted catholic students from EU countries who are enrolled at an institution of Higher Education in Germany.

Cusanuswerk / Baumschulallee 5 / 53115 Bonn / Germany  
T 0049 228 983 84 22 / [info@cusanuswerk.de](mailto:info@cusanuswerk.de) / [www.cusanuswerk.de](http://www.cusanuswerk.de)

### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)**

The DFG's Mercator Fellowship facilitates long-term project-based cooperation between German and international researchers. The Mercator Fellow will spend time at a German research institution working on a collaborative project and will stay closely associated with the team members and the project once the research stay has ended.

Kennedyallee 40 / 53175 Bonn / Germany  
T 0049 228 885 1 / [postmaster@dfg.de](mailto:postmaster@dfg.de) / [www.dfg.de/en/mercator](http://www.dfg.de/en/mercator)

### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst**

funds gifted protestant students from Germany and EU countries who are enrolled at universities or universities of applied sciences in Germany. There are different programmes for undergraduates and graduates as well as for dissertations.

Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst / Iserlohner Straße 25 / 58239 Schwerte / Germany / T 0049 2304 755 196 / [info@evstudienwerk.de](mailto:info@evstudienwerk.de) / [www.evstudienwerk.de](http://www.evstudienwerk.de)



## United Kingdom

### **German Historical Institute London (DHIL)**

awards a number of grants to enable British postgraduate students to spend up to 6 months pursuing historical research in Germany for a doctoral degree.

17 Bloomsbury Square / London WC1A 2NJ

T 020 7309 2050 / [stipendium@ghil.ac.uk](mailto:stipendium@ghil.ac.uk) / [www.ghil.ac.uk/scholarships.html](http://www.ghil.ac.uk/scholarships.html)

## Ireland/United Kingdom

### **GHS-DAAD grants for German language courses in Germany**

These grants, which are jointly funded by the German History Society (GHS) and the DAAD, enable postgraduate students registered in the UK and Ireland to attend summer language courses in Germany. They offer students the opportunity to enhance their German language skills according to their academic profile and research needs.

Successful applicants are able to choose an appropriate German language course and level of tuition from the broad range of summer courses offered by German universities, which applicants have to apply for separately. Places are subject to availability.

#### **Value**

EUR 850 contribution towards travel expenses, accommodation, and course fees for a three-to-four-week German language course at a German university.

#### **Eligibility**

The grant is open to all students who are already undertaking a programme of postgraduate study in the UK or Ireland and all students who are holding a confirmed offer for a postgraduate programme of study in the UK or Ireland.

All applicants must also be members of the GHS.

#### **Closing date for applications**

1 January 2020

More Information: <http://germanhistorysociety.org/postgraduates/>

Ireland/United Kingdom

**The Leverhulme Trust**

The Leverhulme Trust offers funding via its Student Abroad Studentship award to postgraduate students and researchers wishing to spend between 12 and 24 months overseas (excluding the USA) on advanced study or research at a centre of learning. The Leverhulme Trust also grants financial assistance to experienced researchers in the UK via its Research Fellowship and International Academic Fellowship schemes for those who wish to conduct a research project in the UK or overseas. The Trust has a Visitor Professorship scheme that is open to hosts based at a UK University who wish to invite an eminent researcher from overseas to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution.

1 Pemberton Row / London EC4A 3BG / T 020 7042 9888  
[bkerr@leverhulme.ac.uk](mailto:bkerr@leverhulme.ac.uk) / [nthorp@leverhulme.ac.uk](mailto:nthorp@leverhulme.ac.uk)  
[www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding](http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding)



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### Ireland/United Kingdom

#### **Political Foundations**

Several German foundations associated with the bigger political parties also offer scholarships, though some of them may only be available to students who are already enrolled at a German university. For more information, please check the individual websites.

##### **Bundesstiftung Rosa Luxemburg (associated with Die Linke)**

Franz-Mehring Platz 1 / 10243 Berlin / Germany / T 0049 30 44 31 0221  
[studienwerk@rosalux.de](mailto:studienwerk@rosalux.de) / [www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/](http://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/)

##### **Desiderius Erasmus-Stiftung (associated with the AfD)**

Unter den Linden 21 / 10117 Berlin / Germany / T 0049 30 40 366 9770  
[info@erasmus-stiftung.de](mailto:info@erasmus-stiftung.de) / [www.erasmus-stiftung.de](http://www.erasmus-stiftung.de)

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