

# **DAAD FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**for Cooperation between  
Germany and the Western  
Balkans Region**

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**Welcome**



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# AGENDA

- **DAAD Project Funding (possibilities)**
- **DAAD Funded Projects (ongoing projects)**
- Due to the German Rector's Conference there are currently 73 cooperations between Serbian and German universities, 28 (Nord Macedonia), 42 Cooperations (BiH) and 9 cooperations with universities from Montenegro.
- 2021 : 44 individual scholarships and 24 for HSK, and 105 Serbs for projects(PPP, Dialogue, STIBET,double degree) (35 Germans) and ERASMUS 261 S.(83 Germans).



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# THE DAAD PROJECT FUNDING PROGRAMMES

## Small activities – Short stays (selection)



- Summer Schools
- Study Trips / Visits to Germany
- Fact Finding Missions
- Short Term Lectureship



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# THE DAAD PROJECT FUNDING PROGRAMMES

## Summer Schools abroad

The programme is intended for German institutions of higher education that offer summer school programmes and that plan continuous establishment of summer school. The goal of the programme is to provide:



- Insight into the German didactic and research methods
- Establishment of long term cooperation with German institutions of higher education
- Expert specialisation and development in current research areas

Funding is available for the organisation of the summer school, implementation of digital components and mobility costs for the students or the university teachers from Germany.

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## Study Visits in Germany

**Study Visits** for student groups accompanied by one university teacher. The group visits at least two German universities plus cultural programme.

Subject-related knowledge is imparted during study trips (university visits). Meetings with German students and scientists contribute to the establishment of contacts between German and foreign universities.

Duration: 7-12 days, max. 15 persons

A flat rate allowance of 50 euros per person per day is paid as a contribution towards travel and accommodation expenses

Deadline: 1.11. each year → start: 1.03.

Deadline: 1.02. each year → start: 1.06.

Deadline: 1.05. each year → start: 1.09.



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## Fact Finding Missions

The aim is to support German and international universities to build up a cooperation. The DAAD funds initiation costs for German academic staff. Return visit of the foreign partner is also possible. FFM are supposed to initiate long-term contractual partnerships at the department and/or institute level. Ideally, these will result in successful joint applications for funding in one of the DAAD partnership programmes.

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## Short Term Lectureship

DAAD finances teaching stays of German university teachers at a foreign university for a short term (from four weeks up to six months). They should be invited to organize specialized or interdisciplinary courses in Serbia.

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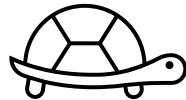


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## Long Term Projects (selection):

- Eastern Partnerships (Ostpartnerschaften)
- Double Degree Programms
- Bilateral Programme for Cooperative Research Grants/PPP
- GIP – Germanistische Institutspartnerschaften



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# THE DAAD PROJECT FUNDING PROGRAMMES

## East partnerships

The goal of this programme is to provide scholarships for the partnerships of German institutions of higher education in Eastern Central, Southeastern and Eastern Europe as well as the Caucasus and Central Asia. The first cycle is financed within a timeframe of three years.

### Goals of the programme:

- Strengthening of the existing and forging new, permanent partnerships with the institutions of higher education from Eastern Central, Southeastern and Eastern Europe as well as the Caucasus and Central Asia
  - Expert exchange in teaching and research
  - Exchange of scientists, graduates and students (study and research stays, summer schools, conferences)
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## Integrated international degree programmes with joint or double degrees

Scholarships for study programmes on two or more institutions, where one year is spent on a German university and the other year at a foreign university. At the end of the programme, the degree is awarded by both institutions. The degree programmes are intended to contribute to further internationalisation of higher education institutions and to strengthen the exchange of university teachers and students.

This type of cooperation takes place in three phases:

Preparatory (optional): max. one year

Testing: 2 years + 2 years, Establishing: 4 years, Follow-Up: 4 years

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## Programmes for Project-Related Personal Exchange (PPP) – bilateral programme

Aims to intensify bi-national research projects of a high academic standard in order to strengthen academic relations between a German institution and an institution abroad and to promote cooperative research activities

What can be funded? Mobility costs for Graduates, PhD students, postdocs and university teachers from Germany and a respective partner country with which a corresponding agreement has been signed.

Duration: Maximum of 3 years for the entire project.

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## University dialogue with countries of the Western Balkans

The programme aims to help strengthen civil society, develop democracy and reduce ethnic conflicts in the region. The program also contributes to the sustainable development of academic teaching and research, to the promotion of young talent and to cross-border technical cooperation in the region. Funding will be provided for workshops, conferences, seminars, study trips, summer schools or conferences, visiting stays as well as study and research stays for foreigners directly linked to the measures in partner countries and in Germany.

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**The DAAD funded  
programmes**

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# The DAAD - funded programmes

## East Partnerships

- TU Ilmenau – U Niš, Electrical Engineering, Informatics, Mechanical Eng.(Cooperation since 1967!)
- U Hamburg – U Belgrade, Culture, linguistics, Slavonic studies, Medicine (Cooperation since 1978)
- U Regensburg – U Novi Sad Slavonic studies, German language, law, history (Cooperation since 2009)
- Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin – U Belgrade, Law, Economics and Social Sciences (Cooperation since 2012)
- U Köln – U Belgrade, Language, Culture and humanities (seit 70-ies)



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# The DAAD funded programmes

## Bilateral Programme for Cooperative Research Grants/PPP

Funded projects since 2007: 178

In the framework of the programme: 15-20 new projects every year, travel costs for 5-10 persons within each project.

From 2021 Serbian Ministry funds the serbian partners.

- Resonant Nanostructures for Controlling Spontaneous Emission (U Jena)
- Synthesis, realization and control of bio-inspired spatial compliant (U Ilmenau)
- Application of infrared (IR) and Raman spectroscopy for identification (Julius-Kühn-Institut)

*for 2024 10 projects have been approved*

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# The DAADfunded programmes

## University Dialogue with Countries of the Western Balkans

- Reflecting Ethnic Minorities in Legal Education (U Saarland, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, BiH, Croatia, Nord Macedonia)
- Development of a Dual Study Programme for Business Informatics (HWR Berlin, Serbia)
- CONNECT (Goethe Universität Frankfurt, BiH, Croatia, Serbia)
- Interpretation of the religious 'other' regarding the Holy Scriptures and their implication for the shaping of public communication (Theol. U and FAU)







**Useful weblinks  
&  
Databases**



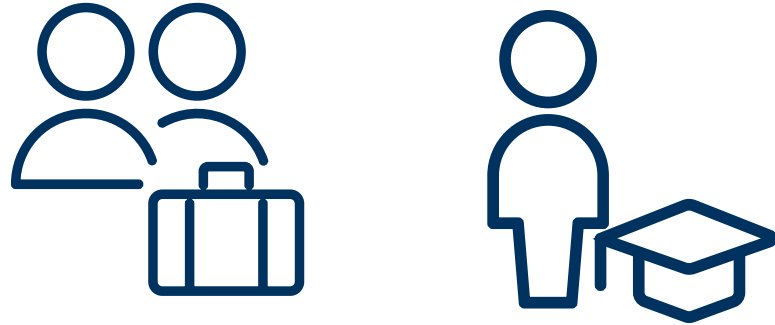
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# How to build up a bilateral cooperation?

- Use personal contacts! (e.g. conferences)
- Start with small activities (study trip, summer school, fact finding missions)
- Mostly the German partner has to submit the application at the DAAD
- Contact the DAAD Information Centre Belgrade



# DAAD Project Funding Database



Database for project funding  
[www.daad.de/hochschulen/de/](http://www.daad.de/hochschulen/de/)

- **Only** in German language
- open calls

[www.daad.rs/sr/pronalazak-stipendije/programi-univerzitetskih-saradnji/](http://www.daad.rs/sr/pronalazak-stipendije/programi-univerzitetskih-saradnji/)



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The screenshot shows the DAAD website interface. At the top left is the DAAD logo and the text "Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst German Academic Exchange Service". To the right are links for "Deutsch" and "International sites", and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with "Startseite", "Infos für Ausländer", "Infos für Deutsche", "Infos für Hochschulen" (highlighted), "Länderinformationen", and "Der DAAD". A breadcrumb trail reads "Startseite / Informationen für deutsche Hochschulen / Förderprogramme finden". The main content area is titled "Programme der Projektförderung" and contains the text "Aktuell ausgeschriebene DAAD-Programme und bereits laufende DAAD-Programme der Projektförderung." Below this is a filter section "Auswahl verfeinern" with dropdown menus for "Aktionsfelder", "Herkunft der Geförderten", "Zielländer", and "Zielgruppen". To the right of the filters is a list of "Aktuell ausgeschriebene Programme:" with the following items: "Alumni-Programm AA", "Alumni-Programm BMZ", "DIES-Partnerschaften mit Hochschulen in Entwicklungsländern", "Fachbezogene Partnerschaften mit Hochschulen in Entwicklungsländern", "Fact Finding Missions", and "Gastdozentenprogramm". Each item has a right-pointing arrow.

# Kooperation International : [www.kooperation-international.de](http://www.kooperation-international.de)



Communication platform for those seeking information and cooperation partners in Germany and abroad



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**Any  
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