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Introduction

- Germany has one of the largest research systems in the OECD
- there are nearly 1,000 public funded institutions of science, research and development in Germany

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Overview of the German research system

Distribution of budget on different sectors

Public funding for different aspects of research is organised in one of three ways:

- From federal sources (e.g. project funding);
- From state sources (e.g. institutional funding for higher education institutions, state R&D institutions);
- Jointly from federal and state sources according to agreed formula (e.g. institutional funding of public research institutes of national significance; project funding for universities; categories of research infrastructure).

Research Organisations

Overview of research-performing organisations in Germany

Research Organisations

Public research institutes

Public research institutes are organised into four large networks:

- The Max Planck Gesellschaft (MPG)
- The Fraunhofer Gesellschaft (FhG)
- The Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft Deutscher Forschungszentren (HGF)
- The Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Wilhelm-Gottfried-Leibniz (WGL)

Research Organisations

Research Activities

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Research Funding System

- **Government Funding**

- more than 390 public universities and colleges are funded by the Länder.

- **The European Funding**

- **The Industrial Funding**

- In 2012, German companies spending amounted to a total of 2.5 billion euros.

image Figure Shows the collaboration between the federal and states governments.

PHD Student

4,000 international graduates complete their doctorate in Germany every year.

- five reasons to do your PhD in Germany:
 1. Outstanding reputation of German doctorate
 2. Strong international focus: PhD in English
 3. Good funding opportunities
 4. Excellent research infrastructure
 5. High standard of living

PHD Student

Ways to do th PHD in Germany

1. Individual Doctorate

- Involves the thesis produced under the supervision of a professor.
- Three to five years are normal.

2. Structured PhD Programs

- A team of supervisors look after a group of doctoral students.
- The duration of studies is limited to three years.

PHD Student

Computer science

programs and organizations each PhD student should know :

1. **Bitkom**

- Represent more than 2,300 companies in the digital economy.

2. **BMBF**

- Drives more than 80 per cent of innovations in Germany.

3. **Action Program iD2010**

- Coordinates funding programs, to ensure that the information society can develop further.

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Funding PhD in Germany

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How much “normal students” spend per month in Germany.

In 2012, DAAD supported over 4,700 international doctoral students in Germany with scholarships.

1. SCHOLARSHIPS

2. RESEARCH ASSOCIATE JOBS

- As a rule, doctoral candidates work at the chair of their supervising professor as research associates with temporary part-time contracts.

3. SIDE JOBS OUTSIDE RESEARCH

1. DAAD Scholarship Database

- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the largest awarder of scholarships.

2. EURAXESS Funding Database

- Comprises more than 100 programs offered by funding organizations in Germany.

3. Stipendienlotse

- Is the database of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Conclusion

- Research in Germany is characterised by an excellent infrastructure, a wide variety of disciplines, well-equipped research facilities and competent staff.
- Germany offers various forms of research locations: universities, non-university institutes, companies and institutions run by federal or state (“Länder”) authorities.
- There are more than 800 publicly funded research institutions in Germany, plus research and development (R&D) centres run by companies.