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"Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst" (DAAD)

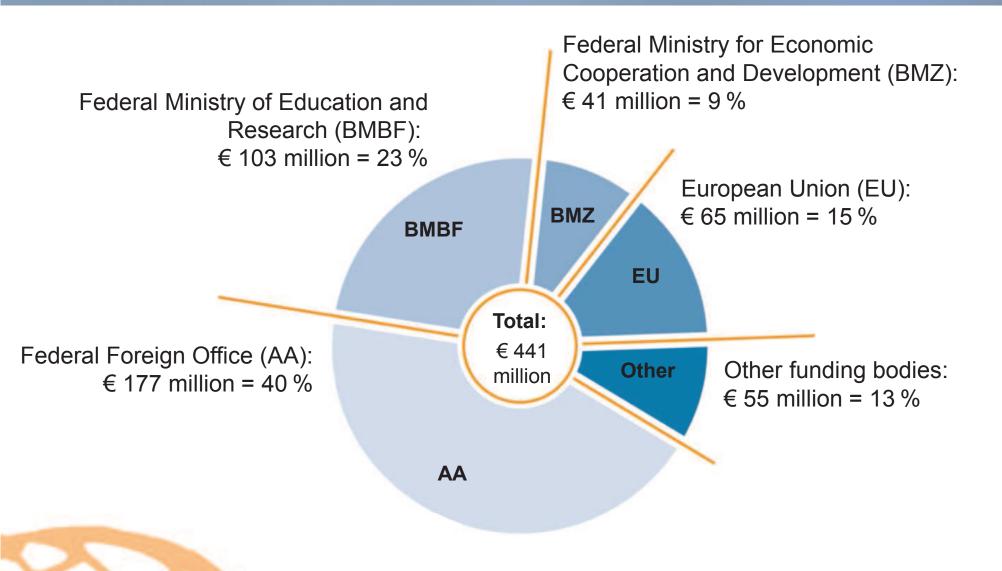
- The DAAD is the world's largest funding organization for the international exchange of students and researchers
- Supports more than 120,000 scholarship holders per year in more than 200 funding programs
- Budget comes mainly from the Federal Government and the EU
- National Agency for EU Higher Education Cooperation in Germany
- Offers information and advises on matters of cultural, education and development policy
- Promotes the internationalization of German universities







Budget 2014





The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is ...

... a self-governing organisation of German universities:

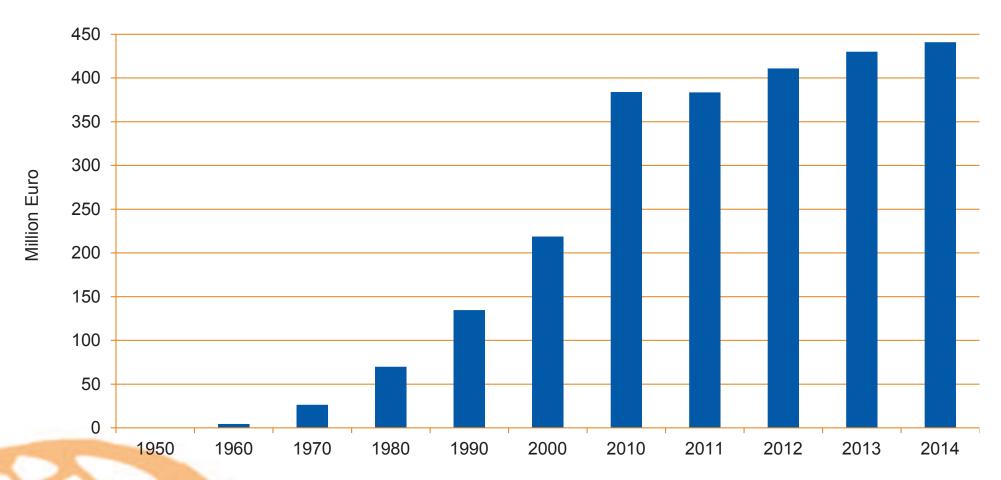
- 238 member universities
- 107 student bodies





DAAD budget development over the years

1950 - 2014





Structure and organisation

PresidentProf. Dr. Margret Wintermantel

Secretary General Dr. Dorothea Rüland





Executive Committee



Vice PresidentProf. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee

Headquarters Bonn Berlin Office



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Regional Offices
Information Centers



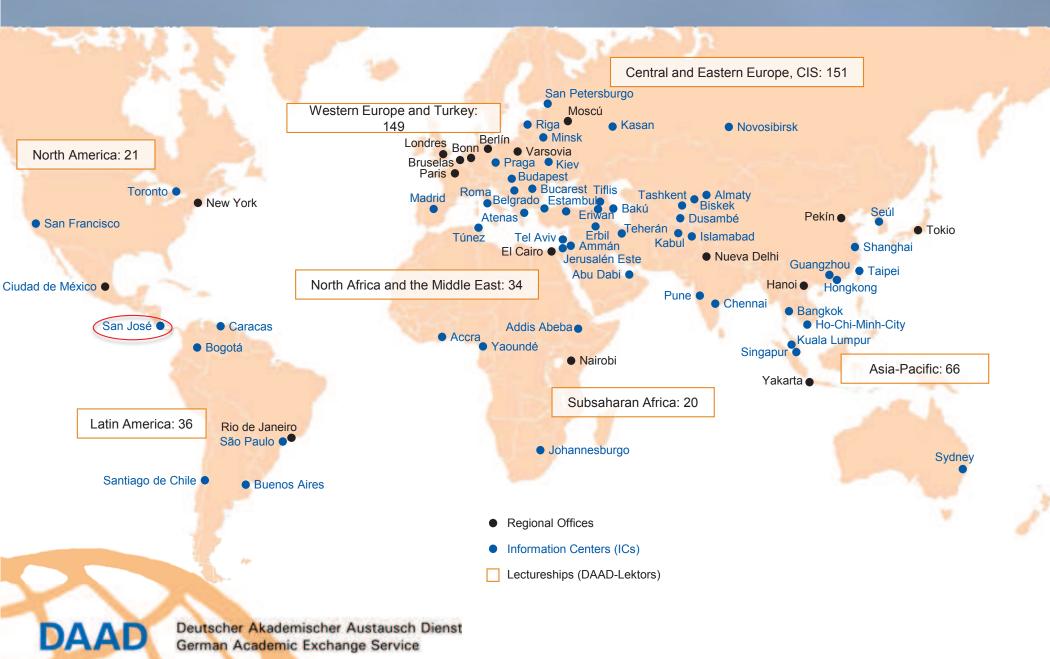
Student Bodies







DAAD worldwide



DAAD in Latin America / Costa Rica



- Regional Offices (2)
- Information Centers (6)
- Lectureships (30)
- Visiting professors (9)

In Costa Rica, in collaboration with CONARE and UCR:

- DAAD Information Center for Central America (Michael Eschweiler)
- Wilhelm and Alexander von Humboldt
 Chair in Humanities and Social Sciences
 (Dr. Werner Mackenbach)



Evolution of the academic exchange with Latin America (DAAD)

- 1951: first DAAD fellowships for Latin America
- From 2000 to 2014 DAAD budget for Latin America increased more than 50 %
- DAAD beneficiaries from Latin America (2014):

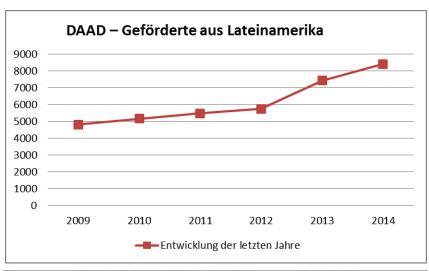
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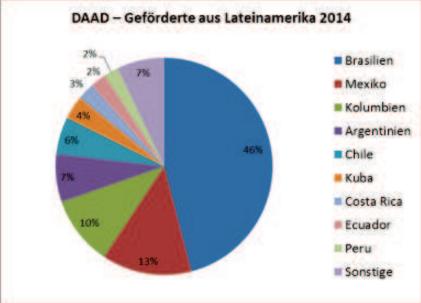
1. Brasil: 3,863

2. México: 1,126

3. Colombia: 872

7. Costa Rica: 213







Students from Latin America enrolled in German HEIs

| | 00/01 | 02/03 | 04/05 | 06/07 | 08/09 | 10/11 | 12/13 | 13/14 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Brasil | 1,432 | 1,407 | 1,682 | 2,018 | 2,246 | 2,561 | 3,310 | 3,884 |
| México | 502 | 785 | 1,174 | 1,394 | 1,584 | 1,749 | 2,245 | 2,425 |
| Colombia | 544 | 775 | 1,090 | 1,261 | 1,479 | 1,715 | 2,065 | 2,346 |
| Perú | 797 | 697 | 899 | 974 | 1,019 | 1,044 | 1,068 | 1,112 |
| Chile | 459 | 500 | 606 | 607 | 665 | 760 | 875 | 888 |
| Ecuador | 242 | 298 | 382 | 438 | 476 | 534 | 618 | 670 |
| Argentina | 419 | 466 | 485 | 456 | 413 | 433 | 416 | 470 |
| Venezuela | 274 | 286 | 345 | 351 | 387 | 425 | 463 | 505 |
| Bolivia | 190 | 167 | 221 | 223 | 206 | 225 | 285 | 301 |
| Costa Rica | 108 | 114 | 116 | 122 | 126 | 142 | 177 | 179 |
| Cuba | 93 | 103 | 119 | 118 | 121 | 138 | 139 | 160 |
| Guatemala | 47 | 76 | 99 | 99 | 92 | 99 | 117 | 134 |
| El Salvador | 67 | 43 | 72 | 66 | 89 | 137 | 184 | 197 |
| Paraguay | 40 | 34 | 61 | 53 | 51 | 63 | 68 | 75 |
| Honduras | 23 | 32 | 61 | 53 | 44 | 55 | 61 | 78 |
| Uruguay | 37 | 46 | 48 | 46 | 40 | 34 | 37 | 46 |



Famous DAAD alumni from Latin America



Prof. Mario J. Molina (Mexico)

- Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1995
- Professor in Chemistry at the University of California, San Diego
- DAAD fellow in 1965-66 at the University of Freiburg



Michelle Bachelet (Chile)

- President of Chile from 2006 to 2010 and again since 2014
- DAAD fellow in 1978 at the Humboldt University of Berlin



Mario Vargas Llosa (Peru)

- Nobel Prize in Literature 2010
- DAAD fellow in 1997-98 in Berlin (Artists in Berlin Program)

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Funding Opportunities for Germans (Individual Funding)





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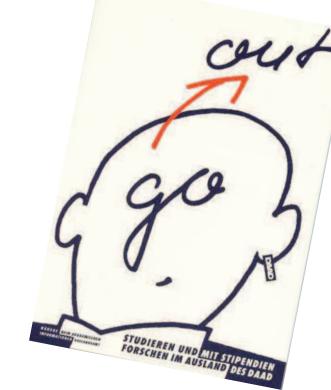
Undergraduates, Graduates, PhD candidates

- Grants for studies and research (one academic year)
- Grants for studies and practical training (two semesters)
- Short term fellowships for doctoral candidates
- Teaching assistantships for German language
- Practical training (IAESTE)
- Carlo-Schmid-Program (CSP) practical training in international institutions
- Study Visits and practical training for student groups
- Rise world wide

University staff and Researchers

- Short and long term Lectureships
- Post-Doctoral Studies
- Visits to international Congresses
- Bilateral Researcher Exchange





Funding Opportunities for Costa Ricans (Individual Funding)





Funding Opportunities for Costa Ricans (Individual Funding)

Undergraduates, Graduates, Ph.D. candidates

- Grants for Ph.D. candidates of all disciplines (12 up to 42 months)
- Grants for graduates in music, art and architecture (12 up to 24 months)
- ALECOSTA program for Master (2 years) and Ph.D. (4 years) DAAD / CONARE
- Short term grants for Ph.D. candidates from 2 up to 6 months
- Grants for postgraduate studies with special relevance to developing countries
- "Regional Program": Grants for Master and PhD studies in Central America
- Summer courses for undergraduate and graduate students in German language, history and culture
- DLR DAAD Research Fellowships

University staff and Researchers

- Bilateral Researcher Exchange (1 up to 3 months) DAAD / CONARE
- Re-invitation of former DAAD-fellows (1 up to 3 months)
- Guest lectureships (up to 6 months)

DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects

For example:

- Bachelor Plus-Program (to set up a four-year bachelor's degree programme with an integrated year abroad)
- Double-Degree Program (DAAD)
- Visiting Professorship Program
- Summer Schools in Germany and in Costa Rica
- Study visits and practical training for Costa Rican students in Germany
- Subject-related Partnerships with HEIs in developing countries
- Cooperation between universities and enterprises (*Praxis-Partnerschaften*)
- Excellence Centers for Exchange and Development (EXCEED)





DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects Bachelor Plus



Objective: to set up – in cooperation with a foreign partner university – a four-year bachelor degree program with one year international phase and the opportunity to gain special intercultural and / or professional competencies

Support for the German university: funds for travel, material and personnel resources for the voting process of the study programme and to prepare students

Scholarships for German students: Partial scholarships plus health insurance during the year abroad

Funds are provided up to:

1. year: € 80,000 (max. € 50,000)

2. and 3. year: € 80,000 (max. € 30,000)

4. and 5. year: € 80,000 (max. € 20,000)

Duration: up to 5 years

Applicant: German university

DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects Integrated International Degree Program

Objective: Establishing Bachelor's and Master's Degree Programs with double or joint degrees

Funding: preparation phase 1 year (optional): up to 10,000 € / funding per year

regular funding phase: up to 50,000 € / funding per year

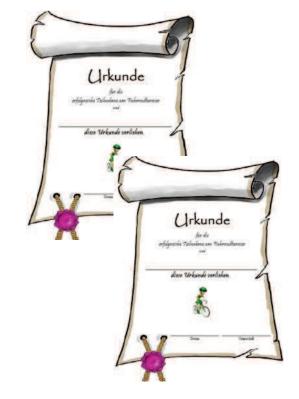
(each additional partner: + up to 25,000 € / funding per year)

Duration: 1 year preparation phase (optional), after 8 years of successful implementation of the

project (i.e. 2+2+4) further funding possible (usually 4 years)

What can be funded?

- Academic or administrative personnel
- Travel expenses for German project personnel for strategy meetings at the partner university
- Grants for short-term guest lectureships
 (2 weeks to 3 months) in both directions
- Accreditation expenses
- Scholarships for German students (study abroad)
- Material resources





DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects Visiting Professorships



Objective: Internationalisation of Germany's universities; strengthening the international dimension in

teaching

All faculties, except for visiting professorships for language instructions

Funding: Allowances and supplements for the visiting professor's salary; travel allowance; mobility

allowance for conference participations; allowances for the organization of conferences

that are in direct relation to the visiting professorship

Financial Contribution by the partner university is expected (10 %)

Duration: Visiting Professorships: 3 months up to 2 years

Visiting University Chair: 2 up to 4 years



DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects Summer Schools in Germany and in Costa Rica

Summer Schools in Germany

Objective: Support of excellent Summer Schools (open to all subjects) in Germany,

organized by German universities

Funding: up to 25,000 € / Summer School

What can be funded?

Scholarships + Travel allowances for foreign participants (application by the German university), Participation fees

Summer Schools in Costa Rica

Objective: Support of excellent Summer Schools

(open to all subjects) abroad, organized

by German universities

Funding: up to 25,000 € / Summer School

What can be funded?

Travel allowance for teaching staff (to teach at the Summer School), Material resources (marketing, local fees, work material, etc.)



DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects Study Seminars in Germany / Study Trips to Germany

... for student groups from Costa Rica

Objectives:

- to establish and cultivate contacs between universities in Germany and Costa Rica
- to encourage contacts between students from Germany and Costa Rica
- to share subject-related knowledge
- to enable Costa Rican students to gain a better understanding of the economic, political and cultural life in Germany

Funding: 50 € per day for participating students

- Groups of 10-15 students + 1 accompanying professor / university teacher
- Study Trips / Seminars of 7-12 days
- Study Trips: application by the foreign university
- Study Seminars: application by the German university



DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects Subject-related partnerships with HEIs in developing countries



Objective: to support academic exchange projects which achieve an improvement of the quality of teaching and the development of sustainable structures. The funding primarily aims at supporting the partnership-related exchange of faculty, lecturers and graduates (M.A. and doctoral students).

Duration: 4 years (evaluation each year)

Funding: 50,000 € per year

(for multilateral projects: topping up of 20,000 €)

Applicant: German university

DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects University-Business Partnership Program (*Praxis-Partnerschaften*)



Objective: to promote knowledge transfer between universities and industry by supporting cooperation between HEIs and the local business sector (companies, chambers of commerce and associations) from Costa Rica and Germany

Duration: up to 3.5 years

Funding: up to 100,000 € per year

The participating universities and economic partners contribute at least 25% of the total budget.

Applicant: German university

DAAD funding for institutional cooperation / projects Excellence Centers for Exchange and Development (EXCEED)



Objective: creation of (by now 5) multilateral networks of university excellence in development cooperation in order to improve academic teaching, research and knowledge transfer in thematic areas like 'water', 'resource management', 'food security' and 'health'

Duration: 2009-2014 (phase 1) / 2015-2019 (phase 2)

Funding: up to 1 million € per project / year







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