

## Studying and researching in Germany with scholarships<sup>2</sup>

### I. Before you start looking for scholarships

- Know exactly what you want to do and why!
- *Look for the right study program* at the right university / for the right research partner!
- Contact the university/partner and check if you meet their requirements
  - Master degree required? Language skills required?
- Upgrade and certify your language skills!

### II. Scholarship programs for Kazakh students for studying in Germany

#### 1) *Scholarship programs of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*

- a) University summer courses in Germany<sup>3</sup>
  - for students (after 2 academic years) and graduates
  - a wide range of summer schools in German and English
- b) Study visits by groups of students
  - for groups up to 15 students up to 12 days
  - must be organized by lecturer
- c) Master/postgraduate courses
  - for graduates
  - 10 to 24 months; also for one year in Germany as part of a master's/second degree completed at home university
  - scholarship does not cover tuition fees (but most study programs in German language are free)
  - special programs in the fields architecture, fine art/design/film, performing art and music
- d) Development-related postgraduate courses
  - for graduates with at least two years' professional experience
- e) ERP scholarships for graduates of economics and business administration
  - 18 to 24 months, for excellently qualified graduates

#### 2) *Scholarship programs of political foundations*

- *Konrad Adenauer Stiftung* (conservatives)
- *Friedrich Ebert Foundation* (social democrats)
- *Heinrich Böll Foundation* (greens)
- *Rosa Luxemburg Foundation* (leftists)
- *Friedrich Naumann Foundation* (liberals)
- *Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft* (Foundation of German Business)

#### 3) *Other scholarship programs (examples)*

- Deutschlandstipendium (additional scholarships financed by the Federal Government and private sponsors but granted by some universities)
- scholarship programs for Catholic Christians of the *Catholic Academic Exchange Service (KAAD)*.
- merit scholarships of the *Universität Hamburg*

### III. Scholarship programs for Kazakh graduates for researching in Germany

- only for advanced research (not for bachelor or master thesis)

#### 1) *Scholarship programs of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*

- a) Short term research grants for young researchers
  - for doctoral students and other researchers with master degree, also postdocs
  - for a research project carried out in coordination with German academic advisor
  - 1 to 6 months
- b) One year research grants for young researchers
  - for doctoral students and other researchers with master degree
  - for a research project carried out in coordination with German academic advisor
  - 7 to 12 months

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<sup>3</sup> Underlined text passages indicate links to relevant internet resources. Just click on the link in the pdf file!

- c) Research grants for doctoral studies in Germany
    - for achieving the doctoral degree in Germany
    - up to 4 years
    - see also special DAAD/UCA program in some fields with University of Central Asia
  - d) Research grants for bi-nationally supervised doctoral studies
    - for achieving the doctoral degree in both countries with supervisors in both countries
    - 7 to 24 months
  - e) 1 to 3 months research stays for lecturers and experienced researchers
    - usually only for lectures with doctoral degree
    - not for guest lectures or participation at conferences
    - special program for study visits of artists and architects
  - f) Bilateral exchange of lecturers and experienced researchers academics
    - 7 days to 3 months
  - g) Re-invitation program for DAAD alumni
    - 1 to 3 months; only once all 3 years
    - special re-invitation program for alumni of the development-related postgraduate courses (see supra, II.1.d)
  - h) Other research scholarship programs
    - DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme (aeronautics) ([daad.de/go/en/stipa50019749](http://daad.de/go/en/stipa50019749))
    - research and advanced education stays on language, history and culture of German minorities in CEE/CIS
- 2) *Other research funding programs*
- see DAAD Scholarship Database and EURAXESS databases
  - doctoral study scholarships of the Hans Böckler Foundation (trade unions)

#### IV. Further information

- Consult the **DAAD lecturer in law** at Maqsut Narikbayev University (office 219)
- DAAD: Scholarships (information on all questions concerning scholarships)
  - see esp. the "Important information for scholarship applicants"
- **DAAD Scholarship Database** (comprehensive database of all scholarships of the DAAD and many other funding institutions, presents 99 scholarship options for citizens of Kazakhstan, 71 in the fields of law, economics and social sciences)
- EURAXESS Germany (information and assistance for research and living in Germany)

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