

Scholarships for Artists and Architects

A. Study Scholarships

Objective

- ≡ These study scholarships aim to provide foreign applicants from the fields of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music, Architecture as well as Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc.) with an opportunity to complete a course of extension studies, without gaining a formal degree or qualification, or to complete a postgraduate or Master's degree course to gain a degree in Germany (Master's/Diplom), at a German state (public) or state-recognised higher education institution.

Duration

- ≡ Depending on the length of the chosen degree course or study project, the study scholarship will be awarded for between 10 and 24 months. Initially, scholarships are awarded for one academic year and can be extended for students with good study achievements to cover the full length of the chosen degree course.

Value

- ≡ The DAAD will pay a monthly scholarship of 750 euros. As a rule, the scholarship additionally includes certain payments towards health insurance cover in Germany. In addition, the DAAD generally will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance, unless these costs are covered by the home country or by another funding source. Furthermore, the DAAD will pay a study allowance and, where appropriate, a rent subsidy and family allowance.
- ≡ The internet-based language course "Deutsch-Uni Online (DUO)" is recommended to help students improve their German language skills. For scholarship holders, the DAAD will pay the course fees for six months as from their receipt of the Scholarship Award Letter. Furthermore, scholarship holders can apply to the DAAD for a subsidy towards a personally chosen German course. Further information will be included with the Scholarship Award Letter.

Requirements

- ≡ Applicants must have completed their studies in their home country – as far as possible – with a corresponding final degree. If the degree cannot be gained in the home country, their education and training opportunities in the home country must have been exhausted. No more than six years should generally have passed between the time when they gained their degree and the time of this application.
- ≡ Applicants, who have been resident in Germany for longer than one year at the time of application, cannot be considered.

Application papers

- ≡ Detailed information on the application papers to be submitted can be found on the Application Form for "Research Grants and Study Scholarships" ("Antrag auf ein Forschungs-/Studienstipendium"), which can be obtained on the Internet (www.daad.de/en/form) or from the diplomatic and consular representations of the Federal Republic of Germany, from DAAD Lektors, from the DAAD regional offices or Information and Advice Centres, and from partner organisations.
- ≡ In addition, special leaflets for the fields of Fine Art, Design and Film, Music, Architecture as well as Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc.) provide information on aspects such as the work samples (portfolio) which applicants need to submit. These leaflets can be obtained from the above-mentioned offices or on the Internet (www.daad.de/extrainfo).
- ≡ The DAAD will not consider incomplete applications.

Country-specific information, dates and deadlines, application address and advice

- ≡ The DAAD website www.daad.de/stipendien provides information on the precise deadlines for the submission of applications and on where these should be sent. Upon request, the German diplomatic and consular representations and the DAAD regional office responsible for your country will also be able to provide this information.
- ≡ The above-mentioned website will also provide the addresses of institutions which you can contact in your home country for further information and advice. Information on study opportunities in Germany can be found in German at www.hochschulkompass.de or in English at www.higher-education-compass.de

B. Study Visits for Academics

Objective

- ≡ The study visits for academics programme aims to enable lecturers from the fields of Fine Art, Design, Film, Music, Architecture as well as Performing Arts (Drama, Direction, Dance, Choreography, etc.) to apply for a supported study visit for the purpose of artistic cooperation with a German host institution.

Duration

- ≡ Depending on the applicant's work schedule, the study visit will last between one and three months.

Value

- ≡ Depending on the applicant's academic status, the monthly award will amount to 1,840 euros for assistant lecturers, assistant professors and young lecturers, and 1,990 euros for professors, in exceptions, 2,240 euros.
- ≡ In addition to these payments, the DAAD generally will pay an appropriate flat-rate travel allowance, unless these costs are covered by the home country or by another funding source.

Requirements

- ≡ To qualify for support under the study visits for artists programme, the applicant must be lecturing at a higher education institution in the home country.
- ≡ A well-planned and convincing project is an important selection criterion. The application papers must be accompanied by written confirmation of academic supervision or confirmation of agreement having been reached with a German institution of higher education.
- ≡ DAAD support for study visits by artists can only be awarded once in any three-year period.

Application papers

- ≡ Detailed information on the application papers which need to be submitted can be found on the Application Form for "Research Stays and Study Visits for University Academics and Scientists" ("Forschungs- und Arbeitsaufenthalte ausländischer Hochschullehrer und Wissenschaftler" – in printed form blue), which can be obtained on the Internet (www.daad.de/en/form) or from the diplomatic and consular representations of the Federal Republic of Germany, from DAAD Lektors, from the DAAD regional offices or Information and Advice Centres, and from partner organisations.
- ≡ The DAAD will not consider incomplete applications

Country-specific information, dates and deadlines, application address and advice

- ≡ The DAAD website www.daad.de/stipendien provides information on the precise deadlines for the submission of applications and on where these should be sent. Upon request, the German diplomatic and consular representations and the DAAD regional office responsible for your country will also be able to provide this information.
- ≡ Applications must not be sent direct to DAAD head office in Bonn.
- ≡ The above-mentioned website will also provide the addresses of institutions which you can contact in your home country for further information and advice.