Offers for Alumni
28 July 2023
Supported academics worldwide
Since 1950, the DAAD has supported more than 2 million academics from Germany and all over the world
Many well-known artists, writers, scientists, and political leaders are DAAD alumni.

Olga Tokarczuk  Dr. Auma Obama  Dr. Alexander Gerst  Mario Vargas Llosa
Alumni activities of the DAAD: Goals and focuses

Promoting sustainable impact of the scholarships

Active and growing global alumni network:
• Promote networking among alumni and with the DAAD

Working together with alumni as partners:
• in scholarship work and programme development
• as partners and consultants for scientific cooperation and internationalisation
• with international commitment to dialogue and understanding
## Added value for alumni

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Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service
Services for DAAD alumni

- Information and communication
- Alumni networking
- Individual support for alumni
- Giving back and sharing
Information and Communication: Website

https://www.daad.de/en/alumni/
Information and Communication

Service Area for Alumni to...

- ... update contact data
- ... setup a webmail address (@daad-alumni.de)
- ... order specialist literature
- ... subscribe to a newsletter
- ... subscribe to the LETTER

www.daad.de/alumni-service/en
LETTER – The Magazine for DAAD alumni

- Stories from the scientific and cultural fields, Germany and the DAAD alumni network
- Published two times a year in German and English
- Free of charge for DAAD alumni and DAAD scholarship holders
- Also available on the DAAD website

Alumni networking

Major alumni events
Smaller alumni events
Alumni Associations
Major DAAD Alumni Events 2023 (DAAD organized)

- **Vietnam**: „Concepts for sustainability at universities“ to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the regional Office Hanoi (May 2023)

- **Poland**: „Poland and Germany in Europe“ to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the regional office in Warschau (June 2023)

- **Kenya**: 50 Years of DAAD in East Africa: Stocktaking and Perspectives (September 2023)

- **Germany**: Same, same, but different: Europa als Wertegemeinschaft - Stark genug, um zusammenzuhalten? 9th meeting of German law alumni (November 2023 in Paris)
Smaller Alumni events

The DAAD supports self-organized alumni seminars.

Prerequisites:

- Scientific or topical alumni event
- Substantial number of DAAD alumni among the participants (50% or more)

Eligible for application: DAAD alumni, DAAD alumni associations

Deadline: Until three months before the event

Maximum grant: EUR 25,000 per event

https://www.daad.de/en/alumni/grants-for-alumni-events/
Smaller Alumni Events: Some Criteria

- **Relevant topic**
- **Sharing knowledge and experience:** Events that bring together current scholarship holders and alumni, alumni as trainers
- **Impact:** e.g. developing concrete results and recommendations, networking with interested partners in politics, society and culture
- **Visibility:** e.g. publishing results and making sure to reach intended audience
- **Longer-term networking:** e.g. virtual networking between physical meetings, follow-up projects, establishing a network
Smaller Alumni Events: Video Tutorials

• Your application for a DAAD alumni event – YouTube
  ➔ Shows what needs to be considered when applying for a grant for an alumni event

• Tips for planning your DAAD alumni event – YouTube
  ➔ Provides you with tips and tricks for planning your DAAD alumni event
Alumni Associations

You will find DAAD alumni all over the world. About 160 associations worldwide are cultivating contact among alumni as well as with the DAAD.

https://www.daad.de/en/alumni/associations/
“The DAAD helped us make the most of our potential. We are delighted that we can now share our knowledge and experience with other alumni and future scholarship holders”

Dr. med. Marcella Herilala, former chairwoman of the DAAD Alumni Association of Madagascar
Individual support for DAAD alumni

- Re-Invitation Programme
Re-Invitation Programme

Realize a research or work project of up to three months in Germany and maintain your academic and professional contacts.

Who can apply?

International DAAD alumni with a scholarship of at least 6 months

Duration: 1 to 3 months

https://www.daad.de/en/alumni/funding-programmes-for-alumni/re-invitation-programme-for-former-scholarship-holders/
Giving back and sharing

DAAD Alumni & Friends

DAAD Stiftung
Passing-on and Giving-back

- Participate in regional pre-selection rounds
- Contribute to the preparation of scholarship holders
- Support current scholarship holders
- Be a mentor (1:1 mentoring, provide internships)
- Marketing of DAAD programs
- DAAD Stiftung: support students and researchers personally (donations)
DAAD Alumni & Friends

- Alumni association of the DAAD
- About 40 active regional groups at university locations throughout Germany
- Brings DAAD alumni together with current DAAD scholarship holders in Germany
- Organises events, city excursions, stays with host families, etc.

www.daad-freundeskreis.de/en
The DAAD-Stiftung...

Trustee: DAAD e.V.

• ... is committed to advancing a charitable purpose, namely promoting worldwide academic and artistic exchange as well as international higher education cooperation

• ... provides its **private** supporters with the opportunity to contribute to the academic future of young students and scientists beyond the reach of the DAAD’s state-financed programs

• ... offers sponsors the possibility to individually support academics, make a donation to the foundation’s „Emergency Fund“ or realize other projects uniquely tailored to their ideas

• ... may establish lifelong bonds/connections between sponsors and beneficiaries (mentoring)

Donations IBAN: DE35 3804 0007 0112 6499 00, info@daad-stiftung.de

www.daad-stiftung.de
Let's stay in touch

Networking of alumni across borders and disciplines

Wherever you work: Let us stay in touch!
For this purpose: Please keep your contact details up to date!

In the Service area for alumni at

www.daad.de/alumni-service/en

or by e-mail alumni@daad.de
Do you have any questions?
Thank you for your attention
Alumniportal Deutschland

www.alumniportal-deutschland.org
What is the Alumniportal Deutschland?

**Information channel**
- Science and research developments
- Career opportunities
- German language options
- Alumni stories

**Community**
- Networking resource to search for and connect with fellow Germany-Alumni across scholarship organizations, universities, regions, interests, and more.
Join our Community...
www.community.alumniportal-deutschland.org

- Register via E-Mail
- Use your LinkedIn account to register

Create a strong profile

- Showcase your knowledge and your expertise
- Keep your profile information updated
Alumniportal Community

Find exciting events and attend web-seminars on career planning and development or other topics

Explore registered companies, universities, organizations of international cooperation, networks and alumni organizations
Alumniportal Community

Join groups that are of interest for you

- DAAD Alumni
- Regional
- Topic related
- Event related

Create your own group
Alumniportal Community

Jobs & Calls

find exclusive job offers and further funding opportunities

Anmeldung zum Bundesfachkongress Interkultur 2023
Brandenburgische Gesellschaft für Kultur und Geschichte
Potsdam, Germany
Räume der Teilhabe – Räume des Handelns 13.09. bis 15.09.2023 in Potsdam Gemeinsam mit der Kulturellen Plattform Brandenburg gestaltet das Goethe-Institut Dresden das Fachforum Grenzräume im...

Professur im Fachgebiet Recht in der Sozialen Arbeit
Hochschule Darmstadt
Darmstadt, Germany
An der Hochschule Darmstadt – University of Applied Sciences ist am Fachbereich Soziale Arbeit folgende Stelle ab 01.04.2024 zu besetzen: ProfessurFachgebiet: Recht in der Sozialen Arbeit Bes.Gr.: W2 HBesG...

Referent*in Projektmanagement
Fachagentur Nachwachsende Rohstoffe e.V.
Gülow-Prüzen, Germany
Die Fachagentur Nachwachsende Rohstoffe e.V. (FNR) ist Projektträger des Bundesministeriums für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft (BMEL). Zu ihren Aufgaben gehören neben der Projektträgerschaft...
Register and take part in our virtual career coaching!

You are currently dealing with the question of how to write a perfect application, what the next step in your career could look like or how to score points at an upcoming job interview.
Engage with the community and give back

Become a guest author
Contribute content, gain journalistic experience and get access to training courses

Virtual Coffee Breaks
Share your expertise and insight on a topic that matters to fellow alumni

Be a mentor /offer help
Support fellow alumni as a mentor and help them succeed or offer to answer questions
Alumniportal Deutschland Newsletter

☑ High-quality expert tips, interviews and information about Germany

☑ Information about upcoming events and calls

☑ Information about upcoming web-seminars – secure one of these limited places.

☑ Choose between German and English.

☑ Appears every 2 weeks
Upcoming

**Workshop series:** Science Communication  
**When:** September - October 2023  
**Who can register?**  
Graduates, PhD candidates and Postdocs among registered members of the Alumiportal Community.

**Contact:** Admir Lleshi / lleshi@daad.de

**Conversation Lessons:** Practice your German and get in touch with other German learners – you can do all this in the conversation lessons "Deutsch à la carte" on the Alumiportal Deutschland.

**Contact:** Kirsten Bencker / Kirsten.Bencker@goethe.de