

newsletter



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UPDATE

From 19th April 2021 onwards DAAD Thailand will provide **ONLY ONLINE consultation**.

Video consultation also available

You can contact us via Line@, Facebook or email.



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Consultation hours:

Monday, Wednesday
and Friday
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dear Friends of DAAD Thailand, researchers.

After six years in Thailand, this will be my last newsletter from Bangkok. It has been an exciting time, sometimes challenging, but most of the times, it was a lot of fun to work with students, Thai and German universities and all the partners.

Thailand has an exciting academic landscape with outstanding universities and great students and I feel privileged, that I could play a small role in shaping their academic careers by adding some internationalisation.

Despite the limitations in mobility, there is a lot going on at the moment:

One of only four Global Centres for Climate and Environment funded by Germany's Foreign Ministry will be established as a cooperation of TU Dresden, RWTH Aachen, IIT Madras, Asian Institute of Technology Bangkok (AIT) and United Nations University FLORES. The project will receive substantial funding of 100 million THB over the next years and will hopefully strengthen AIT's international network.

DAAD also recognised AIT's outstanding academic impact within the Southeast Asian region. The in-region programme is financed by the Ministry of Development and Cooperation and focusses on sustainable development. Wherever possible beneficiaries will stay within their region and follow programmes at an outstanding university. AIT will once again be a regional hub for scholarship recipients.

The long-term cooperation of Thai and German industry and academia in the field of railways is another area where we see steady progress: The German-Thai Railway Partnership has organised a number of conferences and one tangible result is the start of a joint masters degree between Chulalongkorn and KMUTNB University. Another result is an MoU between Mahidol University and TU Dresden signed earlier in 2021 to establish exchange of students and

Looking into the near future, there will be a third Falling Walls Lab Thailand in May, where we will see 16 young innovators from Thailand, presenting their breakthrough ideas. The winner of Falling Walls Lab Thailand will fly to Berlin and present their innovation in the global finale in during Berlin Science Week on the eve of the day the Berlin Wall came down.

While we are carefully optimistic for the event in Berlin, we're still considering the possible options how to hold the local Lab without risking the health of participants and a jury of CEOs, researchers and VIPs ... which leads to the dominant topic of our times: #CoViD19

Many students are worried whether or not it is safe to go to Germany for studies. The numbers in Germany are higher than in Thailand, you can not meet anyone in person, I understand those worries and I would not go *right now*. But on the positive side we do see vaccination numbers rising in Germany and there may be herd immunity in July, maybe August. This means if you go to Germany in September or October, it should be a very safe place to be and you can receive your vaccination shots right away. Therefore I'd really like to encourage all of our friends in Thailand: If you know a bright young mind who may benefit from a stay in Germany, please encourage them. Send them to our website, facebook, or LINE account "DAADThailand"

It is time now to prepare for our flagship programme: Research Scholarships to Germany, fully funded PhD research of up to four years at a German university, or one of my favourites, the Sandwich Programme. All of that and much more can be found at funding-guide.de

Thank you all for the good time we've had!

Yours

Recommended Websites

DAAD Information for foreigners

<https://www.daad.de/deutschland/en/>

Letter - Magazine for DAAD Alumni

www.daad-magazin.de/letter.html

Alumniportal Germany

www.alumniportal-deutschland.org

Study in Germany

<https://www.study-in-germany.de/en/>

Research in Germany

<http://www.research-in-germany.org/en>

Facts about Germany

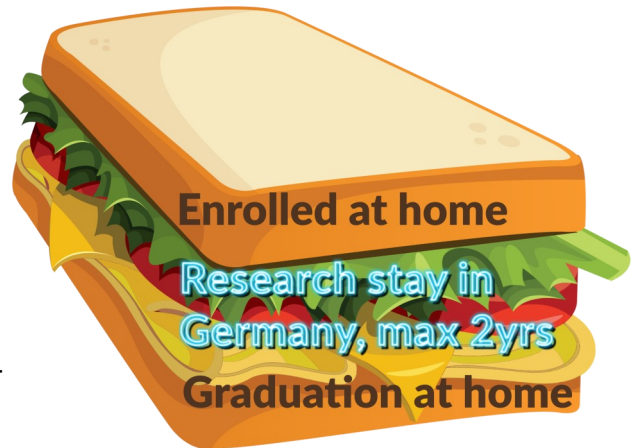
<https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en>

The Sandwich Programme

One of the programmes to support young researchers is officially called Research Grants—Binationally supervised Doctoral Degrees. But internally everyone calls it the Sandwich Scholarship. The idea is simple and easily understood looking at the illustration: Doctoral candidates spend two years in Germany with a German supervisor and do some research—but they graduate at home.

Now there is also the Double-Sandwich super multi-layer Super Burger: Officially it's the co-tutelle programme and it is just one special flavour of our Sandwich. In this programme you can split your stay in Germany and add some layers of toast, if you like. All you need is an agreement between the universities that they will both confer you a doctoral degree. Sounds crazy? Maybe—but it is possible, and we have already done that with Thai and German universities. I believe this is one of the best PhD support programmes ever: The candidate receives a scholarship and two PhD degrees for the price of one, the university keeps their most promising candidate and is sure they come back. And on top of it, it is a successful tool of internationalisation, connecting two universities through a joint PhD candidates and by linking up the doctoral supervisors from both sides.

Look at our menu at funding-guide.de and enjoy the Sandwich!



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<https://www.graduatecenter.org/en/mba-master.html>

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From 5 - 16 July 2021, the [Bayreuth International Summer School](http://www.summerschool.uni-bayreuth.de) will be hosting students from all over the world for our interdisciplinary online program. The Summer School consists of eight individual courses, each one specialized in a different area and in line with the research areas of the University of Bayreuth. Join us from anywhere in the world or directly on our campus in Bayreuth and earn up to 6 ECTS points!

For more info, please visit www.summerschool.uni-bayreuth.de

Easy steps to prepare yourself for study in Germany

These ten video clips will easily explain step by step what you need to know and what needs to be done before studying in Germany.

Study in Germany is not complicated as it sounds. Let's get started!

[Step 1: Find programme and university](#)

[Step 2: Meet the requirements](#)

[Step 3: Finance your studies](#)

[Step 4: Apply for your programme](#)

[Step 5: Enter and stay in Germany](#)

[Step 6: Find accommodation](#)

[Step 7: Get help](#)

[Step 8: Enrol at your university](#)

[Step 9: Take care of formalities](#)

[Step 10: Organise your studies](#)

More video clips on topic „Study in Germany“, please visit

www.youtube.com/user/DAADBonn

Scholarship for the Best

Scholarship holders 2021

Congratulations to our DAAD scholarship holders 2021! We are pleased to see a lot of active Thai scholars aiming to develop their academic profile in Germany! During the COVID-19 outbreak last year, we have still got many scholarship applications for different study and research areas. Regarding the latest notification from DAAD head office in Bonn, we are honored to announce the list of DAAD scholarship awardees 2021:

Research Stay for university academics and scientists

- Dr. Pattanapon Kayansamruaj

Helmut-Schmidt-Programme (Public Policy and Good Governance - PPGG)

- Ms. Phaninnuch Chuaibamrung, Universität Marburg / Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS)
- Ms. Pimchanok Ratanapises, Universität Potsdam / Master of Public Management (MPM)

Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

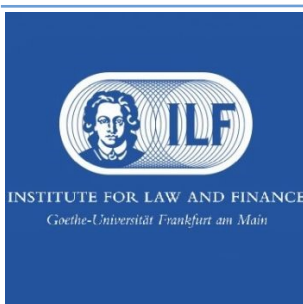
- Mr. Pongsakorn Srisakawkul, Universität Göttingen / MA Development Economics
- Mr. Soravis Ratanapises, Europa-Universität Flensburg / Energy and Environmental Management in Developing Countries
- Ms. Panrawee Praditsorn, Universität Bonn / Bonn International Graduate School for Development Research (BIGS-DR)

Study Scholarships - Postgraduate Studies in the Field of Architecture

- Mr. Vatsapol Nanta

Moreover, we have received one more good news on our Scholarships for University Summer Courses (HSK) for university students. This year 13 students from 8 different universities are selected to attend the German Intensive Language Online Course for one month. Although the course can be offered online, the students however will receive a decent amount of scholarship rate during their course. Last but not least, we have our Research Grants for PhD Students which the selection process is still ongoing. We very much hope to hear good news for Thai candidates soon.

Our DAAD team will continue supporting all scholarship holders by giving information they need before entering Germany and other consultation during their academic years. For those who would like to apply for the DAAD scholarships this year, please stay tuned for updates on our website www.daad.or.th/scholarships. Due to current pandemic in Thailand, we only offer **online consultation**. You can reach us via [LINE](#), [Facebook](#) and e-mail: info@daad.or.th.



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Funding programmes for DAAD Alumni in SEA and Thailand

Our alumni programmes provide ongoing support to former DAAD scholarship holders and offer them various funding opportunities within the global DAAD alumni network.

[Scientific Literature Programme](#)

[Small Equipment Programme](#)

[Re-Invitation Programme](#)

[Alumni Events](#)

We would be very happy, if you stay in touch with us.

„DAAD Alumni Thailand“



Falling Walls Lab Thailand 2021 comes back again

Students, researchers, and early-career professionals of all disciplines are invited to pitch their innovative idea in 3 minutes, showcasing a breakthrough that creates a positive impact on science and society. The winner gets the chance to join the Lab in Berlin during Berlin Science Week. More information: <https://www.facebook.com/FWLThailand>



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FALLING WALLS LAB IS COMING TO THAILAND

Which wall will your research break? Pitch your innovative idea in just 3 minutes, showcasing a breakthrough that creates a positive impact on science and society.

WHO
Students, entrepreneurs, early-career researchers, & academics of all disciplines

WHAT
Convince a jury of your idea - in 3 minutes!

WHY
Join the growing Falling Walls community of emerging innovators & win your spot in the global Falling Walls Lab finale!

WHERE
Bangkok

QUESTIONS
info@daad.or.th

APPLY HERE
falling-walls.com/lab/apply
Deadline: 18 April 2021

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LAB



Due to the current situation of Covid-19 in Thailand, the date and venue might be subject to change. Please stay tuned for more details

DAAD Thailand
closing dates 2020

January 1
 February 26
 April 6, 12-16
 May 4, 26
 June 3
 July 26-28
 August 12
 October 13, 22
 December 6, 10
 and from December 27,
 2021 - January 4, 2022

DAAD Thailand
Opening hours

The Information Centre is open for consultation every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10.00-12.00 and 13.00-16.00 hrs.

Or you can reach us at 02-286 8708, 088-6782407

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Thailand is also available via Line (@daadthailand).

Feel free to contact us.

DAAD Activities in the Past Months

The first quarter of the year has been busy! Our DAAD office has been open for consultation every Monday, Wednesday and Friday as usual but *on appointment (only during the COVID-19 pandemic)*. At the same time, we are planning for the [Falling Walls Lab Thailand](#), which will take place on Sunday, 9th May 2021 (TBC)



Our online information events on [Study and Research in Germany](#) and [Meet German Universities](#) were streamed on Facebook Live (recorded videos are available)

UPDATE! Only ONLINE consultations will be given starting from 19th April 2021. We will continue to keep you informed of the latest updates, scholarships and study matters. Please stay tuned and be safe!



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