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

Greetings from Bonn!

The international Network of DAAD offices has been meeting in Germany's former capital Bonn to discuss recent developments in higher education. So while I enjoyed a bit of German summer with my colleagues, I'd like to share the latest developments with you:



Every second German masters graduate has spent at least a few months at a university abroad. That is an outstanding result on an international scale and it does not only benefit the mobile students, it also helps shaping internationalisation at their home universities. In fact, most universities have active international partners for student exchange and research cooperation. The Going Global study conducted by our partners at British Council sees German universities among the leading higher education systems in the world. Unfortunately these success stories are not evenly spread across higher education in Germany: We identified two groups, who did not get an equal share of internationalisation efforts and support yet.

Students who want to become teachers are not as mobile as students in other programmes. To address this issue, DAAD has tailor-made an array of support programmes for students in BEd/MEd programmes and for universities offering such programmes. There will be more support for student exchange and practical training at schools abroad. This may open up opportunities for Thai schools

and universities who want to attract more German students or teachers in training.

Secondly the DAAD realised that the universities of applied science (UAS, HAW or FH in German) are less prepared for internationalisation and not as well connected as the bigger universities. To improve internationalisation at the UASs, the DAAD has launched an initiative covering student and staff mobility, infrastructure at the universities of applied science and research cooperation. In Germany the term "Science" does not only cover natural sciences but also social sciences and the arts.



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

Greetings from Bonn!



So, the universities of applied science include a wide range of subjects - basically anything except medicine, law and doctoral studies. No matter the subject, German universities of applied science cooperate closely with the industry and provide hands-on training for their students. Furthermore these institutions are typically younger, smaller and therefore more flexible when it comes the establishment of new programmes and structures.

With this, we'd like to encourage Thai researchers to look beyond the well known technical universities and consider a cooperation with a university of applied science. You can find more information here: <http://bit.ly/UAS-International> I am very much looking forward to discussing opportunities for joint research or student exchange when I return to Bangkok in August!

In other news: We are looking for young researchers who want to do part of their

PhD research, or even the entire PhD at a German university! The DAAD is providing scholarships and we will accept applications until mid October. Should you know any qualified PhD candidate with an outstanding research project, who might benefit from a research stay in Germany, please point him or her to <http://daad.or.th/funding>

Finally, I'd like to remind you that we are looking for young innovators who want to present their inventions - be it pure research, applied or entrepreneurial - in just three minutes at the Falling Walls Thailand Lab. The winner will be invited to present in Berlin and visit a European research lab of their own choice: <http://bit.ly/FWL-Thailand>

Georg Verweyen

Goethe Goes Global Scholarship

Advertisement

Goethe University is now offering scholarships for 75 Master's programs. Applicants must hold an excellent Bachelor's degree from a university outside of Germany. Awardees are provided with a monthly stipend of 1,000 EUR and other benefits to help them develop their career. Find more info here: www.uni-frankfurt.de/masterstip and spread the word!



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>

Scholarship for the Best I

Congratulations to all DAAD scholarship holders 2019!

Among all applicants around the world, two Thai students received PhD research grants. Besides the scholarship awards for Helmut-Schmidt-Programme announced in the last newsletter, we got 5 more recipients of each Master programme in the field of Fine Art, Architecture, International Health, International Education Management and International Media Studies. Congratulations to all academic pioneers!



Excellent-quality young academics and scientists of all research areas are welcome to apply for the PhD research grants. Not only a full-time doctoral study in Germany, PhD students from Thai universities are highly persuaded to apply for One-Year Grants (7-10 months) or Sandwich-Programme (1-2 years) to spend time doing research in German research institutions or German universities.

By the way, DAAD Master's scholarships have been offered for limited areas. Please visit the website www.daad.or.th/scholarships to see all scholarship offers for Thai applicants.

Feel free to contact DAAD staff for more details!

Coming soon!

More DAAD scholarships for applicants from Thailand 2020/2021

- Scholarships for PhD candidates
- Scholarships for Master degree in fields of Architect and Arts
- Scholarships for short-term research stays

Stay tuned and keep update by following our facebook: DAAD Thailand or visiting our website: www.daad.or.th

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](#)[Material Resources Programme](#)[Re-Invitation Programme](#)[Alumni Events](#)

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



Scholarship for the Best II

DAAD Scholarship Programmes for Master Degree in Germany 2020/2021

Apply now!

Helmut-Schmidt-Programme 2020

The Helmut-Schmidt-Programme, formerly known as Public Policy and Good Governance Programme (PPGG), supports future leaders from Africa, Latin-America, South Asia and Southeast Asia, from countries in the Middle East as well as from the Ukraine, who want to promote democracy and social justice in their home countries.

The scholarship aims at applicants with a Bachelors degree (obtained no longer than six years ago) in Political and Social Science, Economics, Law or other relevant areas. Applicants who have been in Germany for more than 15 months at the time of their application are not eligible to apply.

Application period lasts from 1st June to 31st July 2019. Applicants can choose up to **two from eight** study programmes. Please follow the application information written on the website of each respective course/university.

For more information on the scholarship programme, including a list of eight universities, read [here](#) or from the [programme booklet](#).

Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) 2020/21

This scholarship offers foreign graduates from development and newly industrialised countries with at least two years professional experience the chance to take a Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university, or in exceptional cases to take a doctoral degree in Germany.

The Master programmes, and a few selected PhD courses in this programme, include various subject areas, such as economics, development studies, environmental sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences, public health, etc. Applicants whose last degree (usually a Bachelor) was completed more than six years ago, or have been in Germany for longer than 15 months at the time of application, **are NOT** eligible to apply.

To apply for this scholarship programme applicants must submit their applications directly to the programme/university (not DAAD!)

[Scholarship announcement](#) and a list of all Postgraduate courses with application deadlines for 2020/2021 is now available on our [website](#).

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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 & win a trip to the global Finale in Berlin this November!

WHERE

Compass SkyView Hotel Sukhumvit 24, Bangkok

QUESTIONS

info@daad.or.th

APPLY HERE

falling-walls.com/lab/apply
Deadline: 17 August 2019

*Public event - attendance is free & encouraged

DAAD Activities in the past months



During the month of March and start of July, the DAAD Information Centre Bangkok continued to provide information on study and research in Germany to students and people who are pursuing an international degree with high standard and life experience in Germany. Our main event is still the information evening which will be regularly held on the 3rd or 4th Thursday evening every month.

At the event, we will talk about general information on German higher education system, admission process, and application preparation as well as introduce DAAD Scholarship programs for Thailand. The exact date will be announced at the beginning of each month on our Facebook DAAD Thailand.

Not only the evening sessions, our DAAD staffs have conducted several webinars presenting information on specific topics e.g. Studienkolleg in Germany, PhD Scholarships and the scholarship Helmut-Schmidt-Programme. As a special part of our webinar, we have interviewed university lecturers, DAAD alumni and students who once have consulted us during their preparation and application process, and are currently studying in Germany. We are very glad to hear their experience with tons of motivation, enthusiasm and growing. At this point, we would like to thank them all for those supports given back to the DAAD.



After the announcement of DAAD scholarship awards this year, we invited scholarship holders to our office for a small network and preparation session. We helped them and give information on visa process, to-do lists of the first step in Germany and benefits from DAAD. On this occasion, the scholarship recipients were able to exchange their contacts with one another.

The DAAD have been invited to many information events, for example, the Study Abroad Fair at Mahidol Wittayanusorn School, orientation for recipients of Thai government scholarships etc. The latest event was the European Research Day 2019 taking place on the 1st of July at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, where 150 young researchers and scientists congregated and were informed about doing research in Europe. Dr. Georg Verweyen, the director of DAAD Thailand, have presented German research and network opportunities as well as research scholarships in Germany. On Saturday, 6th of July, we participated in the Erasmus+ Pre-Departure Orientation organised by the European Union in Thailand.



DAAD Thailand
closing dates 2019

In 2019 our office will be closed on:

February 19

April 8, 12, 15-16

May 1, 6, 20

July 16-17, 29

August 12

October 3, 14, 23

December 5, 10

and from December

25, 2019 - January 1,

2020

DAAD Thailand
Opening hours

Our 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, 09 info@daad.or.th

Facebook and twitter: DAAD Thailand

DAAD Network and Alumni

Alumni Success Stories

On the 20th of May, our DAAD team joined the first film screening directed by Ms. Puangsoi Ak-sornsawang, former DAAD scholarship holder graduated from the University of Fine Arts in Hamburg.

Some part of the film is related to the director's life reflected from her experience and memories with family and Thai city called Nakorn Sawan.

The film "Nakorn - Sawan" has been awarded from many international film festivals and was shown in several countries such as South Korea, Germany, Hong Kong, Singapore etc. The trailer of this film can be found on Youtube at https://youtu.be/Ry_AsTEHRP0.

Congratulations on your well-deserved success!



We are very happy to hear and to share stories of success of our DAAD alumni!

Please note that, as DAAD Alumni, you still have many opportunities after graduation to keep contact with your DAAD circles, universities and friends no matter where you are.

Please visit an alumni platform to find more information: <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/alumni/en/>.

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