

newsletter



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Dear Friends of DAAD Thailand,

I'd like to extend our very best wishes for the New Year to all of you. May 2018 be a fruitful, healthy and happy year! It will surely bring quite a bit of change to all of us.

There will be new faces at the DAAD office in Bangkok as Khun Piyakal is leaving our team. This is very unfortunate personally, but it's also chance for you to be a DAAD student counsellor, if you are more or less fluent in Thai, English, German and have some experience with higher education abroad.

On a bigger scale, we are working on a number of projects, especially in the field of transportation. The Ministries of Transport of Thailand and Germany have expressed their interest to support the development of modern railway structures in the Kingdom. This goal shall be reached through shared knowledge in both academic settings and hands-on projects. Together with a consortium of university partners from Thailand and Germany, colleagues from the embassy and representatives of Thai and German industry, DAAD supports a strong German -Thai Partnership in Railways, GTRP.

The strong interest in railway engineering is also leading to a number of joint mas-

ters programmes, with a number of Thai and German universities involved.

While the interest in doing an entire doctorate in Germany has been declining in 2017 for the first time in years, we are observing a strong interest in bi-nationally supervised PhDs, that may even lead to the award of a double degree. The double-PhD programme between KMUTNB and Fern-Uni Hagen, established only in 2017 has already seen an enrolment of ten fresh candidates, other universities are following suit.



We'll keep you updated on this!

In the mean time, the team of DAAD Thailand wishes you all a very happy new year 2018!

Prakaikaew Thongtawepol

Piyakal Sinprasert

Dr. Georg Verweyen

Closing Dates 2018

DAAD Information Centre Bangkok will be closed during the following Thai and German public holidays:

March 1

April 6, 13-17

May 1, 29

July 27, 30

August 13

October 3, 15, 23

December 5, 10

and from December 25, 2018 - January 1, 2019

Monthly presentation on
„Study and
Research in Germany“
2018

DAAD Information Centre Bangkok holds monthly a presentation in Thai language on *Study and Research in Germany* on the 2nd or 3rd **Thursday from 6 —7.30 p.m. at Goethe-Saal** of the Thai-German Cultural Foundation.

Dates are as follows*:

January 18

February 22

March 29 and

April 26

No need to register. For more information, please visit our website:

www.daad.or.th

*The date can be changed, please follow our Facebook page (DAAD Thailand) for most updated information.

University Summer Courses offered in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates

The Video Application

Every year, students in 2nd or 3rd year of a Bachelor program or 1st year of Master program, who have German knowledge at the level of B1, can apply for DAAD scholarship programme “University Summer Courses offered in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates” (HSK). Scholarship holders have a chance to take a summer course at a German university for 3-4 weeks.

After submitting documents, the qualified applicants are asked to create a video on special topic and send the link to DAAD Thailand. This year’s topic was “Was würde ich aus Thailand mitbringen, wenn ich zum HSK nach Deutschland fliege?” (What would I bring from Thailand, if I go to Germany on the HSK-scholarship?)

24 applicants from 6 universities sent us the link with their videos (in German) on the topic. We would like to thank all of them for their creativities. All of videos can be found on our [website](#). Please enjoy!

If you are interested in the scholarship programme, please find more information [here](#).

AIT 128th Graduation Ceremony



DAAD Thailand, together with representatives of the German Embassy Bangkok, were cordially invited to join the 128th AIT Graduation Ceremony on 14th December 2017.

Among 206 students from 22 countries, a German student was graduated that day.

Congratulations! We wish you all the best!

Recommended Weblinks

DAAD Press Section

www.daad.de/presse/en/

Alumniportal Deutschland

www.alumniportal-deutschland.org

Study in Germany

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

Research in Germany

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

Facts about Germany

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

DAAD Scholarships 2018/2019
for Thailand

On our website

www.daad.or.th we have summarized the DAAD scholarship programmes 2018/2019 for Thai students, doctoral candidates and researchers.

Follow the link to find out more:

[Overview of DAAD Scholarships for 2018/2019](#)

Stellenausschreibung

Mitarbeiter/in (Information Officer) am DAAD-Informationszentrum in Bangkok gesucht

Der **Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst e.V.** (DAAD) ist eine gemeinsame Organisation der deutschen Hochschulen für die Förderung der internationalen wissenschaftlichen Zusammenarbeit und des akademischen Austausches. Ein weltweites Netzwerk von 15 DAAD-Außenstellen und 58 Informationszentren unterstützt die Arbeit der DAAD-Zentrale in Bonn.

Das DAAD-Informationszentrum in Bangkok sucht zum 1. März 2018 eine/n engagierte/n und vielseitige/n Mitarbeiter/in für Studienberatung, Administration und Programmkoordination in Vollzeit (100 %). Die Stelle kann bei geeigneter Bewerberlage auch geteilt werden. Die Arbeitsbedingungen unterstehen thailändischem Recht, Einstellung und Vergütung erfolgen zu ortsüblichen Tarifen entsprechend der Qualifikation.

Ihre Aufgaben sind:

- Beratung zu Studien- und Forschungsmöglichkeiten in Deutschland sowie zu den Stipendienprogrammen des DAAD
- Kontaktpflege zu thailändischen Organisationen (z.B. Universitäten, Ministerien, Medien, Alumni-Verbände)
- Unterstützung bei der Erstellung von landesspezifischen Informations- und Werbematerialien
- Vorbereitung von Messeauftritten, Veranstaltungen, Ausstellungen
- Recherchen zu aktuellen Themen über Studium und Forschung in Deutschland und Thailand
- Aufbereitung von Informationen für Berichte und Statistiken
- Pflege der Webseite und des Facebook-Auftritts
- Übersetzungsarbeiten
- Allgemeine Bürotätigkeiten und Buchhaltung
- Kontrolle und Pflege der Lagerbestände und Materialbeschaffung

Sie bringen dafür folgende Voraussetzungen mit:

- abgeschlossenes Hochschulstudium (mind. BA); nach Möglichkeit Studienerfahrung in Deutschland
- sehr gute kommunikative Fähigkeiten
- sehr gute Deutsch- und Englischkenntnisse, exzellente Thai-Kenntnisse
- Kenntnisse des deutschen Hochschulsystems
- Sicherheit in den gängigen Office-Anwendungen
- Selbständigkeit, Organisationstalent, interkulturelle Kompetenz
- Unbeschränkte Arbeitserlaubnis in Thailand
- Arbeitserfahrung im Kultur- und Bildungsbereich erwünscht

Bitte senden Sie Ihre Bewerbung (Anschreiben und Lebenslauf, als pdf) **bis spätestens 28. Januar 2018** per Email an Frau Prakaikaw Thongtawepol: prakaikaw.t@daad.or.th (mit Stichwort „Mitarbeiterstelle“). Die Auswahlgespräche für die Stelle werden ab dem 6. Februar 2018 geführt.

Abschied



Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

Ende Februar 2018 werde ich leider das DAAD Informationszentrum Bangkok verlassen. Die Entscheidung fiel mir nicht leicht, weil ich sehr viele schöne Zeiten hier verbracht habe. Die Arbeit beim DAAD hat mir nicht nur wesentliche Erfahrungen gebracht, sondern auch persönliche positive Eindrücke. Ich möchte mich herzlich bei Euch für die nette Zusammenarbeit bedanken und wünsche Euch alles Gute!

Piyakal Sinprasert

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MSc. in Data and Decision Science (MME-DDS)

Enterprises tackling the challenges of tomorrow need to develop new data-driven strategies and algorithms and analytical thinking will be at the core of digital value creation. Our Msc. in Data & Decision Science takes you right up to the cutting-edge of machine learning, artificial intelligence and exact and heuristic optimization to create value from data in many application areas such as Industry or Retail.

Detailed information please visit:

<https://business-school.rwth-aachen.de/en/programs/degree-programs/mme-dds>

MSc. in Technology, Innovation, Marketing and Entrepreneurship (MME-TIME)

Designed for professional with a STEM background, the MME-Time provides you with the skills and tool needed to succeed in the digitized economy. The program is delivered in partnership with Cambridge Digital Innovation at Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge and can be studied on-campus or completely online. The program is fully customizable as it can be studied 3 semesters (full-time) or 6 semesters (part-time).

Detailed information please visit:

<https://business-school.rwth-aachen.de/en/programs/degree-programs/mme-time>

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

DAAD Thailand Activities in the past months

In the last couple months of 2017, DAAD Thailand had still been active in joining some educational events to provide information on “Study and Research in Germany” for students, parents and every one who is interested. In 2018, apart from our monthly information session, we will continue our work to promote Germany as one of the most wonderful destinations for studying and doing research. Here are some of our information session in the past months. If you or your institution are interested in information events, please let us know. We are very pleased to come and meet all of you!

21st September: September presentation 2017 "How to apply for DAAD-Scholarship"

19th October: Monthly presentation on “Study and Research in Germany” at Goethe Saal, Sathorn 1



11th - 12th November:

OCSC Education Expo 2017 at Paragon Hall, Siam Paragon. Together with Goethe-Institut Thailand, Freshman Institute Aachen, Jacobs University Bremen and HS Bremen, the German Institutions provided information on study and research in Germany and German language courses.

23rd November: Monthly presentation on “Study and Research in Germany” at Goethe Saal, Sathorn 1

16th December: Info-session in 2.PASCH-Alumni-Konferenz in Thailand at Ibis Riverside Bangkok

21st December: Monthly presentation on “Study and Research in Germany” at Goethe Saal, Sathorn 1



We are very thankful to every visitor and participant who has joined our events. We hope to see you next time!