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Dear Friends of DAAD Thailand,

Time flies by and we are looking ahead at an amazing anniversary of DAAD Thailand: We'll turn 60!

Two generations ago in 1957 Dr. Georg Heuser started the first DAAD lectureship at Chulalongkorn University to support the young programme of German studies in the Faculty of Arts. Georg Heuser taught German language courses and established a long line of DAAD representatives in Thailand. Today we look at five German lecturers, two language assistants, and an Information Centre with two counsellors and an intern.

We will celebrate the anniversary together with DAAD's Secretary General Dr. Dorothea Rüländ on 9th and 10th September in Bangkok. Some of you may still know Dr. Rüländ from her time at Chiang Mai University, where she taught German from 1985 to 1990. There will be a science lecture at Chulalongkorn University and a big alumni meeting together with the Association of former Thai students in Germany under Royal Patronage (VTD), who celebrate their 50th anniversary on the very same day.

Another special for our alumni is the newly established competition called

"Green Champions of South-East Asia".

The idea came up during the recent alumni conference on Environment and Health in Hanoi. We would like to see your contribution to a sustainable green future! For more information go to www.daadvn.org/greenchampions

While the universities break for the summer holidays, it is scholarship season. Everyone who wants to receive a stipend in 2018/2019 needs to complete their application soon. Maybe you know a promising scholar who wants to do a PhD? Or you know an artists who wants to join a Masterclass abroad? Or an engineer interested in renewable energy? Please make sure to point them to our new website www.daad.or.th where we provide a lot of information on our programmes.

Meanwhile I wish you a wonderful summer break and I hope to see you all in September!



Closing Dates 2017

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

July 10, 11, 28

August 14

October 3, 13, 23

December 5, 11

and from December 25, 2017 to January 2, 2018

Monthly presentation on „Study and Research in Germany“

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 the Goethe Saal** of the Thai German Cultural Foundation.

Dates are as follows:

June 15

July 20

August 17

September 21

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

www.daad.or.th

Research in Germany

Science Lecture I: Making Infrastructure Work—Public Transport

DAAD hosted two Science lectures under the theme “Making the Infrastructure Work” in March and May. The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research supported the events with the aim to connect Thai and German experts on a relevant field.



Photo: DAAD Thailand

Speakers at the first Research in Germany Science Lecture at Goethe Saal, Bangkok: Dr. Georg Verweyen, Director of DAAD Thailand; Dr. Andreas Rau, TUM CREATE Singapore; Prof. Dr.-Ing. Fritz Hartung, DAAD Herder Professor at Chulalongkorn University; Asst. Prof. Dr. Panarit Sethakul, King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok; Dr.-Ing. Yiemchai Chatkeo, National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office STI; Sascha Kienzle, German Embassy Singapore

On March 7th Dr. Andreas Rau, an expert from Technical University Munich's branch in Singapore flew in to meet colleagues from King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Chulalongkorn University and the National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office.

The experts discussed issues of Urban Planning and Railways Infrastructure, ranging from the general setup of a successful public transport system for Bangkok, over innovative approaches to semi-individualized public transport and hands-on engineering challenges for actually building such a system.



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[www.daad-magazin.de/
letter.html](http://www.daad-magazin.de/letter.html)

**Alumniportal Deutsch-
land**

[www.alumniportal-
deutschland.org](http://www.alumniportal-deutschland.org)

Study in Germany

[https://www.study-in.de/
en/](https://www.study-in.de/en/)

Research in Germany

[http://www.research-in-
germany.org/en](http://www.research-in-germany.org/en)

Facts about Germany

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ueber-deutschland.de/en](https://www.tatsachen-ueber-deutschland.de/en)

**DAAD Scholarships
2017/2018**

On our new website, we have summarized the DAAD scholarship programmes 2017/2018 for Thai students, doctoral candidates and researchers.

Follow the link to find out more:

[Overview of DAAD Scholarships for 2017/2018](#)

Research in Germany

Science Lecture II: Making Infrastructure—Internet 4.0

The second event of DAAD Thailand's Science Lecture Series focused on the virtual Infrastructure surrounding us, with both the internet as we believe to know it and the Internet of Things that is a requirement to successfully implement the governments plans for a smart Thailand 4.0.

The session was opened by Prof. Roland Petrasch from Thammasat University who brought a desktop demonstration showcase for a smart factory. The little factory involved different devices across systems and programming languages all controlled via a web interface on smartphone and computer. We believe that everybody in the audience was amazed how far you can reach with a bit of Lego Technics.

The second speaker was Prof. Ponrudee Netisopakul from King Mongkut's Institute of Technology in Ladkrabang, who introduced the audience to the intricacies of the Thai language, especially the fact that word boundaries are not marked in written Thai. The most important first step of any computer programme thus needs to be a separation of words, avoiding possible ambiguities.

Our final speaker was Prof. Herwig Unger from FernUniversität Hagen, who is currently a visiting lecturer at King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok. Prof. Unger spoke about decentralized search engines, that have the potential to cut out any central search engine provider like Google or Bing and deliver a bottom up access to an intelligent network of background programmes called "Librarians of the Web".



Research in Germany

„Research in Germany“ Webinar-Series 12 -16 June 2017

Join our webinars with experts from German research institutions and testimonials from all over the world giving you an insight in the German research landscape, funding opportunities and much more...

The event is open to anyone interested in doing research in Germany. It is free of charge and will be conducted in English.

For more information and to register, please visit our website: [Webinar Series](#)

Monday, 12 June 2017, 14:00 – 15:00 CEST

The German Research Landscape

Who does research in Germany?

Hosted by: Dr. Katja Lasch, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Panelists: Helga Soer-Sodmann (University of Münster), Joanna Wrzeszcz (Cynora GmbH), Nicole Cumia (Fraunhofer Society)

Tuesday, 13 June 2017 14:00 – 15:00 CEST

Proposal Writing: How to write a successful proposal?

Hosted by: Anne Knab, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Panelists: Prof. Dr. Werner Mäntele (University of Frankfurt), Prof. Dr. Evamarie Hey-Hawkins (University of Leipzig), Neelakshi Joshi (DLGS-Dresden Leibniz Graduate School)

Wednesday, 14 June 2017, 14:00 – 15:00 CEST

Postdoctoral opportunities in Germany

How to launch your postdoctoral research career?

Hosted by: Dr. Katja Lasch, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Panelists: Dr. Anna Böhme (DFG-German Research Foundation), Dr. Ursula Justus (University of Bochum – Research School), Dr. Douglas Richardson (Harvard University), Dr. Siwei Bai (Technical University Munich)

Friday, 16 June 2017 14:00 – 15:00 CEST

Funding your research stay

Hosted by: Gabrijela Nikolic, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Panelists: Andrea Berg (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation), Prof. Dr. Amitava Gupta (Jadavpur University)

(further panelists tba)

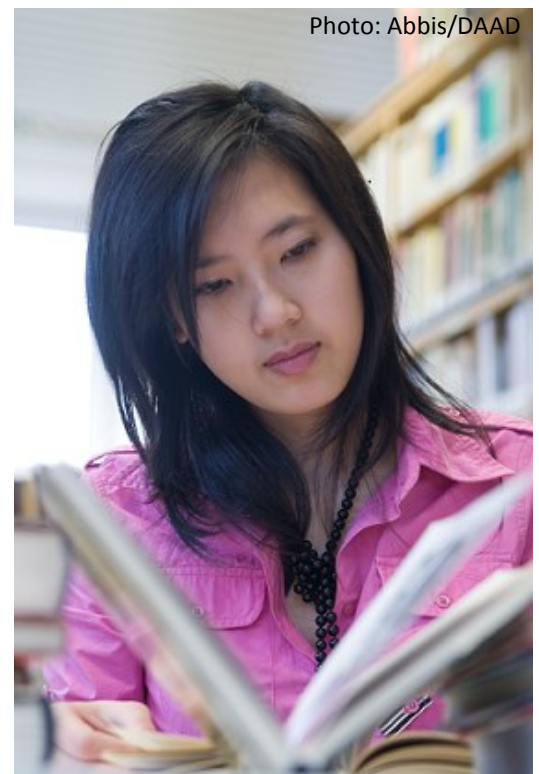


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Research in
Germany



Land of Ideas

Study in Germany

Updates and summarize "Tuition fees at German universities"

"There are no tuition fees at universities in Germany!"

This has been a popular claim during the last years. Actually it has never been *that* simple.

Registration fees

All students registered at a German university contribute to an administrative fee and a share in costs for free public transport and other benefits. This usually adds up to around 250€ per semester (study-in.de).

Private Universities

Since the establishment of private universities in Germany, they have been charging substantial fees. However, only 7 % of students are enrolled at private universities ([destatis data from 2015/16](http://destatis.de)).

Photo: Hagenguth/DAAD



Universities in the state of Baden-Württemberg

From October 2017, Universities in the state of Baden-Württemberg can charge students from outside the European Union with 1500 € of tuition fees. You should note that there will be exceptions for exchange students and researchers ([BW Ministry Science/Research/Art](http://www.bwministry-science-research-art.de)) and only 13 % of students study in Baden-Württemberg ([destatis 2015/16](http://destatis.de)).



Sample of Programmes

We looked for Bachelor, Master or PhD programmes offered entirely in English and found a total of 1171 programmes ([info](#)). Out of the alphabetically first 100 programmes, only 21 charged more than 300€ of tuition fees. The same sampling strategy was applied to programmes taught in German. It returned only 4% and 5% of programmes charging tuition fees for 8355 Bachelor's ([info](#)) and 7493 Master's ([info](#)) respectively.

Summary

Concluding it is relatively safe to say that about 80 % of international programmes and 95 % of German programmes at German universities are still free of tuition fees. Most students, German or international, will only contribute a few hundred Euros while German taxpayers cover an average of 8080 € of expenses per student per year ([destatis data from 2013](http://destatis.de)).

Non-consecutive Master Programmes

Even public universities and their affiliated schools can charge tuition fees for *non-consecutive postgraduate programmes*.

A non-consecutive programme is open to students who have not studied an undergraduate programme in the same field.

The most popular example for this type of studies is the Master of Business Administration (MBA). If you hold a BBA or a related degree you can do your consecutive MBA free of fees. If you choose to go for a non-consecutive MBA there may be fees.

The information has been compiled with great care. Nevertheless, the DAAD cannot guarantee that the information is correct or complete regarding 20,000 programmes at more than 400 universities and academies.

**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](#)

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[Re-Invitation Programme](#)

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



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„DAAD Alumni
Thailand“

Scholarships for the best

DAAD Scholarship holders 2017

From over hundreds of applications in the region, 2017 DAAD Scholarships were awarded to 17 students, lecturers and researchers from Thailand to study and research in Germany from a couple months to three years: two Research Stays (1-3 months) were funded for university lecturers, four Research grants were given to three doctoral candidates to pursue their PhDs in Germany (1-3 years) and to one doctoral candidate who would like to conduct his research for 6-10 months. Moreover, DAAD supports many students to undertake their Master Degree in Germany. Every year, we offer three different types of Graduate Scholarships: Firstly for Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS), secondly in the field of Public Policy and Good Governance (Helmut-Schmidt-Programme) and thirdly for students in the fields of Fine Art, Design, Music or Architecture. This year three candidates from Thailand were granted for Helmut Schmidt Program and two for EPOS. Additionally, the DAAD financed the participation in 3-week-German language course of 6 Thai students from different universities in University Summer Courses offered in Germany (HSK).



Photo: DAAD Thailand

Meeting with our PPGG-scholarship holders 2017. DAAD staffs helped our scholarship holders on visa process and gave them some advices on student life in Germany.

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

Scholarships for the best

DAAD Scholarship Programmes for Master degree in Germany 2018/19: Apply now! Helmut-Schmidt-Programme 2018

The Helmut-Schmidt-Programme, formerly known as Public Policy and Good Governance Programme PPGG, is supporting future leaders from Africa, Latin-America, South Asia and South-east 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 for applicants with a Bachelors degree (obtained no longer than six years ago) in Political and Social Science, Economics, Law or relevant. Applicant who has been in Germany for more than 15 months at the time of application are not eligible to apply.



Photo: Verweyen/DAAD

Application deadline is on 31st July 2017. Applicants can choose up to two from eight study programmes. Please follow the application information written on the website of each respective course/university.

More information on the scholarship programme please read [here](#) or from the [programme booklet](#)

Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS) 2018/19

The scholarships offer 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.

Master programmes, and a few PhD courses in this programme include many subject areas, for example, economics, development studies, environmental sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences, public health etc. Applicants who have obtained previous degree more than six years and 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!)



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List of all Postgraduate courses with application deadlines is in [this pdf-file](#). Please be aware that the deadlines of each program varies from programme to programme. More information on the scholarship programme please visit the [website](#).

Scholarships for the best

DAAD-Scholarships 2018/2019 funded by the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships for post-graduate studies and research to Thai nationals for the academic year 2018/2019. Applicants should be academic staff members of universities or research institutes.

The scholarships are available in every academic field*. Applicants for Masters and Doctoral programmes should have graduated with marks well above average, no longer than six years ago. Applicants for doctoral programmes should not have started their Ph.D. programme more than three years ago. Applicants for Short-Term Research Stays should hold doctoral degree. DAAD Re-Invitation is a life-long opportunity for former DAAD scholars. Besides, applicants who have been resident in Germany for longer than 15 months at the application deadline cannot be considered.

Applicants are generally expected to be able to prove that they have a basic knowledge of German at the time of application and must prove that they have a good knowledge of English (TOEFL iBT 80 resp. IELTS 6.0), too.

The scholarship, which is extendible up to three academic years, includes a monthly allowance of Euro 750 for graduates and Euro 1,000 for Ph.D. candidates (approx. Baht 30,000 to 40,000) plus tuition fees, etc. Furthermore, travel expenses to and from Germany and an allowance for German health insurance coverage will be paid by DAAD.

Important: Application forms for the listed scholarship programmes must be filled online through DAAD-Portal.

Applicants are requested to submit one or two complete set(s) of "Application Summary" generated by DAAD Portal, including the application forms and required documents not later than the given deadlines to the DAAD Thailand (www.daad.or.th) or DAAD Germany (Only Master scholarships)

There are more scholarships available for students and researchers from Thailand, please consult www.funding-guide.de

DAAD-Scholarships 2018/2019

I. Master Degree Scholarships

- Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the field of Architecture
- Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the fields of Fine Art, Design/ Visual Communication and Film
- Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the field of Music
- Study Scholarships for Foreign Graduates in the field of Performing Arts

II. Doctoral Degree Scholarships

- Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes in Germany (1-3 Years)
- Research Grants – One-Year Grants (7–10 months)
- Research Grants – Bi-Nationally Supervised Doctoral Programme ("Sandwich Scheme")

III. Short-Term Research Stay Scholarships (1–3 Months)

- Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists
- Study Visits for Academics – Artists and Architects
- Re-Invitation Programme for Former Scholarship Holders

The portal is currently not opened for applying. Please keep update on deadlines of each program on the [website](#).

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DAAD Thailand Activities in the past months

From February 2017, DAAD Thailand regularly provided information on study and research in Germany. Apart from our routine information sessions, we also were invited to give talks at universities and schools. Here some of our activities in the past months.

If you or your institution are interested in having us, please let us know. Perhaps we will come see you soon!

1st March: Participation in Mahidol Aboard Fair at Mahidol University, Salaya Campus.

10th March: Participation in International Fair at King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)

9th May: Giving an interview on Study and Higher Education System in Germany to Dek-D (www.dek-d.com)

14th May: Information desk on topic Study in Germany at Kamnoetvidya Science Academy School (KVIS) in Rayong

23rd May: Information event on topic Research in Germany and Funding Programs at Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University

Photo from Khon Kaen University



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