Participating in Conferences, Congresses, Further Education Programmes and Summer Schools

- **Congress and Lecture Trips**
  DAAD funding options:
  [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)

- **Participating in Workshops Abroad:**
  e.g. Academic Writing in Galway/Dublin
  Funding through the ERASMUS+ staff training programme
  Information from the International Office:
  [www.uni-bielefeld.de/io](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/io)

- **Participating in Short-time Courses:**
  Funding through an Erasmus programme may be possible, information from the International Office

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**Teaching Abroad**

- DAAD Short-term Lectureships
- DAAD Lecturers for German language and literature
- DAAD German Language Assistants
  [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)
- **Erasmus+ Short-term Lectureships:**
  Information from the International Office
  [www.uni-bielefeld.de/io](http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/io)

**And what next? Postdoc Scholarships**

- DAAD: [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)
- DAAD Short- and long-term Lectureships
- DFG: [www.dfg.de](http://www.dfg.de)
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation,
  e.g. Feodor-Lynen-Programme:
  [www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/support-research-stay.html](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/support-research-stay.html)
- EU, e.g. Marie-Curie-Scholarships,
  Advice from the Dept. for Research Administration and Technology Transfer (FFT), Uni Bielefeld
- **Fulbright Teaching Visits to the USA**
  [www.fulbright.de](http://www.fulbright.de)

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**Green travel:** Use means of transport with fewer CO2 emissions as an alternative to flying. The Erasmus+ programme promotes environmentally conscious travel.

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**Further information available from:**

“Info International”
Service Desk of the International Office
When: Monday–Friday 11am–1pm
Where: Infopunkt (University main hall, ground floor)
Research Studies Abroad whilst studying for a PhD in Bielefeld

Subject-related Activity Abroad
- Working in a workgroup abroad
- Library and archive-related visits
- Empirical Studies / Field research
- Performing experiments

Adding Value to the PhD dissertation

Organisation
Contact the University, Research Institution or Research Group
- Invitation necessary
- Usually no matriculation

Language Skills
- In general no official language test necessary

Research Permit
- Often necessary in African countries

Health Insurance

Apply for a Visa
- At the host country’s Embassy/Consulate in Germany

Scholarships and Funding Options

DAAD Scholarships
Scholarship database: www.daad.de
- Short-term research grants of 1–6 months
- Medium-term research grants of 7–12 months
- Scholarships for specific subjects and countries (e.g. Fulbright grants for research in the US)
Prerequisites:
- Outstanding academic qualifications
- Added value of stay abroad
- Good language skills

DAAD Scholarships: Combinations with other Funding Sources
Research Training Groups:
Fellows: DAAD applications possible
Scholars: DAAD applications possible - short-term scholarships, top-ups with DAAD long-term scholarships when group scholarship temporarily suspended

Graduate Funding Loan: DAAD-top-up of PhD state funding

Scholarship of organisations for the promotion of talents:
no DAAD funding available

Position as a Research Assistant:
DAAD funding available

More Funding Alternatives
Erasmus+ 2021–2027:
- Short-term research mobility (max. 30 days) at Erasmus+ partner institutions

Fulbright: PhD programmes for the USA: www.fulbright.de

EU Marie Curie Scholarship:
Information in the Dept. for Research Administration and Technology Transfer (FFT), Uni Bielefeld

Scholarships for PhD Students at the European University Institute, Florence
www.eui.eu

Heinrich-Hertz-Stiftung
www.heinrich-hertz-stiftung.de/de

Social participation and equal opportunities are a central concern in higher education and guiding themes in the Erasmus+ programme generation 2021-2027. A large number of new measures make a significant contribution to more equal opportunities in higher education.

Students with fewer opportunities to study abroad - especially students with children, students with disabilities and/or chronic illnesses, students from non-academic families and students who have to finance their studies through employment - will receive additional funding.

Within the framework of other scholarship programmes (e.g. DAAD), students with children and students with a disability or chronic illness can also apply for additional funding to cover the additional costs of a stay abroad.