



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

■ Congress and Lecture Trips

DAAD funding options:
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

■ Participating in Short-time Courses:

Funding through an Erasmus+ programme may be possible, information from the International Office

Teaching Abroad

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

And what next? Postdoc Scholarships

- DAAD: www.daad.de
- DAAD Short- and long-term Lectureships
- DFG: www.dfg.de
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation,
e.g. Feodor-Lynen-Programme:
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

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

Further information available from:

Infopunkt International

International Office - Team Services
When: Monday – Friday 11 am – 1 pm
Where: Infopunkt (A0-307, ground floor)



Spending Time Abroad during PhD Studies

Tips and Information



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.

