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

- Congress Trips Abroad
- Visits Abroad for Giving Talks
  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 Summer Schools/Specialised Courses/Language Courses Abroad:
  Funding through DAAD/Promos-Programmes,
  Information from the International Office

Teaching Abroad

- DAAD Short-term Lectureships worldwide
- 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 worldwide
- 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

Further information available from:
Karin Kruse, D0-116
International Office, Section IO.2:
International Cooperation and Mobility
karin.kruse@uni-bielefeld.de
Appointment by arrangement

Spending Time Abroad during PhD Studies
Tips and Information

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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
■ No matriculation necessary
Select Archives
Language Skills
■ In general no official language test necessary
Research Permit
■ Often necessary in African countries
In General no Student Fees
Health Insurance
Apply for a Visa
■ At the host country’s Embassy/Consulate in Germany

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING OPTIONS

Scholarships
DAAD scholarships: www.daad.de
■ Short-term periods of study of 1–6 months
■ Medium-term periods of study of 7–12 months
■ Bi-nationally supervised (Cotutelle) PhD: specific conditions apply
■ Scholarships for certain subjects and certain countries
Prerequisites:
■ Outstanding academic qualifications
■ Studying abroad to add value to the dissertation
■ Good language skills
■ Various deadlines

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: Top-up of PhD state funding
Scholarship Programme of organisations for the promotion of talents
Position as a Research Assistant:
DAAD funding during leave of absence

More Funding Alternatives
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

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