Welcome!

Serbian-Bavarian Higher Education Day
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“We must strive to be cosmopolitan, gather intercultural experience and hold the door open for others.”

Prof. Dr. Margret Wintermantel,
President of the DAAD
The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is…

A self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 241 member universities
- 103 student bodies
Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF): € 140.7 million = 25%

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ): € 54.9 million = 10%

European Union (EU): € 128 million = 23%

Other funding bodies: € 37.1 million = 7%

Federal Foreign Office (AA): € 197.7 million = 35%

Total: € 558.4 million
DAAD budget development over the years

1950 – 2018

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100.000.000 €
200.000.000 €
300.000.000 €
400.000.000 €
500.000.000 €
600.000.000 €

The DAAD supports academic exchange in three main areas

- Scholarships for the Best
- Structures for Internationalisation
- Expertise for Academic Collaboration
The DAAD has supported 1,465,000 persons from Germany since 1950.
The DAAD has funded 1,020,000 foreigners since 1950.
In 2017, 51 percent of DAAD scholarship holders were women.
Funding recipients in 2018

- 25,613 through individual funding
- 51,064 through EU mobility funding
- 68,511 through project funding
Funding recipients SRB & G in 2017

115 S 16 G through individual funding

293 S 142 G through project funding

253 S 60 G through EU mobility funding

661 S 218 G DAAD funding in total
DAAD funding recipients 2017 by academic status

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Germans</th>
<th>Foreigners</th>
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<td>Academics University lecturers</td>
<td>10,718</td>
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<td>Other funding recipients*</td>
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*People in study preparatory Measures and project management staff
DAAD funding recipients 2018 – Subject

- **Law, economics, social science**: 39,803
- **Language and cultural studies**: 24,993
- **Engineering**: 21,654
- **Mathematics and natural sciences**: 19,058
- **Human medicine**: 5,887
- **Art, music and sports science**: 6,235
- **Veterinary medicine, agronomy, forestry & nutritional sciences, ecology**: 4,190
- **Interdisciplinary**: 23,368
Structures for Internationalisation

- We create structures for higher education in Germany and throughout the world.
- Universities are our partners.
- The DAAD provides support and advice.
Projects by German higher education institutions with DAAD funding

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service
Promoting the German language

- Lectores, local instructors, language assistants
- Language courses, university summer courses
- German Studies Department Partnerships and the Vladimir Admoni Programme
- Master’s degree programmes in German as a Foreign Language
- German-language degree programmes abroad
- PASCH scholarships (for Graduates of German Schools Abroad, Language Diploma Schools and Fit-Schools, BIDS)
- Centres for German and European Studies
- Support for professional associations
- Dhoch3: Online courses for German-language degree programmes for universities worldwide
DAAD has been acting as the **National Agency for EU Higher Education Cooperation** in Germany on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) since 1987.
Expertise for academic collaboration

- Regional competence and expertise in internationalisation
- Services and contacts with partners worldwide
- Support from a global network of more than 70 offices
DAAD worldwide: Regional Offices, Information Centres and Lectureships (DAAD-Lektors)

- **North America**: 22
- **Latin America**: 33
- **Western, Middle and South-Eastern Europe**: 212
- **Middle East, North Africa**: 30
- **Sub-Saharan Africa**: 23
- **Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Southern Caucasus**: 62
- **Asia, Pacific**: 60

- **15 Regional Offices**
- **57 Information Centres**
- **DAAD Head Office and Berlin Office**
- **447 Lectureships (DAAD-Lektors)**
DAAD Project Funding & DAAD Funded Projects
Small activities (selection)

- Summer Schools
- Study Trips / Visits to Germany
- Fact Finding Missions
- Short Term Lectureship
Summer Schools in Germany or in Serbia

The programme is intended for German institutions of higher education that offer summer school programmes and that plan continuous establishment of summer school. The goal of the programme is to provide:

- Insight into the German didactic and research methods
- Establishment of long term cooperation with German institutions of higher education
- Expert specialisation and development in current research areas

Funding is available for the organisation of the summer school, implementation of digital components and mobility costs for the students or the university teachers.
Study Visits and Internships in Germany

**Study Visits** for student groups accompanied by one university teacher. The groups visit at least two German universities plus cultural programme.

**Internships** (Specialized courses, block seminars, workshops) on invitation of a German university

Duration: 7-12 days, max. 15 persons

A flat rate allowance of 50 euros per person per day is paid as a contribution towards travel and accommodation expenses

- Deadline: 1.11. each year ➔ start: 1.03.
- Deadline: 1.02. each year ➔ start: 1.06.
- Deadline: 1.05. each year ➔ start: 1.09.
Fact Finding Missions

The aim is to support German and international universities to build up a cooperation. The DAAD funds initiation costs for German academic staff.

Return visit of the foreign partner is also possible.
Short Term Lectureship

DAAD finances teaching stays of German university teachers at a foreign university for a short term (from four weeks up to six months).
DAAD Project Funding

Long Term Projects (selection)

- East Partnerships (Ostpartnerschaften)
- University Dialogue with the Countries of the Western Balkans
- Double Degree Programmes
- Bilateral Programme for Cooperative Research Grants/PPP
- Internationalisation of Universities of Applied Sciences
East Partnerships

The goal of this programme is to provide scholarships for the partnerships of German institutions of higher education in Eastern Central, Southeastern and Eastern Europe as well as the Caucasus and Central Asia. The first cycle is financed within a timeframe of three years.

Goals of the programme:

- Strengthening of the existing and forging new, permanent partnerships
- Expert exchange in teaching and research
- Exchange of scientists, graduates and students (study and research stays, summer schools, conferences)
East partnerships

- TU Ilmenau - University of Niš, Department of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, General Engineering, Mechanical Engineering (cooperation since 1967!)
- University of Hamburg - University of Belgrade, Department of Cultural Studies, General Linguistics, Slavic Studies, Medicine
- University of Regensburg - University of Novi Sad in the Department of Slavic Studies, German Studies, History, Law
- Berlin University of Economics and Law - University of Belgrade, Department of Law, Economics and Social Sciences
- University of Cologne - University of Belgrade, Linguistics and Cultural Studies
University dialogue with countries of the Western Balkans

The program aims to help strengthen civil society, develop democracy and reduce ethnic conflicts in the region. The program also contributes to the sustainable development of academic teaching and research, to the promotion of young talent and to cross-border technical cooperation in the region.

Funding will be provided for workshops, conferences, seminars, study trips, summer schools or conferences, visiting stays as well as study and research stays for foreigners directly linked to the measures.
Serbia participates in 14 (out of 19) regional projects in 2019:

- Open Dialogue: Opportunities and Challenges in Training Future Educators (HU Berlin, Serbia, BiH, North Macedonia, Croatia, Slovenia)
- Social Trauma in Changing Societies (IPU Berlin, BiH, Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey)
- CONNECT 2019 (Goethe Universität Frankfurt, BiH, Croatia, Serbia)
- FreeMedia4WesternBalkans (U Saarbrücken, North Macedonia, Serbia, BiH, Croatia, Albania)
- ...
Programmes for Project-Related Personal Exchange (PPP) – bilateral programme

Aims to intensify bi-national research projects of a high academic standard in order to strengthen academic relations between a German institution and an institution abroad and to promote cooperative research activities.

What can be funded? Mobility costs for Graduates, PhD students, postdocs and university teachers from Germany and a respective partner country with which a corresponding agreement has been signed.

Duration: Maximum of 3 years for the entire project.
Bilateral Programme for Cooperative Research Grants/PPP

Funded projects in 2018: 36

In the framework of the programme 63 Germans and 102 Serbians have been supported
Programmes for Project-Related Personal Exchange (PPP) – bilateral programme

- Resonant Nanostructures for Controlling Spontaneous Emission (U Jena)
- Synthesis, realization and control of bio-inspired spatial compliant (U Ilmenau)
- Application of infrared (IR) and Raman spectroscopy for identification (Julius-Kühn-Institut)
- …
Integrated international degree programmes with a double degree

- Programme goal – Support continuing internationalisation measures at higher education institutions and contribute to the structural development of study programmes.

- Focus - Exchange of academics and students, esp. increased mobility of German students.
Internationalisation of Universities of Applied Sciences

Aims to support a broad range of internationalisation measures at universities of applied sciences.

Modul A is funding exploratory and preparatory projects.

Modul B is for carrying out international projects.

What can be funded? Strategy development events, (digital) information advice services, language preparatory courses, mobility costs for students, doctoral candidates, instructors, business experts, administrative stuff
How to build up a bilateral cooperation?

- Use personal contacts! (e.g. conferences)
- Start with small activities (study trip, summer school, fact finding missions, conferences)
- Mostly the German partner has to submit the application but that does not mean, that the partner university is passive in this process
Useful Weblinks & Databases & Consultation
Useful Weblinks & Databases

DAAD Project Funding

www.daad.rs

Serbia-specific overview of available programmes

- In Serbian and German language
- Most important information at a glance

DAAD
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service
DAAD Project Funding

www.daad.de/hochschulen/de/

Database for project funding
- **Only** in German language
- open calls
Kooperation International

http://www.kooperation-international.de

Communication platform for those seeking information and cooperation partners in Germany and abroad
Useful Weblinks & Databases

GERiT - German Research Institutions

https://www.gerit.org/en/

provides an overview of 25,000 research institutions in Germany
Useful Weblinks & Databases

International University Partnerships
https://www.internationale-hochschulkooperationen.de/en/international-university-partnerships.html

Overview offered by German Rector’s Conference
What do we do?

- Advisory Service
- Mentoring the DAAD Scholarship Programmes
- Supporting University Cooperations
- Monitoring of Serbian Higher Education System and its development
- Alumni activities
- Promoting the DAAD Scholarship Programmes and Study and Research in Germany
Thank you for your attention.

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