Funding Programmes for Academic Exchange Between Ukraine and Germany: Individual Scholarships and University Cooperations

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The DAAD supports academic exchange in three main areas

- Scholarships for the Best
- Structures for Internationalisation
- Expertise for Academic Collaboration
Scholarships for the Best
From Ukraine To Germany

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Scholarships for Ukrainians

For Students

- University Summer Courses Offered in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates
  3 weeks, partial scholarship

- Study Visits by Groups of Foreign Students
  12 days, up to 15 students of one subject area, partial scholarship
Scholarships for Ukrainians

For Graduates

- Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Academic Disciplines
- ERP Study Scholarships for Graduates of Economics and Business Administration
- Study Scholarships for the Arts (Music, Fine Arts, Performing Arts etc.)

(Up to 2 years, degree generally at a German University)
Scholarships for Ukrainians

For Graduates – Specialised Programmes

- Continuing Education for Teachers of German
  (1 semester)
- Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)
  (M.A. for young professionals in selected programmes)
- Helmut-Schmidt-Programme (M.A. Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance - PPGG)
  (M.A. in Political Sciences and Public Management at selected universities)
Scholarships for Ukrainians

For Young Researchers
- Research Grants
  (up to 10 months)
- Bi-nationally supervised Doctoral Degrees
- PhD in Germany

For University Faculty
- Research Stays
  (up to 3 months, PhD (k.n.) is prerequisite)
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Scholarships for Germans

For Students and Graduates

- Long-term Scholarships for Students, Doctoral Candidates of All Academic Disciplines (Jahresstipendien)
  (7-12 months)

- Go East Summer Schools
  (organised by Ukrainian Universities)
Scholarships for Germans

For Students and Graduates

- Short Scholarships for Internships Abroad
  (40 days to 3 months, partial scholarships, selected organisations (German Schools Abroad, Goethe-Institut, German Embassy e.a.)

- Carlo-Schmid-Programme for Internships in International Organisations und EU-Institutions
  (3-6 months in selected organisations)

- Internships in the Verkhovna Rada
  (Programme of German Embassy, five months)
Scholarships for Germans

Teaching in Ukraine

- Lektoren (up to 5 years, German philology or German as a foreign language)
- Fachlektoren (up to 5 years, teaching an academic discipline in German)
- Language Assistants (up to 2 years, German as a Foreign Language)
- „Bilateral Faculty Exchange“ (Hochschullehreraustausch) (7 days to 3 months)
- Short Term Professorships (1 month to a semester)
- Long Term Professorships (up to 5 years)
- Herder Programme for Retired Professors (up to 2 years)
Obligations of the German Instructor/ Professor

- Teaching 4 (professors) to 6 (Lektoren) courses
- Information about cooperation opportunities
- Consultation of colleagues etc.

What is required of the Ukrainian University?

- Job description or, for Bilateral Faculty Exchange and Language Assistants, invitation
- Local salary or accommodation/ per diems (Bilateral Faculty Exchange)
University Cooperation Programmes

(Application only via German partner!)

University-wide Cooperations:

- Eastern European Academic Cooperations (Ostpartnerschaften)
- International Study and Training Programmes (ISAP)
  (NB: Mobility of German Students is important!)
- University-Business Cooperations Between Higher Education Institutions and Business Partners in Germany and Developing Countries
Cooperative Study Programmes

- Degree Programmes in German (Deutschsprachige Studiengänge – DSG)
- International Study and Training Programmes (ISAP)
  NB: Mobility of German Students is important!
- Integrated International Degree Programmes with Double Degree
  NB: Mobility of Germany Students is important!
- Subject-Related Partnerships with Institutions of Higher Education in Developing Countries (Fachbezogene Partnerschaften)
University Cooperation Programmes

Funding Opportunities for Specific Disciplines

- German Language, Literature and Culture: Institutional Partnerships  GIP (Germanistische Institutspartnerschaften)
- PAGEL – Partnerships for the Health Sector in Developing Countries

Institution Building

- DIES Partnerships
Short-Term Programmes

East-West-Dialogue:
Academic Exchange for Security, Cooperation and the Development of Civil Society in Europe

Funding for students and graduates from Germany and Countries of the Eastern Partnership

- Conferences
- Workshops
- Summer schools
- Study Tours
German-Ukrainian Cooperation in Higher Education (planned for February 2019)

3 tracks:

1. Support of Internationalisation

2. Training Programmes in Higher Education Management for Ukrainian HE-Administrators by Digitalisation

3. Support of Internationalisation by Digitalisation (short-term projects up to 2 months)
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