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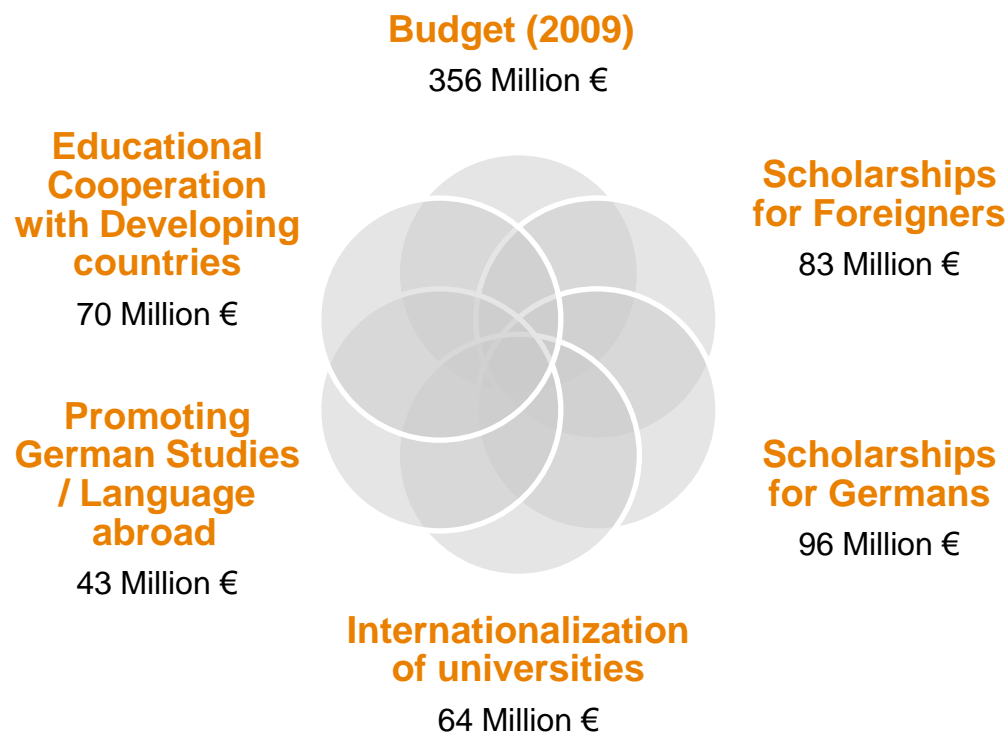
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About the DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service

- Promotes Academic Exchange and Cooperation by providing information and funding
- Self-governing institution of 229 member universities and 125 student bodies
- Runs a worldwide network of Information Centers
- Sponsors more than 60.000 scholarship holders worldwide



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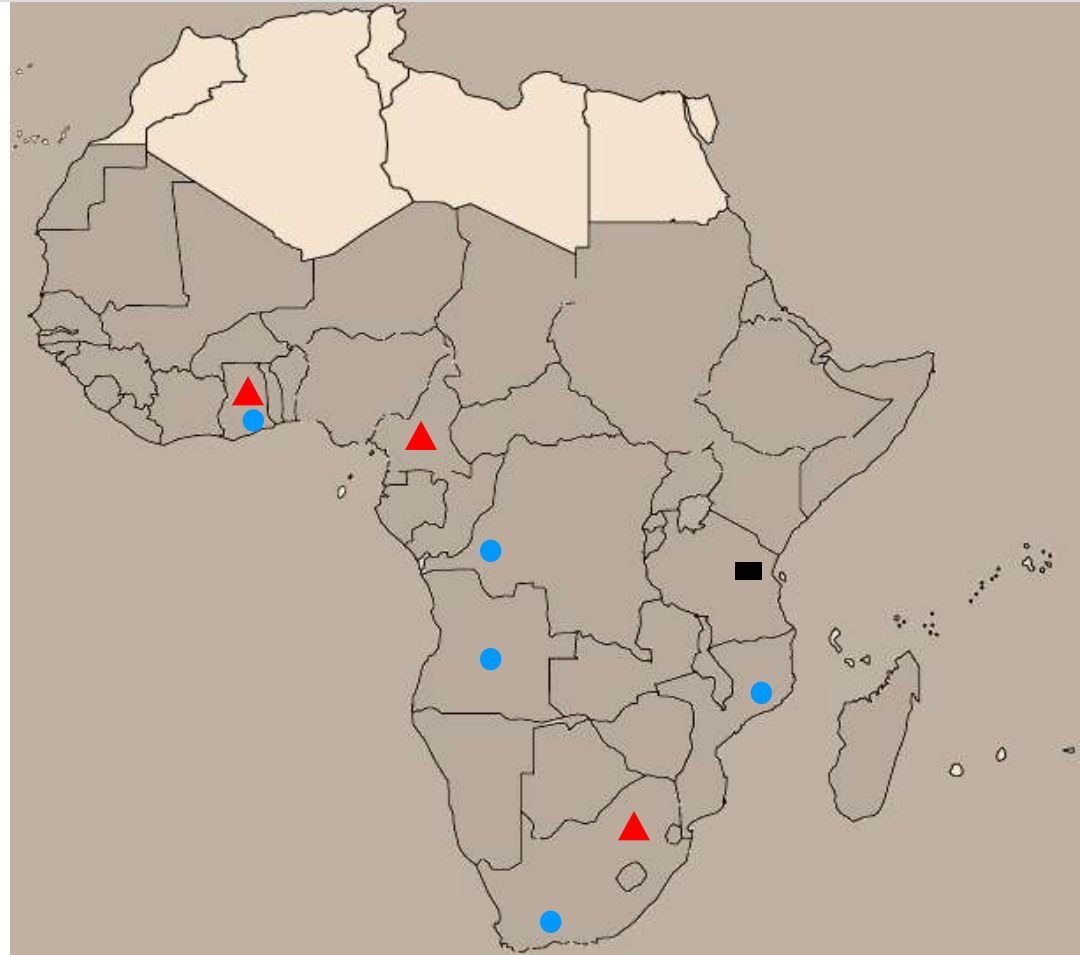
DAAD | Scholarship Programmes | Developing Countries

- A long tradition of co-operation with universities in developing countries
- Close links of German universities with HEI in Africa
- Universities involved in designing and evaluating new programmes
- Selection committees for all DAAD programmes, from individual scholarships to institution building programmes





DAAD | Sub-Saharan Africa

- 3.300 Scholarships for Africans per annum
- 1.200 Scholarships for Germans per annum
- 17.000 DAAD-Alumni
- 1 Branch Office (Nairobi)
- 3 Information Centers (Accra, Yaounde, Johannesburg)
- 19 Lecturers (Lektoren)
- 5 Longterm Lecturers
- 5 German-African Centers of Excellence
- 17 African Regional Centers of Excellence / Networks



DAAD | Scholarship Programmes | Africa | Figures for 2008



	Africans (3327)	Germans (1232)
• Long-term research scholarships	204	37
• Postgraduate Courses	320	
• In-Country and In-Region Scholarships	767	
• Exchange in University Partnerships	536	77
• Participants in Study Groups	31	200
• Short-term Scholarships	114	140
• Student Trainees	46	508
• Long-term lectureships / Lektoren	1	35
• Short-term lectureships		15
• Re-Invitations / Study Visits	218	32
• Foreign Students Counselling Programme	416	
• Exchange of Scientists	670	171
• Others	4	6



DAAD | African Regional Centers | In-Country / In-Region Scholarships



Scholarships for
Postgraduate Training
and Research at
African Regional Networks
or Centres of Excellence

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Selected African Networks are supported by DAAD through individual scholarships for postgraduate students:

- Academic and scientific excellence through peer reviewing
- Africa-based ownership
- Contribution to capacity building
- Regional co-operation and networking
- Focus on critical African Problems (MDG relevance)
- Cost-effective alternatives to training overseas
- Pooling of resources
- Reduction of brain drain

Scholarships are open to postgraduate students from a Sub-Saharan African countries who want to pursue their degree at an African university or center *outside* their home country.



DAAD | African Regional Centers | cont. (1)

- AIMS African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (S.A.)
- ANSTI African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions
- CEPACS Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Ibadan (*Nigeria*)
- CERAAS Centre d'Etude Régional pour l'Amélioration de l'Adaptation à la Sécheresse (*Senegal*)
- CESAG Centre Africain d'Etudes Supérieures en Gestion (*Mali*)
- CESPAM Centre of Specialization in Public Administration and Management (*Botswana*)
- CMAAE Collaborative Masters Programme in Agricultural and Applied Economics in Eastern, Central and Southern Africa



DAAD | African Regional Centers | cont. (2)

- CHR Centre for Human Rights at the Faculty of Law, UoPretoria (S.A.)
- ICIPE International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology
- 2iE Institut International d'Ingénieurs de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (*Burkina Faso*)
- ILRI International Livestock Research Institute
- IMSP Institut de Mathématiques et de Sciences Physiques (*Benin*)
- IWM Integrated Watershed Management (*Kenya*)
- NAPRECA Natural Products Research Network for Eastern and Central Africa
- PTCI Programme de Troisième Cycle Interuniversitaires en Economie (*Burkina Faso*)



Example | ICIPE | ARPPIS

ICIPE International Center of Insect Physiology and Ecology

ARPPIS African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Science

- Multi-disciplinary scientists teams work on tropic's most pervasive development problems: Plant -, Human-, Animal and Environmental Health
- DAAD supported ICIPE since 1983 with more than 100 scholarships
- ARPPIS Sub-Regional Master's Programme (Ghana, University of Ghana / Legon, since 1994: currently 10 DAAD In-Region-Scholarship holders from the Gambia, Cameroon, Liberia, Nigeria)
- ARPPIS Regional Doctoral Programme (ICIPE Kenya, currently 23 DAAD In-Region-Scholarship holders from Ethiopia, DR Congo, Ghana, Cameroon, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda)



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ARPPIS

The African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Science (ARPPIS)

A Pan-African Partnership Programme between African Universities and icipe

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DAAD | African Centers of Excellence | Objectives

- Support to university departments in Africa to further develop / set up excellent Master's and doctoral programmes in selected fields
- Train future leaders in business, society and the academia not only for the country hosting the programme, but for Africa as a whole
- Subject areas: Economics, Social Science, Public Administration, Political Science, Law and Public Health / Health Science
- Successful experience in co-operation with at least one German university
- DAAD promotes teaching and research capacity, with the help of the German partner university
- In-country and In-region scholarships for postgraduates; short and long term staff exchange, study visits to Germany; financial support for research and teaching, curriculum development, scientific literature as well as administrative staff, equipment, alumni programmes etc.

DAAD | African Centers of Excellence | Ghana Center at UG Legon

DAAD funded Centres of Excellence at leading African universities create modern educational capacities with *supraregional influence*

- **Ghanaian-German** Centre for Development Studies and Health Research at University of Ghana, Legon with University Bonn and Heidelberg University Hospital
- **Tanzanian-German** Centre for Postgraduate Studies in Law, University of Dar es Salaam with University of Bayreuth
- **Congolese-German** Centre for Microfinance, Université Protestante au Congo with Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
- **Namibian-German** Centre for Logistics, Polytechnic of Namibia with University of Applied Sciences Flensburg
- **South African-German** Centre for Development Research and Criminal Justice, University of the Western Cape with Ruhr-University Bochum



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Higher Education Excellence | Development Co-operation | ex|ceed

- BMZ / DAAD support German HEI and those partners in developing countries that contribute to the realisation of the MDGs in an innovative manner (25 mio. € / 5 years)
- Competence Centres: think tanks for development co-operation – solution of global challenges and transfer to policy
- TU Braunschweig with partners in Vietnam, Mexico, Jordan: Sustainable Water Management in DCs
- Hohenheim University with partners in Tanzania, Costa Rica, Thailand: Food Security Center
- University Kassel with partners in India, Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, Pakistan, Mexico: International Center for Development and Decent Work
- Köln UoASc with partners in Jordan, Vietnam, Mozambique and Mexico: Center for Natural Resources and Development
- München University with partners in Tanzania, Vietnam, Ethiopia, Chile: Center for International Health





DAAD | Postgraduate Courses for Professionals

- Career-based and practice-oriented further training for young professionals in leadership positions
- Courses selected by their relevance to developing countries – MDG oriented
- Predominantly in English
- Internationally recognised Master's / PhD degree courses, 12 to 24 months

Within 20 years approx. 4.500 scholarship holders:

- 75% returnees
- More than 90% graduated successfully
- 87% of them were instantly employed, 60% of them work for their former employer
- Nearly 55% in senior management or management positions
- Graduates – decision makers in their countries



Postgraduate Courses with Relevance to Developing Countries

Samples from the 43 sponsored courses at universities around Germany in the fields of

- *Economic Sciences / Business Administration / Political Economics*: Small Enterprise Promotion and Training – SEPT, International Marketing
- *Development Co-operation*: Development Management, Development Studies (PhD)
- *Engineering and Related Sciences*: Hydro Science and Engineering, Renewable Energy
- *Mathematics*: Mathematics in Industry and Commerce (PhD)
- *Regional Planning*: Urban Management, Regional Science / Spatial Planning
- *Agricultural and Forest Sciences*: Tropical Forestry and Management, Environmental Governance
- *Environmental Sciences*: International Studies in Aquatic Tropical Ecology
- *Medicine / Public Health*: Master of Science in International Health
- *Veterinary Medicine*: Veterinary Public Health
- *Sociology and Education*: International Master Programme in Higher Education, Peace and Conflict Studies

DAAD | Postgraduate Courses | Public Policy – Good Governance

- Academic training of future leaders in politics, law, economics and administration according to the principles of Good Governance
- Tuition in English and / or German
- Hertie School of Governance: Master of Public Policy
- Erfurt School of Governance at University of Erfurt: Master of Public Policy
- Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen: Master of Arts in Public Management and Governance
- University of Osnabrück: Master Demokratisches Regieren und Zivilgesellschaft
- UoASc Osnabrück: Master Management in Non-Profit-Organisationen
- University of Lüneburg: Master Public Economics Law and Politics



DAAD Funded and Founded | African Good Governance Network

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Good Governance
Network



The "African Good Governance Network" (AGGN)

- Long-term scholarship- and further education programme
- Prepares Scholarship holders from Sub-Saharan African countries to play a role in their country's way towards more constitutional legality, democracy and economic prosperity
- Membership upon proposal of a German university or a DAAD funded Centre of Excellence
- Annually 10 new members invited to join the network

First participant of the network is Mr. *Dr. Felix Asante from Ghana*, who has studied in Germany on a DAAD scholarship.

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DIES | Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies | Dean's Courses

DIES – The "Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies" programme



- International exchange of experience on questions of innovative higher education policy
- Partnership-based cooperation between universities in industrial and developing countries in the field of higher education management
- Networks (e.g. South-South-North)

International Deans' Courses for Africa:

- Intensive training course
- Deans, Vice-Deans, and Heads of Departments from various African universities
- *Strategic faculty management, financial management, quality assurance and leadership*
- Practice oriented and based on case studies
- Personal action plan (part I), monitoring by distance coaching (part II), reflection on the implementation of action plan (part III)

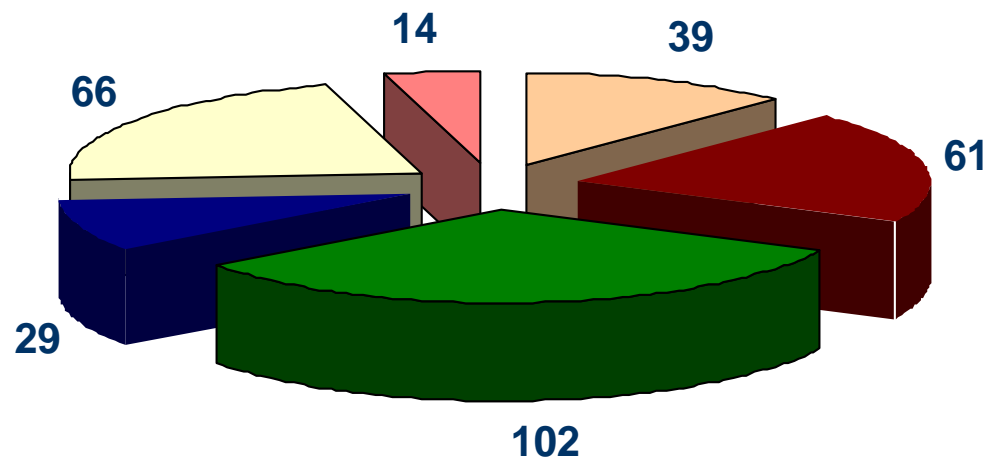
Subject Related Partnerships | Universities | Example

- Co-operation between a German university and an university from a developing country
- Establishment of multilateral networks and south-south co-operations
- Development of joint curricula, training modules and degree programmes with applied research focus
- Sensitization of HEI for various aspects of development co-operation
- Funds available for mobility and to a limited extend for equipment and staff
- Since 1997 (2009: 95 partnerships – 28 new, 2008: 85 partnerships – 26 new, 2007: 90 partnerships – 24 new)
- Ophthalmology: Tübingen University, School of Medicine, Eye Hospital University – College of Medicine, Lions Sight First Eye Hospital, Blantyre, Malawi (Development of curricula in ophthalmology and first residency training programme in Malawi), since 2006



Subject Related Partnerships | Distribution by Subjects

Subject-Related Partnerships
(since 1997)



- Agriculture / Environm. Science
- Sciences
- Engineering
- Medicine
- Social Sciences
- Others

DAAD | Germany | Alumni Programmes | Follow-up contacts

DAAD special offers for international alumni

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- Creating and maintaining contacts with alumni and non scholarship holders from DCs who were trained in/by Germany
- Winning this target group as partners for the German economy and for development co-operation
- Multidisciplinary summer schools aiming at initiating new alumni activities in the partner countries
- Creating subject-specific alumni networks
- Supporting teaching, research and development at foreign HEIs by an equipment grant scheme
- DAAD alumni: Book and equipment scheme, re-invitation
- Alumni Portal Deutschland – a new activity for Germany

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ALUMNI PORTAL
DEUTSCHLAND

DAAD | Alumni Programmes | Subject specific networks | Example

GAWN – German Alumni Water Network

- 6 participating universities, co-operation with DWA
- originally 5 Post-graduate courses at German universities, capacity building
- 2005/2008 IFAT Munich, 3 summer schools, 1 Forum, 75 Alumni
- 2006/2007 Regional activities in Tunesia, Jordan and Syria, Kenya and Tanzania, Philippines and Brazil
- 2007 Well Drilling – Fair Geofora Hof
- 2010 Workshop in Accra on Watershed in Coastal Areas



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