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Who we are

The DAAD-Stiftung was established on 5 May 1999. It is an unincorporated, independent foundation which operates under the trusteeship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) e.V.

Together with the administrative office, the Foundation Board wishes to provide alumni, friends and partners of the DAAD the chance to support young academics outside of publicly financed programmes.

Your donation - Your way

- Your endowment ... helps increase the capital of the DAAD-Stiftung. The amount of your endowment remains intact. It increases the capital returns and thus serves the long-term purpose of the foundation.

- Your donation ... supports the non-profit purpose of the DAAD-Stiftung in the short term. In this way, your gift has almost an immediate impact.

- Your "special occasion" donation ... instead of gifts, ask your guests at birthday parties, anniversaries and other events to make your day even more special by donating to a good cause.

- Your legacy ... can express your special commitment to the goals of the DAAD-Stiftung. Speak with us about establishing a trust fund in your name upon your death.

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What we do

The DAAD-Stiftung is committed to advancing a charitable purpose – namely, supporting worldwide academic and artistic exchange and promoting international higher education cooperation.
Do you still remember the wonderful time you spent in a foreign country, taking exciting, informative courses or conducting research?

Or could it be that for some personal reason you never had the opportunity to study or research abroad?

“Together with the DAAD-Stiftung, I help young academics from my home country because it’s important to me that German archaeology maintains its traditional place in the education of Greek archaeologists.”

Dr. Maria Trumpf-Lyrizaki Archaeologist

“Studying other cultures and their established customs is very important to me – and not only because of my professional history as an ethnologist. That’s why I’m pleased that together with the DAAD-Stiftung I can help young researchers gain experience in Germany.”

Prof. Dr. Ulla Johansen
Ethnologist

The DAAD-Stiftung currently pursues two funding objectives.

• Scholarship Sponsoring
Our supporters can sponsor individual scholarships. The DAAD-Stiftung offers the following funding options:
  - Summer school scholarships (starting at € 900)
  - Semester scholarships (starting at € 5,000)
  - Full-year scholarships (starting at € 15,000)

Depending on the type and amount of funding provided, scholarships can be named after the donor if desired.

• Emergency Fund
Initiated by the DAAD-Stiftung in 2014, this fund supports students and researchers who suffer unexpected financial hardship through no fault of their own. In response to recent events, we are currently using emergency funding to support young people who have fled from their home countries.

The DAAD-Stiftung is committed to establishing university preparatory and accompanying support measures for academically talented refugees at German universities. Funding in this area is primarily channelled into propaedeutic activities.

In the spirit of civic involvement, we at the DAAD-Stiftung wish to encourage our sponsors to work together with us and help these young people gain access to higher education.

Every contribution counts.

Whatever your motives might be to support a student or researcher, we cordially invite you to learn more about the DAAD-Stiftung.

We offer you the chance to support talented, young people in Germany and abroad and make their academic training a reality.

Please contact us. Together we’ll find the right funding option for you.

Prof. Johansen speaking with one of her scholarship holders