Who we are

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

Together with the administrative office the Foundation Board offers alumni, friends, and partners of the DAAD and international academic exchange the opportunity to support young academics outside publicly financed programs.

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.

Your donation – Your way

- **Your endowment**... helps increase the capital of the DAAD-Stiftung. The amount of your endowment remains intact. It serves to generate capital returns and thus continuously contributes to the foundation’s goals.

- **Your donation**... supports the non-profit purposes of the DAAD-Stiftung in the short term. This means your gift has an almost immediate impact.

- **Your “special occasion” donation**... instead of presents, ask your guests at birthday parties, anniversaries, or other events to make your day even more unique by donating to a good cause.

- **Your legacy**... can be expressed in your will through a donation or endowment that shows your very personal commitment to the DAAD-Stiftung and its purposes.

Your personal support for young students and researchers worldwide.
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Support us with your donation. Every contribution counts.

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Donations and endowments are tax deductible.
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 personal reasons you never had the opportunity to study or carry out research abroad?

“The scholarships I received from the DAAD have shaped my life. That’s why I decided to support the DAAD-Stiftung with an endowment and regular donations. I leave it to the foundation to decide for which purposes these funds are used.”

Dr. Wolfgang Knapp
Attorney at Law

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

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

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

At present the DAAD-Stiftung offers two primary funding options:

- **Scholarship Sponsoring**
  
  You can – individually or as a group – sponsor a scholarship or a project. The DAAD-Stiftung provides a range of funding options in this area, such as:
  
  - a summer school scholarship (starting at €1,500)
  - a semester scholarship (starting at €5,800)
  - a full-year scholarship (starting at €18,000)

  How you define your sponsorship or funding project is basically up to you. Depending on the type of your donation as well as its intended funding purpose your project may bear a name of your choosing.

- **Emergency Fund**
  
  With this project the DAAD-Stiftung supports students and researchers who suffer unexpected financial hardship through no fault of their own.

  In the spirit of civic engagement this fund holds the possibility of financial assistance for young people, including those that have fled their home country. We at the DAAD-Stiftung would like to contribute to their academic future by providing, through generous donations of our sponsors, better access to higher education opportunities.

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  “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 make these experiences a reality for young researchers.”

  Prof. Dr. Ulla Johansen
  Ethnologist

  Prof. Johansen with one of her scholarship holders

The Foundation Board manages the DAAD-Stiftung. With the support of the administrative office it approves projects and makes decisions regarding the Stiftung’s assets.

Prof. Dr. Margret Wintermantel (chair, center)
Dr. Dorothea Rüland
Prof. Dr. Jürgen Fohrmann

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