Postdoctoral Fellowships in Germany
for Former DAAD In-Region / In-Country Scholarship Holders from Sub-Saharan Africa
Fellowship Announcement

The DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), as a publicly funded, self-governing organisation of the institutions of higher education in Germany, promotes international academic exchange as well as educational co-operation with developing countries through a variety of funding and scholarship programmes.

The purpose of the programme is to provide opportunities to post-doctoral researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa to conduct, under the guidance of their host institutions, co-operative research at a German university or other research institutions. The programme is designed to augment opportunities for researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa.

Please note that short term visits for study and training purposes or for attending conferences are not eligible for sponsorship.

**DAAD is offering up to 10 fellowships in 2018.**

### Eligible Applicants

- **Applicants have to**
  - be alumni of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) within the “In-Region / In-Country Scholarship Programme”.
  - have completed their PhD degree not more than six years ago.
  - hold an academic position at a university or research institution in Sub-Saharan Africa.
  - be invited by a German host institution (please note: DAAD does not find or introduce host institutions.)
  - be nationals of a Sub-Saharan African country.

### Eligible Fields

Applications may come from all subject areas with strong relevance to national or regional development.

### Place of Tenure

The fellowships are tenable at any university or research institution in Germany.

### Duration and Commencement

The awards are tenable for a period of two to six months and are not renewable.

### Value

The fellowship consists of:

- A flat-rate travel allowance
- A research lump sum of EUR 600.--
- A monthly allowance of EUR 1,400.--
- An accident, personal liability and health insurance

### Terms and Conditions

At the end of the fellowship the fellow has to provide a detailed report on the findings of the research co-signed by the hosting professor and give further information on future co-operation and academic activities.
Postdoctoral Fellowships in Germany

Applicants will be required to:

1. **register** online via the DAAD-Portal (if not already registered)
   https://portal.daad.de/

2. **apply** online under the following link
   https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/de/21148-stipendiendatenbank/?status=&origin=&subjectGrps=&daad=1&q=postdoc&page=1&detail=57191484

   **For technical questions regarding the DAAD-Portal, please contact**
   portal@daad.de

**Documents to be submitted**

- DAAD application form, duly filled (available in the DAAD-Portal).
- Curriculum Vitae (please use the europass specimen form at http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu), including list of publications (if applicable).
- Letter of invitation from a German host institution.
- Research proposal (at least 5 pages) including detailed time and work plan which must have been arranged in advance with the host researcher in Germany.
- Confirmation from a German professor stating that he/she will host the applicant during the stay.
- 2 recommendation letters by academic referees.
- PhD certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate).
- Master’s certificate (certified as true copy of the original certificate).

**Deadline**

Applications can be handed in at any time, but at least four months before the intended visit in Germany.

**Selection Criteria**

The objective for fellows is to undertake research during the tenure of the award. The project should not be a reworking or mere extension of the candidate’s doctoral research project. That means:

- The fellowship should advance the candidate’s research profile.
- The host and the candidate must have established close communication and devised a concrete research plan.
- The implementation of the fellowship should contribute to promoting exchange between German and Sub-Saharan African universities.

**Contacts**

For consultation with DAAD, please contact
Eva Rothenpieler (rothenpieler@daad.de)

Bonn, January 2018