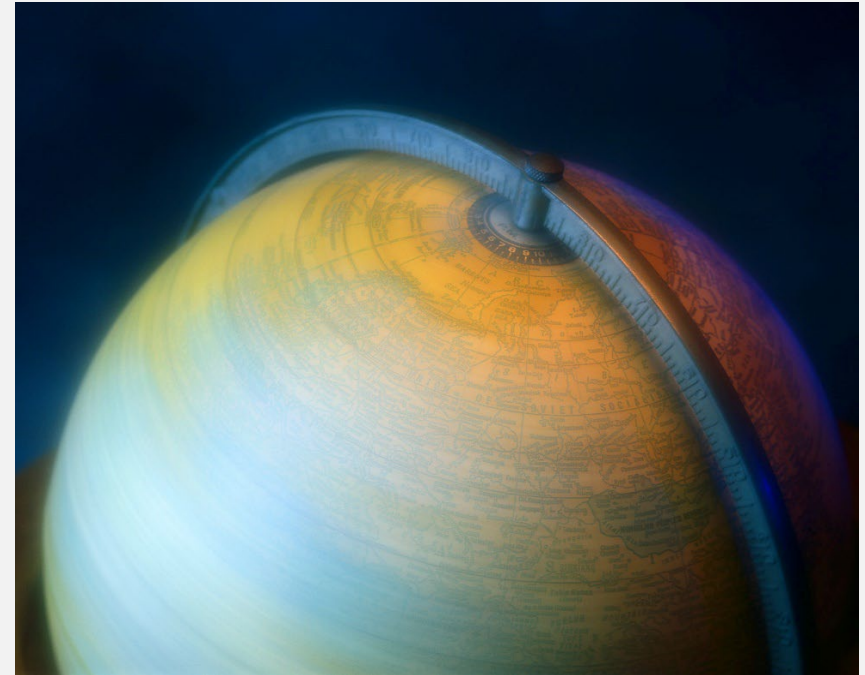


Go Out: Study Abroad!

Spending time abroad during PhD studies

Tips and Information

Organisation and Funding Options



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Spending time abroad during PhD studies: an overview

- **Research studies**
- **Teaching**
- **Participating in conferences and congresses**
- **Participating in further education programmes**
- **Participating in language courses, specialised courses, summer schools etc.**
- **Postdoc scholarships**



Research studies abroad whilst studying for a PhD in Bielefeld

- **Subject-related activity abroad**
 - **Working in a working group abroad**
 - **Library or archive related visits**
 - **Empirical studies/Field research**
 - **Performing experiments**
- **Adding value for the PhD dissertation**



Organizaton

- **Contacting university, research institute, Research group**
 - invitation necessary
 - No enrolment

- **Select archives**

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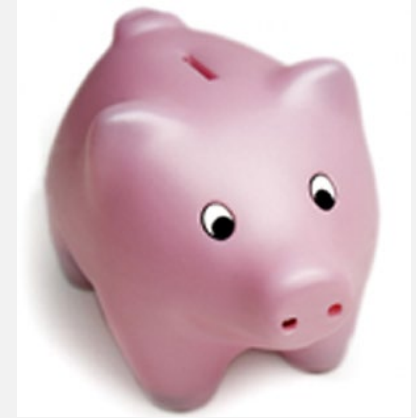
- Language skills
 - **mostly, no official language test is required**
- Research permit
 - **Often required in African countries**
- Usually no tuition fees for research stay at a university
- Health insurance
- Apply for visa
 - **At Embassy/Consulate of host country in Germany**

Scholarships and Funding Options

- **DAAD-scholarships: www.daad.de**
 - **Short-term periods of research study of 1-6 months**
 - **Medium-term periods of research study of 7-12 months**
 - **Bi-nationally supervised PhD (Cotutelle de thèse): specific conditions apply**
 - **Scholarships for certain subjects and certain countries (e.g. Fulbright grant for research in the US)**

Prerequisites:

- **Outstanding academic qualifications**
- **Studying abroad to add value to the dissertation**
- **Good language skills**
- **Various deadlines**



DAAD Scholarship: Combination with other Funding Sources

Research Training Groups:

- **Fellows:** DAAD application possible
- **Scholars:** short-term scholarships: top-ups with DAAD
Long-term scholarships when group scholarship temporarily suspended

NRW funding loan: Top-up of PhD state funding

Scholarship Programme of organisations for the promotion of talents: no DAAD funding available

Position as a research assistant: DAAD funding available

More funding alternatives

- **Erasmus+ 2021/28: short term research mobility (max. 30 days) at Erasmus partner institutions**
- **EU Marie Curie scholarship: Information in the Department for Research Administration and Technology Transfer (FFT) at Bielefeld University**
- **Scholarships for PhD students at the European University Institute, Florence: <https://www.eui.eu/>**
- **Fulbright: PhD programmes for the USA: www.fulbright.de**
- **Heinrich-Hertz-Foundation in NRW: <http://www.heinrich-hertz-stiftung.de/de/>**

Teaching Abroad

- **DAAD-short-term Lectureships worldwide**
- **DAAD-Lecturers worldwide for German language and literature**
- **DAAD-German language assistants**
 - **www.daad.de**
- **ERASMUS+ short-term lectureships at partner institutions (2-12 days): Information from the International Office**
 - **<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/io>**



Participating in Conferences and Congresses, in Summerschools, Further Education Programmes

- **Congress trips abroad**
- **Visits abroad for giving talks**
 - **DAAD funding options: www.daad.de, 2023 suspended**
- **Participation in summer schools/specialised courses/language courses abroad:**
 - **Funding through DAAD/Promos-Programme, 2023 suspended**
- **Participation in workshops abroad, e.g. Academic writing in Galway/Dublin**
 - **Funding through the ERASMUS+ Programme staff training; Information from the International Office:**
<http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/io>

And what next? Postdoc Scholarships

- **DAAD: www.daad.de**
- **DAAD Short- and long-term Lectureships worldwide**
- **DFG (German Research Funding Organisation): www.dfg.de**
- **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, e.g. Feodor-Lynen-Programme: <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/support-research-stay.html>**
- **EU, e. g. Marie-Curie scholarships, advice from the Dept. For Research Administration and Technology Transfer (FFT), Bielefeld University**
- **Fulbright teaching visits to the USA: www.fulbright.de**

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