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**DAAD
in a nutshell**

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The DAAD is ...

- the **world's largest funding organisation** for international exchange.
- the independent organisation of **German higher education institutions** and their **student bodies**, devoted to internationalising the academic system.
- an **experienced intermediary** between higher education systems with a **worldwide network**.
- a German institution in Europe, which, as **National Agency for Erasmus+**, contributes to shaping the European Higher Education and Research Area.



The DAAD motto

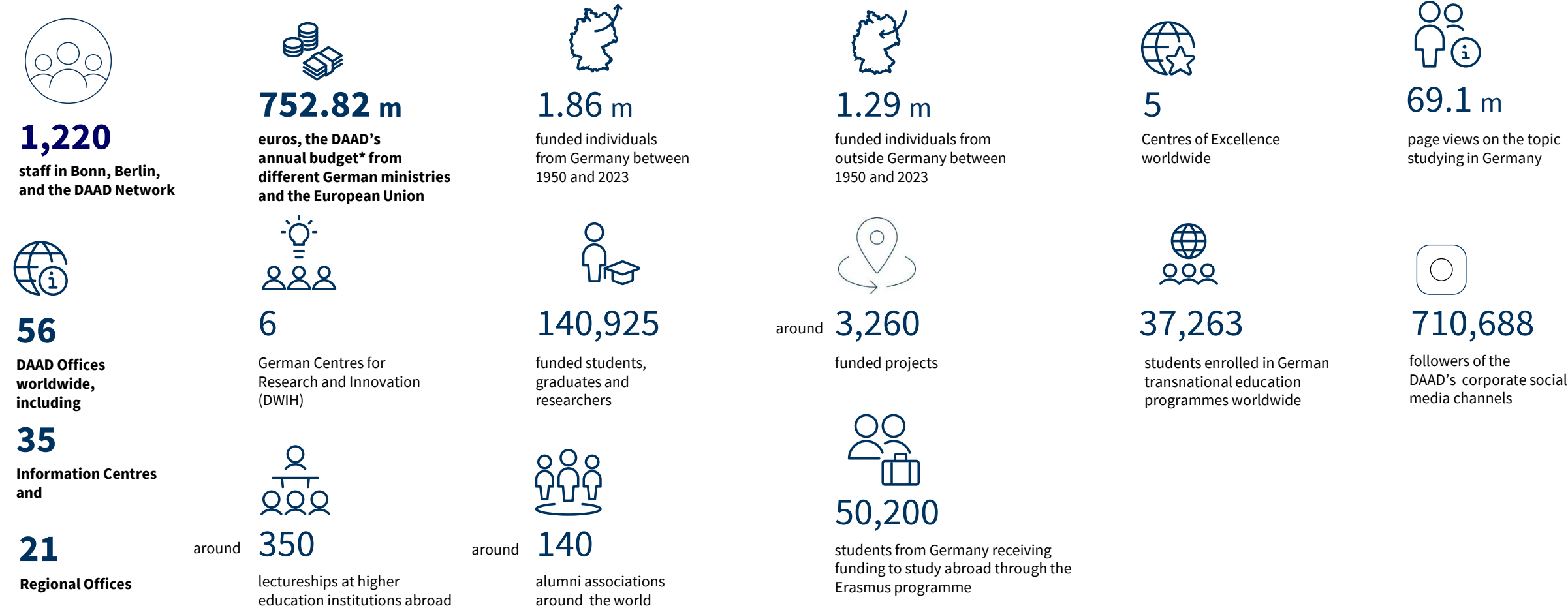


The DAAD motto represents our vision and mission.

We use international academic exchange (mission) to promote the personal development and qualification of individuals and instigate societal and global transformation processes that ensure a better future for our planet (vision).



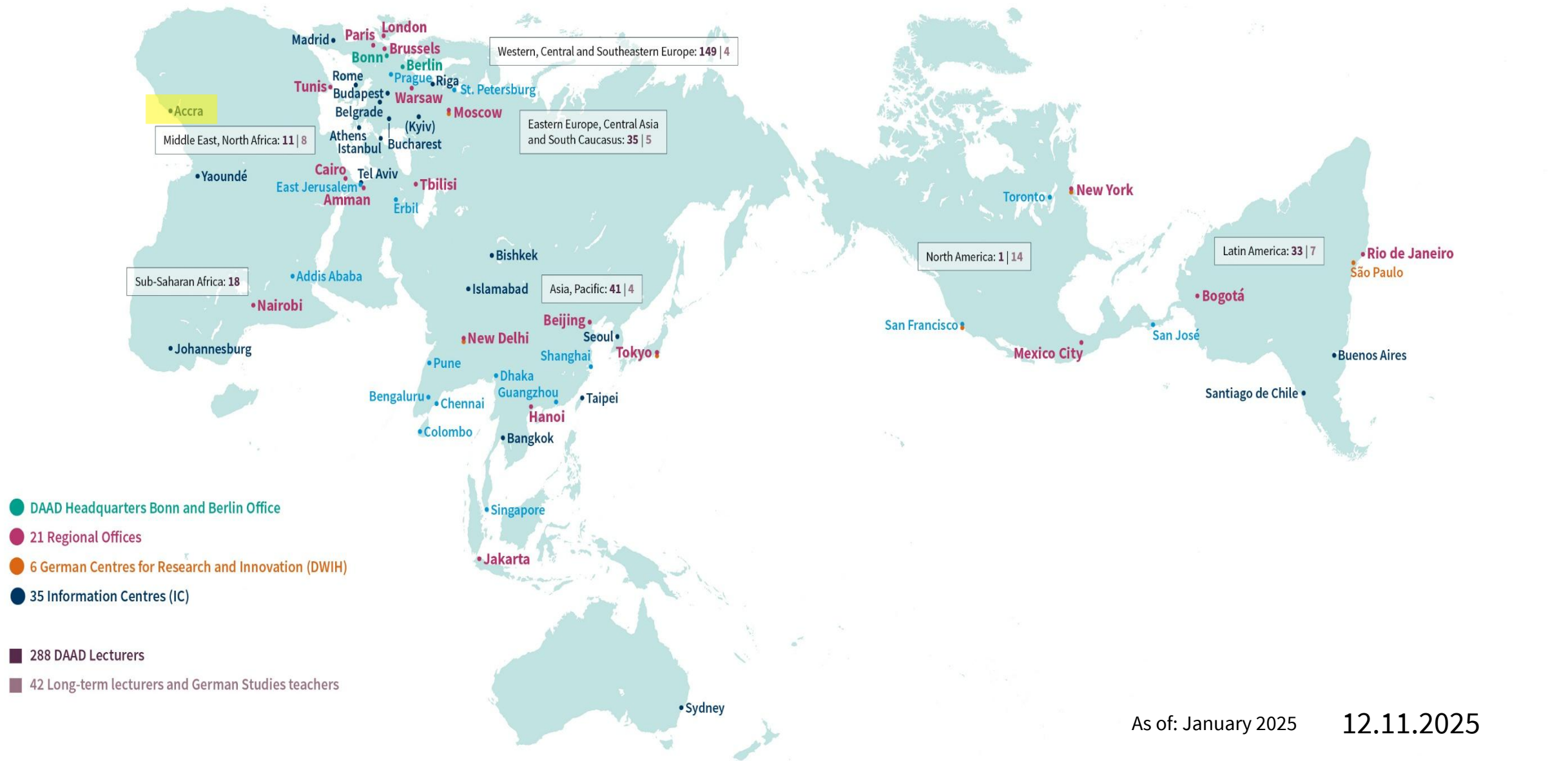
The DAAD at a glance



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As of December 2024; Source: Annual report 2024 p.10/11
*Total shown does not include multi-annual Erasmus+ programme funding (~ 131.1 million euros) allocated solely for future programme years. Including funding allocated to future years, the DAAD's annual accounts report total income of some 883.9 million euros.

DAAD worldwide: Regional Offices, Information Centres, DWIH, Lectureships, Long-term lecturers and German Studies teachers





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DAAD in Africa

Offices near you



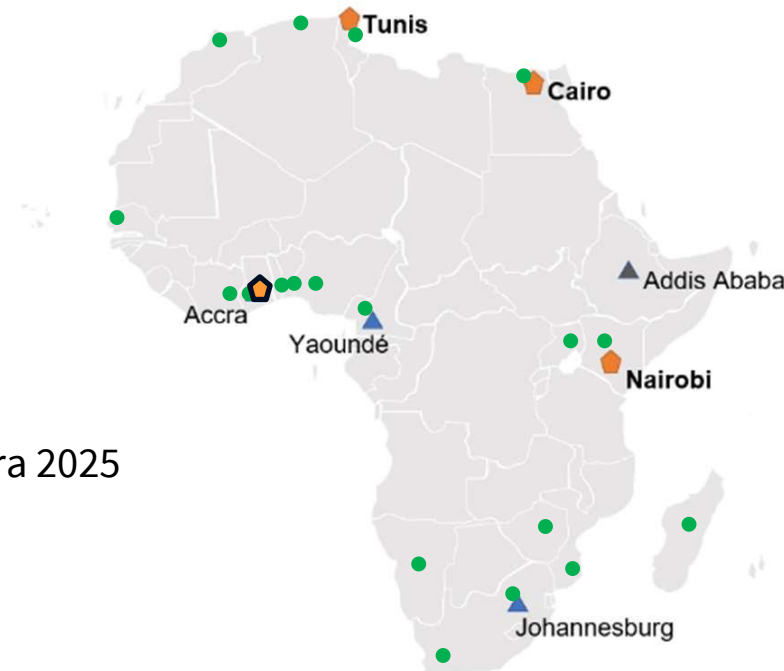
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The DAAD in Africa

- Regional Office in **Tunis**: Tunisia, Libya, Morocco and Algeria (since 2012)
- Regional Office in **Cairo**: Egypt (since 1960)
- Regional Office in **Nairobi**: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, South Sudan, Ethiopia, the DRC and Somalia (since 1973)
- Regional Office in **Accra**: Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon (since 2025)
- Information Centers in Addis Ababa, Yaoundé, Johannesburg



57 DAAD Offices including
38 Information Centres/Points
21 Regional Offices → **new**: Accra 2025
30 Lectureships in Africa



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DAAD scholarship holders from Germany and Sub-Saharan Africa in 2024

Top 5 destination countries for funding recipients from **Germany** and top 5 countries of origin for funding recipients from **abroad**.

Includes all funding areas (individual funding, project funding, EU mobility funding)



Südafrika 457

Kenia 188

Ghana 173

Namibia 155

Tansania 151



Ghana 1.500

Kenia 1.452

Nigeria 1.057

Äthiopien 820

Ruanda 808



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Funding Opportunities

- Scholarships to students and researchers
- Funding for university cooperation projects

DAAD as Funding Organisation

Individual funding (scholarships)

MOBILITY of PERSONS

Students, PhD-candidates,
Researchers, Post-docs can apply
individually for scholarship
programmes in all disciplines
Capacity building

Project funding: University co-operation

MOBILITY within PROGRAMMES

Co-operation programmes between
universities
(bilateral or multilateral)
Internationalisation of HEI

Individual Funding – DAAD Scholarship Database

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Finding Scholarships

Welcome to our scholarship database!
Here you will find information about our DAAD scholarship programmes
for international students and researchers as well as offers from [other selected funding organisations](#).

 Do you have any questions about DAAD scholarships? You will find the answers [here](#)!

Refine your selection

Country 

-- No restriction --

Programmes for 

-- No restriction --

Scholarship Purpose

-- No restriction --

Subject

181 Scholarship options for your selection

Study Scholarships - Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines • DAAD

	Status:	Graduates	DAAD scholarships for graduates with a first academic degree wishing to continue their academic training in Germany with a postgraduate course of study...	
	Country:	Only specified 		
	Subject:	See list 		

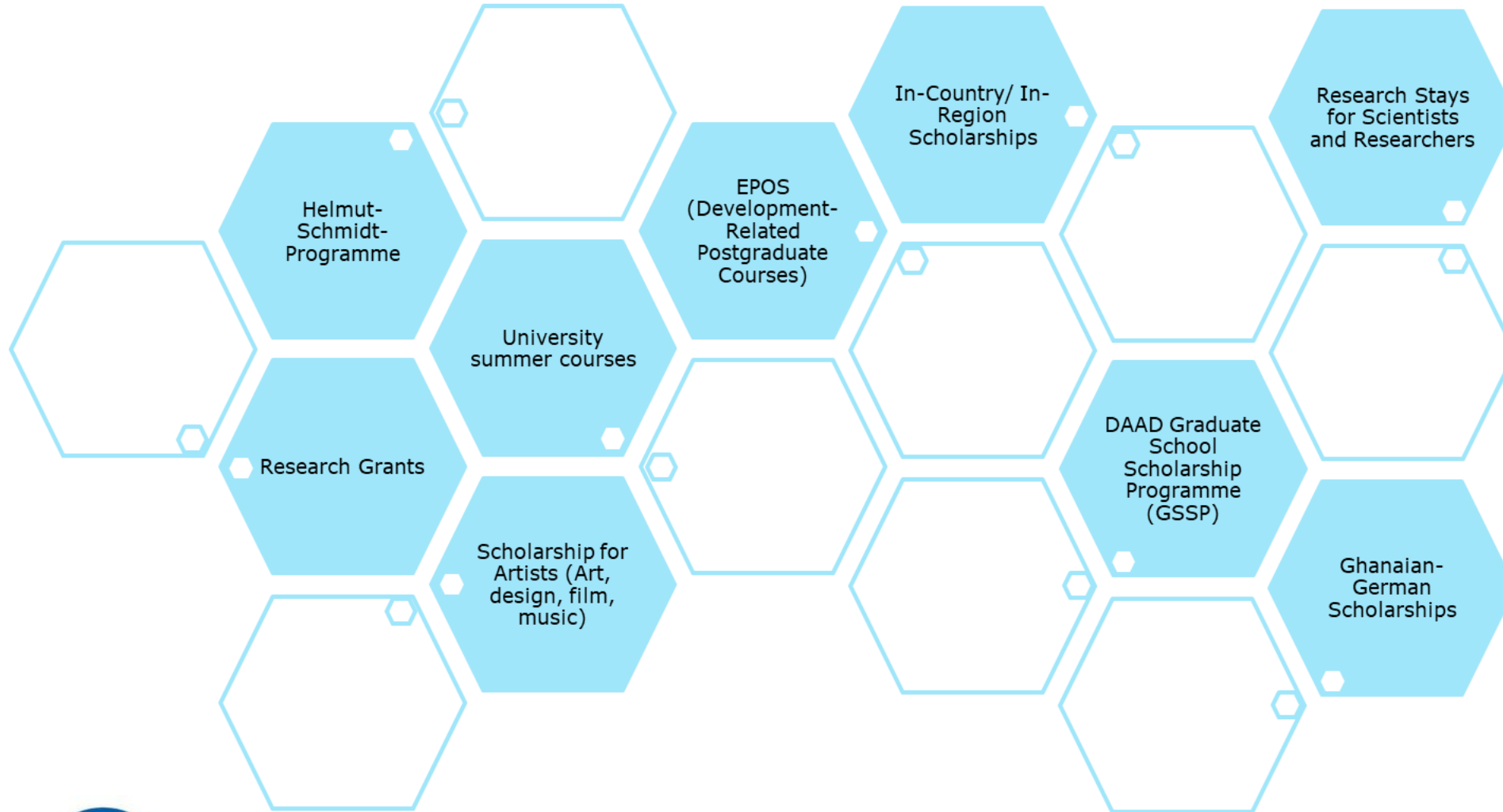
Research Grants in Germany • DAAD

	Status:	Doctoral candidates/PhD students, Postdoctoral	The research grant offers the opportunity to realise a research project in Germany. During a doctorate funding is available for 2 to 12 months, and in the early postdoc phase for 2 to 6 months....	
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Overview Scholarships for West Africa



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DAAD In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme Sub-Sahara Africa



Supports **Intra-African mobility** – degree mobility for **Master and PhD**

At present, **30 institutions of Higher education** active in the programme

- **Eastern Africa** → 11 partner institutions
- **Southern Africa** → 8 partner institutions + National Research Foundation (NRF)
- **West and Central Africa** → 11 partner institutions

On average the DAAD awards up to **300 new scholarships** each year in this programme

More information: [In-Country/In-Region Programme in Developing Countries – DAAD](#)

DAAD Kenya: [In-Country/In-Region Programme Sub-Saharan Africa - DAAD Kenya](#)



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