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## News from Canada

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### Upcoming DAAD Program Deadlines

With the arrival of spring come the deadlines for a number of DAAD's scholarship and grant programs. These include offerings open to Bachelor and Graduate students as well as senior faculty. See below for full details.



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#### DAAD Research Grant - Short Term

**Deadline: May 1, 2017**

Short-Term Research Grants support research stays in Germany between one and six months in length. Applicants must be either PhD candidates heading to Germany to work on their dissertation research or recent postdocs. In exceptional cases, holders of Master's or Bachelor degrees can be considered for this grant. For full details on this program including information on how to apply, please [visit our website](#). \*\*\*Please note: that the deadline for this program has been moved forward to May 1st.\*\*\*

#### Research Stays and Re-invitation Grants

**Deadline: May 15, 2017**

These programs support research stays of between one and three months in length for faculty at US and Canadian universities in any discipline who wish to pursue their research at a university, library, archive, institute or laboratory in Germany. Grants are awarded to facilitate research work and may not be used for travel only. Please find full details on these program by [clicking here](#).

**DAAD Young Ambassador Program****Deadline: April 15, 2017**

DAAD is currently accepting nominations/applications for the 2017-18 Young Ambassador Program. DAAD Young Ambassadors are undergraduates at North American universities who have recently returned from a study stay or internship in Germany who promote study in Germany at their home institutions with the help of DAAD and in close cooperation with their universities' international/study abroad offices. Please [visit our website](#) for details on eligibility criteria and how you can nominate a student or apply directly.

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**Research in Germany Information Breakfast  
for Scholars in Social Sciences and Humanities -  
Wednesday, May 31st - 8:00 to 10:00 am**

**Munk School of Global Affairs**

**Research in  
Germany**



**Land of Ideas**

The DAAD Information Centre Toronto is pleased to be presenting an **information breakfast** on **Research in Germany** for **faculty, postdocs and PhD candidates** in Toronto on **Wednesday, May 31st** from **8:00 to 10:00 am** at the **Munk School of Global Affairs, Toronto** ([1 Devonshire Place](#)).

This information session will present an overview of the German research landscape, its structures, major players along with details on funding opportunities to support individual scholars and institutional cooperation. The session will focus primarily on programs of relevance to scholars working in fields of the Social Sciences and Humanities.

All are welcome, but *attendees are asked to pre-register* by visiting the Research in Germany page for this event [found here](#).

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## DAAD Hosts "German Studies in Dialogue" Conference

From April 5th to 8th, the DAAD will present its annual **"German Studies in Dialogue" conference** in Toronto marking the first time that this event has been offered in North America. The conference will bring more than 60 scholars to Toronto and offer a platform for exchange between scholars of German language and culture from Germany and their colleagues from Canada and the U.S.



Dr. Nina Lemmens, Director of DAAD's North America Regional Office, explains: "The conference's main focus is on the state of the discipline of German Studies in its various settings, and participants will share best practices and strategies with one another in working groups. We have had an excellent response to this format and are looking forward to bringing it to North America."

The attendees of this conference will include The Honourable Mr. Werner Wnendt (Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Canada) along with our organisation's Vice-President, Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee.

## Research in Germany: Virtual Fair for PhD-Candidates and Junior Scientists - May 4th

Learn more about your research options in Germany! Meet online with representatives of German universities and research and funding organisations on **May 4th, 2017** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm EST**.

Take the opportunity to learn about PhD and postdoctoral job openings in one of Europe's most advanced research nations!

The poster features a background image of two men, one in a yellow shirt and one in a grey shirt with a red cap, looking at a laptop. Overlaid on this image are several text boxes and a QR code. At the top, a semi-transparent box contains the event title and three flower icons. A red circle on the left contains event details. A white box on the right lists topics to be discussed. A QR code is in the bottom left, and the website URL is in a red box at the bottom.

 **Research in Germany**  
Virtual Fair for PhD-Candidates and Junior Scientists

The event takes place  
online on 4 May 2017,  
10 am – 2 pm EST  
Attendance is free  
but registration is required.  
To register and for further  
information please visit:

Meet online with representatives of  
German universities and research and  
funding organizations and learn about:

- positions for PhD students and  
postdoctoral researchers
- funding opportunities
- studying and research in Germany

 [www.research-in-germany.org/virtuallfair2017](http://www.research-in-germany.org/virtuallfair2017)

More than 15 German exhibitors will offer detailed information about PhD and post-doctoral positions, research funding, PhD programs, research groups and junior professorships in all scientific disciplines.

This event is open to anyone interested in Research in Germany. It is free of charge and will be conducted in English.

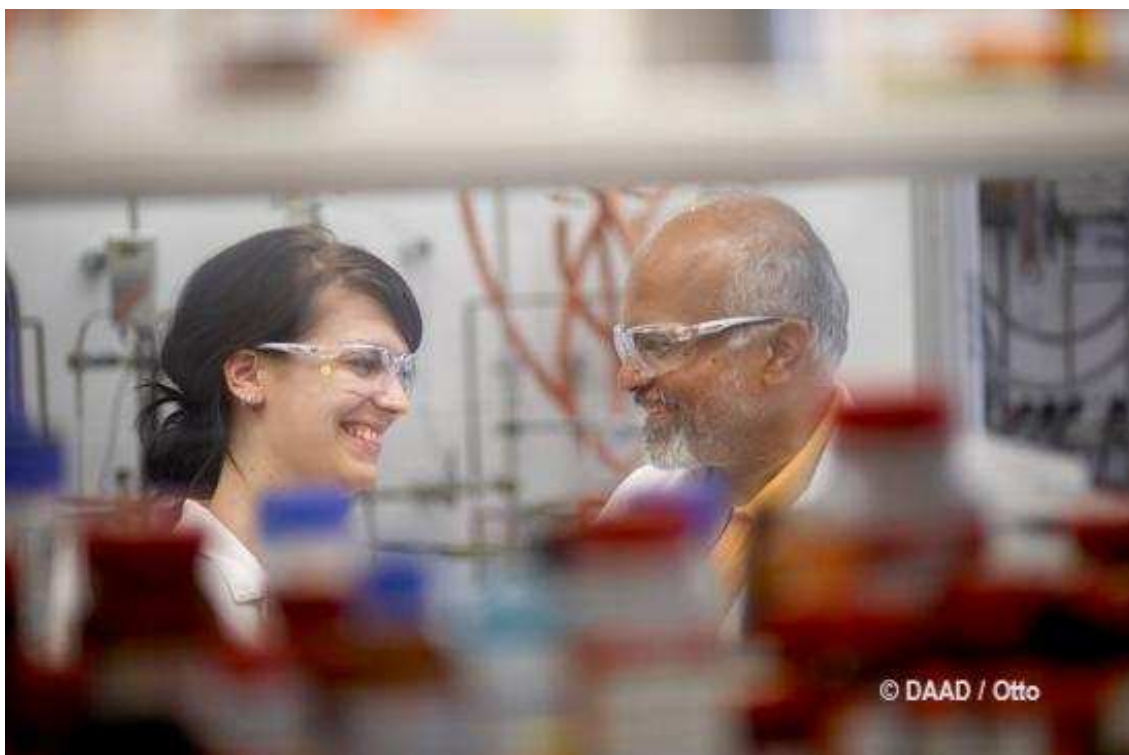
For more information, please visit the Research in Germany website:

[www.research-in-germany.org/virtuallfair2017](http://www.research-in-germany.org/virtuallfair2017).



## Call for Research Internship Opportunities: RISE Worldwide 2018

**DAAD** and our partners at Canada's **Mitacs** will once again offer faculty, postdoctoral researchers and PhD candidates working in fields related to the natural sciences and engineering at Canadian universities and research institutions the opportunity to offer a funded summer research internship to German undergraduate student.



The **window for project submissions** for internship positions during the 2018 summer semester will be **open from April 19th to June 14th**. These submissions are made to Mitacs and offered through its *Globalink Research Internship Program* webpage found at: <http://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-internship>.

For information on the RISE Worldwide program, please visit the program webpage found at: <https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-worldwide/>

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## 2017 Annual DAAD Contest: The Life of Martin Luther

In honour of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the theme of the **2017 DAAD Annual Contest** will be the major life events of **Martin Luther**, a theologian and thinker whose writings transformed religious institutions of 16th century Europe and fundamentally influenced the development of the German language.

The contest challenge consists of a timed, 15-question quiz with entrants scored on the basis of both accuracy and speed.

Only full-time students currently enrolled at a degree program at a North American university are eligible to participate. **Deadline for entries is April 18, 2017.** Full contest rules are [available here](#).

First prize is a free found-trip airfare to Germany, second prize is a GoPro Hero Camera and third prize is a \$50 gift card toward a book on Martin Luther.

[Click here](#) to participate in this year's contest.

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## Call for Papers: Addressing Risk and Uncertainty in Migration: Theory, Processes, and Policy Responses - Workshop, Toronto, May 18th

**Dr. Can Aybek**, the DAAD Hannah Arendt Visiting Chair for German and European Studies, and the **Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies** at the **University of Toronto** invite faculty, postdocs and ABD PhD candidates to participate in a one-day workshop entitled "Addressing Risk and Uncertainty in Migration: Theory, Processes and Policy Responses" that will take place at the [Munk School of Global Affairs](#) on **May 18th**.

Questions addressed at the workshop will include, but are not limited to:

- What makes migration risky and for whom?
- How do migrants mitigate experiences of uncertainty and risk in migration?
- Which migrant groups are perceived as more or less 'risky' by virtue of their race, gender, class and/or immigration status?

For information on how to submit a paper and/or contact workshop organizers, please consult the Call for Papers by [clicking here](#).

**The deadline for submissions is April 17, 2017.**

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## "Young Global Changers" Wanted for "Global Solutions - The G20 Think Tank Summit" in Berlin



When the G20 leaders come together in Germany later this year, they will discuss global solutions to the world's most pressing problems. In the run-up to this event, some of the world's most respected think tanks are meeting at **"Global Solutions: The G20 Think Tank Summit"** in Berlin this May. If you are a young person with a passion for change and a background in social volunteering, academia, technology, start-ups, journalism or blogging, you could be there too.

Be part of the G20 process and change the world! Apply now for the **"Young Global Changers" scholarship** and get the chance to present your ideas at "Global Solutions - The G20 Think Tank Summit" taking place in **Berlin** on **May 29-30**.

For more information, visit:

<http://registration.global-solutions.international/scholarship/scholarship-application>.

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