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Germany Today 2017: Application Deadline: March 17th

DAAD North America is once again inviting senior administrators from universities, research institutions and funding agencies to apply to take part in this year's Germany Today information tour.

This year's tour will take place from June 18-24, 2017 under the heading *Promoting Research and Cooperation in the University Scene: Germany's Excellence Strategy and Cluster Policy*. This year's itinerary includes stops at institutions in Bonn, Cologne, Bochum, Dortmund and Hamburg where participants will be introduced to the underlying concept behind these funding initiatives, consider the results to date along with the challenges and pitfalls which accompany this approach.

DAAD is able to cover participants' program-related costs while they are in Germany (accommodation, domestic travel and most meals). Applications to participate will be accepted until **March 17, 2017**.

For more details on this year's program, including information how to apply, please visit:
<https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/faculty/germany-today/>

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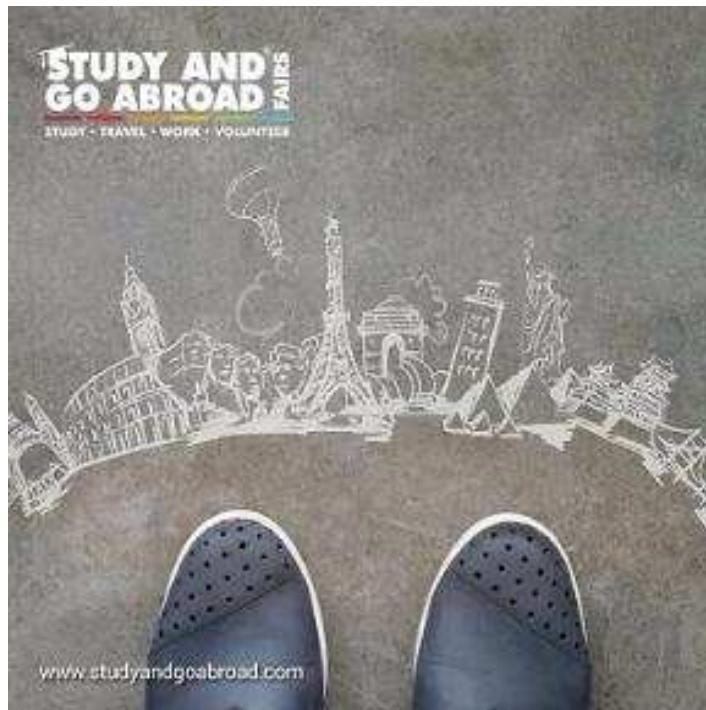
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DAAD at Study and Go Abroad Fairs in Montréal and Toronto - March 4/5



The DAAD Information Centre Toronto will be on hand at the upcoming Study and Go Abroad Fairs in Montréal (Saturday, March 4th) and Toronto (Sunday, March 5th).

We'll be there to provide information on pursuing degree studies in Germany and on DAAD's suite of scholarship and grant programs supporting study and research in Germany.

Admission is free, so plan to drop by!

For more information on the fairs, including details on location, hours and how to pre-register, visit <http://www.studyandgoabroad.com/student-expo/>

Leibniz-DAAD Postdoc Research Fellowships: Deadline March 9, 2017

The 2017 **deadline** for applications to the **Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship** will be **March 9th**.

This program offers recent postdocs (thesis defence no earlier than Jan. 1, 2015) the opportunity to apply for a research fellowship to support a 12-month research stay at one of the 91 independent research institutions that make up the [Leibniz Association](#).

For more details, including information on how to apply, please [click here](#).

Upcoming DAAD Deadlines

We would like to take this opportunity to provide an early reminder that deadlines for a number of DAAD programs are approaching in May. These include:

Research Grant - Short Stay: This program supports **PhD students** and **Postdocs** interested in carrying out a research stay in Germany of between 1 and 6 months in length. Deadline: May 15th. More details at: www.daad-canada.ca/research-grants

Research Stays: This grant is open to **full-time faculty** at Canadian universities wishing to carry out a research stay in Germany of between 1 and 3 months in length. Deadline: May 15th. More details at: www.daad-canada.ca/research-stays.



The **German Studies Research Grant** provides a generous stipend for a 1-2 month research stay to **students at all levels of study** who wish to travel to Germany to carry out a research project. Students must be nominated by their Program Chair or Supervisor and the terms of the award vary by level of study. Deadline: May 1st. For more information, visit: www.daad-canada.ca/find-funding.

Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E.): This program supports the international mobility of **postdoctoral researchers** via temporary positions at German universities in place of conventional scholarships. Postdoctoral researchers of all nationalities, who see their long-term career perspectives in Germany, will be given the opportunity to combine employment at a German university with a research stay abroad. Deadline: May 15th. For more details, please [click here](#).

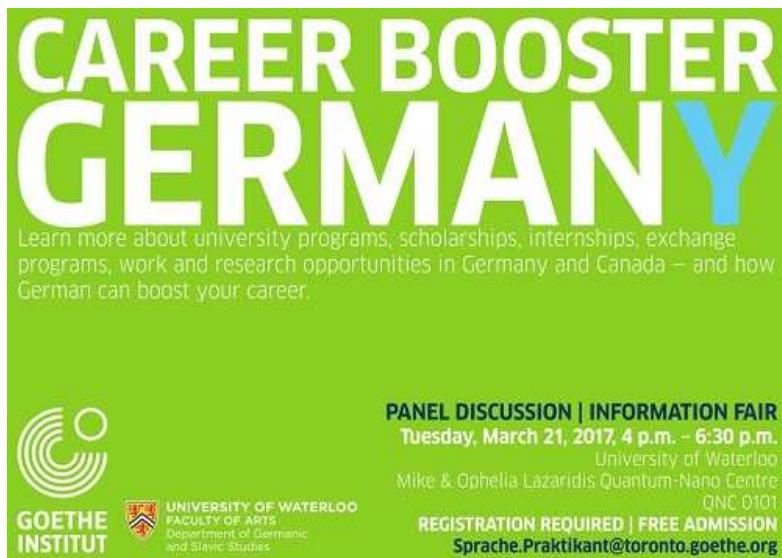
University of Waterloo: Research in Germany Information Session - Wednesday, March 22nd

The DAAD Information Centre Toronto will be on the campus of the University of Waterloo on **Wednesday, March 22nd** to offer an information session to faculty, postdocs and PhD students. This session will provide attendees with an overview of the German research landscape, its major players and a number of funding opportunities to support research and study activities at German universities and non-university research institutes.

The session will take place from **10 to 11 am** in [William G. Davis Computer Research Centre \(DC\), Room 1304.](#)

All are welcome!

Career Booster German(y): University of Waterloo - Tuesday, March 21st



DAAD is pleased to be taking part at the **Career Booster German(y)** event taking place at the University of Waterloo on **Tuesday, March 21st** from **4 to 7 pm** at the [Mike & Ophelia Lazaridis Quantum-Nano Centre \(QNC 0101\)](#).

No matter whether you are interested in a career in the fields of tourism, hotel management, education, science, technology or engineering, German skills can give you the right momentum when it comes to climbing up the career ladder!

Join us to learn more about how making German and Germany part of your study plan can help advance your career.

All are welcome and there is no charge, however, attendees are asked to pre-register by writing: Sprache.Praktikant@toronto.goethe.org.

Planning to Study in Germany? Start Learning the Language Ahead of Time

Anyone interest in a doing a German-language degree program in Germany needs an adequate knowledge of German. Admission to such programs requires proof of German language skills, something applicants can demonstrate by completing either the DSH or TestDaf language test. While the DSH exam can be taken only in Germany, the TestDaf exam is offered by the Goethe-Institut Toronto, the cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany with a global reach. The Goethe-Institut Toronto offers not only proficiency exams, but it is also a four-time winner of NOW Magazine's award for "Best Language School".

Here we would like to present two young people who either studied or will study in Germany and shared their experience of learning German at the Goethe-Institut:

"I fell in love with the country and language of Germany in high school and decided to study German in university. I thought that the best way to learn the language was to be immersed in it, so I wanted to apply to universities in Germany itself. All the programs I was interested in required knowledge of German at the C1 level, so I took a course with the Goethe-Institut in preparation. I chose the Goethe-Institut not only because it is known for the quality of its language teaching, but also because it offers courses at higher language levels, which are often not available elsewhere.

I passed by C1 exam in 2011 and graduated from the University of Munich in 2015 with a Bachelor's degree in teaching German as a foreign language. Upon graduation, I got a job at the Goethe-Institut myself, where I now work." - Imogen Jenkins



Imogen Jenkins at Neuschwanstein Castle, Schwangau, Bavaria

"I want to study in Germany as a musician, cellist to be specific. I also have had an interest in German culture, and learning the language is the first step to appreciating a culture.

I would like to achieve a Bachelor in Orchestral Instruments/Instrumental Performance. I am going to apply to Düsseldorf, Essen, Würzburg, Berlin and Freiburg. Level B1 of German is required for the audition, and a B2 must be achieved by the end of the first semester.

The Goethe-Institut was recommended to me by many people for its immersive teaching approach and the excellence of its staff. When it came time to choose a language school, my parents and I chose the Goethe-Institut for these reasons.

I had a wonderful experience completing the A1 intensive language course at the Goethe-Institut Toronto, and I am currently on my way (hopefully!) to completing my A2." - Kaito Wong

For general information on learning German in Canada, visit the DAAD Canada website by [clicking here](#). Information on the Goethe-Institut Toronto, including details on its exam services and language courses - including those beginning on March 27th -, is online at:

www.goethe.de/ins/ca/en/sta/tor.html.

Webinar: Pursuing A Degree in Germany - What Do Students in Canada Need to Know? - Now Available for Streaming

Last month's webinar for Canadian students interested in pursuing degree studies in Germany is now available for streaming online by following the link below and clicking on the "Past Webinars" bar:<https://www.daad.org/en/about-us/who-we-are/webinars/>

Presented in partnership with Uni-assist e.V., this webinar provides information to students at Canadian high schools, colleges, CÉGEPs or universities who are considering continuing their studies at a German university. The webinar provides general information on entrance requirements for Bachelor, Master's and Doctoral studies in Germany along with details on application procedures including the assessment of Canadian credentials and transcripts.

Higher Education Qualification Database

Another resource for Canadian high school graduates interested in determining the admissions standards for German universities is the "Higher Education Qualification Database" found on the website of DAAD Germany by [clicking here](#).

Advertising: University of Mannheim



Online Information Fair: Studying Business in Mannheim, Germany



Which business programs are being offered at the University of Mannheim? What does student life in the city of Mannheim look like? What are the options for a semester abroad? Get the answers to these questions at the Online Information Fair of the University of Mannheim, Business School on March 14 - easily accessible from your own computer.

For the free participation in the fair, register now: www.mannheim-online-fair.com

Advertising: Goethe University



Frankfurt Summer School: July 17 - August 11, 2017



The fourth Frankfurt Summer School organized by Goethe University takes places from July 17 to August 11, 2017. Frankfurt Summer School covers three subject areas:

1. **Legal Studies** - Law in a Globalized World - Fundamental, international and comparative aspects
2. **Psychology** - Social Psychology and Organizational Behaviour
3. **Natural and Life Sciences** - Modern and Ancient Organisms in the Contest of Global Environmental Change.

Deadline for applications: March 31, 2017.

Find out more about Frankfurt Summer School on our website:

<http://summerschool.uni-frankfurt.de>

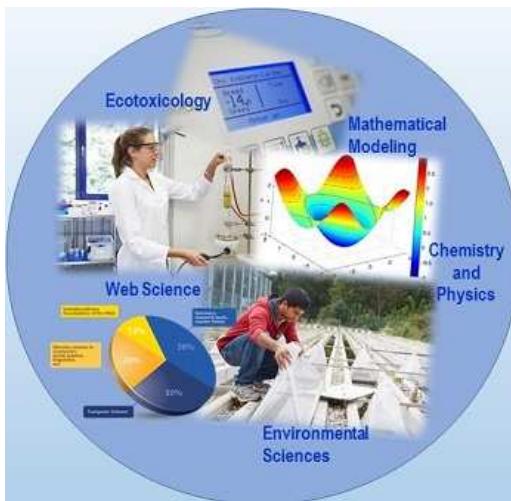
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- Degree programs with a future
- No tuition fees
- Strong focus on interdisciplinarity
- An application-oriented approach

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Application deadline: May 15, 2017

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