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### Deadline for DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship



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The DAAD's **Undergraduate Scholarship** supports exceptional Bachelor-level students interested in carrying out either a study stay at a German university or an internship in Germany (so long as this is required by their Canadian degree program). Stays can be for one semester (4 months) or two (10 months). Scholarship holders receive EUR 650/month to offset living expenses along with health and liability insurance and a subsidy for transatlantic travel.

This grant is typically used by students participating in exchange or study abroad programs offered by their Canadian university.

The **deadline** for students interested in being considered for a scholarship to support study stays or internships during the 2017-18 academic year is **January 31, 2017**.

For more information on this program including eligibility details and how to apply, [click here](#).

## Deadlines for DAAD RISE Programs



DAAD's **RISE Germany** program offers undergraduate students in the Natural Sciences or Engineering the chance to take part in a summer research internship in the lab of a German PhD student. Typically students apply to take part in their 2nd or 3rd year of study. The working language in the lab is English and the host institution is responsible for helping interns find appropriate housing. These internships run between 10 and 12 weeks in length and successful applicants receive a EUR 650/month scholarship to cover living expenses along with a travel stipend to help defray transatlantic travel costs.

The database containing project descriptions will be live from December 1 - January 15. During this time, students can register with the portal and file an online application including three project choices.

The deadline for applications to the 2017 round of RISE Germany is **January 15, 2017**.

[Visit the RISE Germany website](#) to learn more about the program and details on applying.

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The **RISE Professional** program offers students enrolled in full-time Master's or PhD level studies in fields related to the Natural Sciences and Engineering the chance to apply to complete a three month internship with a company or non-university research institution in Germany. Successful applicants receive a scholarship from DAAD and an additional stipend from their host to help cover living expenses.

The application portal containing descriptions of this year's internships will go live on December 1, 2016 with **the application deadline** following on **January 31, 2017**.

For more information on RISE Professional, including a link to the application portal, please visit the program's webpage by [clicking here](#).

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## DAAD Alumni Survey: Report from the DAAD Alumni Association Canada

The DAAD Alumni Association would like to thank those Canadian DAAD alumni who took the time to respond to our inaugural alumni survey this past summer. The Association's Board was pleased with the high response rate and the input it received. The insight we gained from this process will help guide our activities in the months ahead.



Ms. Elke Christianson (Secretary, Edmonton AB), Rev. Ralph Carl Wushke (President, Toronto ON) and Ms. Myka Burke (Vice President, Ottawa ON)

### *Survey Summary*

*Of the 1219 DAAD alumni with a Canadian address in the DAAD database, 338 opened the link to the survey with 105 taking the time to complete it. The results provide instructive insight into the programs and services of interest to our alumni.*

With this survey, we aimed to capture data that would be easily measurable on a quantitative basis such as the number of preferred events per year, number of email addresses and the number of social media participants. In addition to this quantitative approach, we tried to keep in mind that other factors such as the quality of an event or satisfaction with a program are also important in determining future connectivity and alumni engagement.

### *Result Highlights*

1. The most popular event formats were a) formal dinners with speakers (73%), pub nights (65%), professional development seminars (54%) and business networking events (39%).
2. 90% of respondents indicated that they would attend between one and five alumni events per year and the overwhelming majority did not have a preference as to what day of the week events should be scheduled.
3. However, reception and dinner times were three times as popular as lunch or breakfast time slots.
4. Half the respondents were interested in hearing alumni success stories and half requested business topics. Only 20% of alumni were interested in sports-themed activities or events.
5. 58% of DAAD alumni indicated that they would be interested in hearing more about volunteer opportunities. Current Board members have been busy this fall reaching out to those respondents by email.
6. 82% of respondents would be interested in meeting other DAAD alumni in the respondents' geographic areas. Once again, board members and DAAD staff will



be reaching out to these alumni as opportunities for further engagement in these regions arise.

Social media is important for online engagement. It is clear, though, that we as a volunteer organization do not yet have sufficient expertise and/or time to adequately leverage 'new' social media tools as only 30% of respondents indicated that they belonged to the Alumni Association's Facebook and LinkedIn presences for Canadian alumni.

*By Elke*

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- Physics of the climate system;
- biogeochemistry of the climate system;
- climate related economics and social sciences.

All courses are held in English. Class size is limited to 20 students.

Application period is annually 15 February – 31 March; the program starts every year in October. Interested in this high quality Master's program? For further information, please visit [www.sicss.de](http://www.sicss.de) or contact Katja Grannis at [sicss@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:sicss@uni-hamburg.de).

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