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Deadlines for DAAD German Language Grants and Undergraduate Scholarship

The DAAD's University Summer Course Grant provides scholarships to intermediate-level students of the German language at the Bachelor or Master's level to facilitate their participation in three to four week long summer courses offered at German universities. These focus mainly on German language and literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary German life. They also include extensive extracurricular programs designed to complement and reinforce the core material.

This year's deadline for applications to the University Summer Course Grant is **December 1, 2016**. For more information on this program including details on eligibility and how to apply, please visit:

<https://www.daad.org/summercourse>

The DAAD's Intensive Language Course Grant provides a EUR 2,300 scholarship to offset the costs of participation in an eight-week intensive German language course at a German language institute in the Federal Republic of Germany. Applicants can be at the Bachelor, Master's or Doctoral level working in any field of study (except those majoring in German Studies and/or Language or German Translation programs). Applicants must have received at least three semesters of university level German language instruction (or equivalent) by the start of the scholarship period.

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The next deadline for the Intensive Language Course Grant is **December 1, 2016**. For more information on this program including details on eligibility and how to apply, please visit: www.daad.org/page/intensive-language.

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 details on eligibility and how to apply, please visit: www.daad.org/undergrad

DAAD at CBIE 2016



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Dr. Alexandra Gerstner of the DAAD Information Centre Toronto will take part in the **Canadian Bureau of International Education's annual conference** in **Ottawa** from **November 14-16**.

Dr. Gerstner will be contributing to two panels at the conference:

Education Abroad: National Approaches and Best Practices around the Globe - Tuesday, November 15th from 10:30 to 11:45 am

Challenges and Opportunities: International Response to Syrian Refugee Students - Wednesday, November 16th from 1:30 to 2:15 pm.

For more information on this year's conference, please visit: <http://cbie.ca/>

While at CBIE, Dr. Gerstner would be pleased to meet with our partners from across Canada who'll be in attendance. If you'll be on hand and would like to meet with her, please write us at daadca@daad.org to request an appointment.

Research in Germany Information Session at Queen's University - Thursday, November 3rd



The DAAD Information Centre will offer a **Research in Germany Information Session** at **Queen's University, Kingston** on **Thursday, November 3rd** from 2:30 to 3:30 pm in **Room 302, [Gordon Hall](#)**.

This session will provide attendees with an overview of the structure and players on the German research landscape as well as details on funding opportunities open to faculty, full-time researchers and postdocs to support their research activities in Germany and / or with German colleagues.

All are welcome so please join us if you can!

DAAD at German Career Days in Edmonton & Montréal - Friday, November 4th



Representatives of DAAD will be on hand at **German Career Day** events taking place in both **Edmonton** and **Montréal** on **Friday, November 4th**. Organized by the Goethe-Institut in Canada, these events are designed to provide information on scholarships, internships, exchange programs, work and research opportunities in Germany. In both cases, admission is free and all are welcome.

In **Edmonton**, this event will run from **12:30 to 4:00 pm** at the **Languages Centre at Woodcroft (13750 Woodcroft Avenue)**. For more information on this event and to pre-register, please visit: <http://sogerman.ca/events/german-career-day/>

In **Montréal**, German Career Day takes place at the **Goethe-Institut Montréal (1626 Boul. St-Laurent)** from **11:30 am to 4:30 pm**. For more information including details on participants, please [click here](#).

Student Information Sessions at Carleton University - Tuesday, November 15th



Students at **Carleton University, Ottawa** interested in learning more about DAAD's scholarship and grant opportunities to support study, research and internship activities in Germany are invited to a **Student Information Session** to be held on

Tuesday, November 15th from **6:00 to 7:00 pm** in [MacOdrum Library, Discovery Centre - Multi-Media Lab \(4th floor\)](#).

DAAD scholarships and grants support students from all fields and at all stages of their studies. Our programs are oriented towards both short-term stays, semesters or full years abroad as well as Research Internships.

Admission is free, however, attendees are asked to RSVP by writing to discovery.centre@carleton.ca and including "RSVP RISE" in the subject heading.

Faculty & Student Information Sessions - York University - Wednesday, November 16th

The DAAD Information Centre Toronto will be at **York University's Keele campus** on Wednesday, November 16th to present information sessions for both students and faculty.

Student Information Session - 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Room 313, [Bergeron Centre for Engineering Excellence](#)

This session will provide information on DAAD's suite of support programs for students at all stages of study and in all fields. These programs support study, research and internship activities. Information on the pursuit of degree studies in Germany will also be presented.



Faculty Information Session - 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Room 313, [Bergeron Centre for Engineering Excellence](#)

This session will give an overview of the German research landscape including its major players along with details on funding programs for faculty, full-time researchers and postdocs interested in carrying out research in Germany or in partnership with colleagues based there.

Admission to both sessions is free and all are welcome.

Green Talents Winner from York University



The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) has announced the winners of this year's "[Green Talents - International Forum for High Potentials in Sustainable Development](#)" competition and among those honoured is **Mr. Darnell Harris**, a student in the Master's program in Environmental Science at York University. Mr. Harris was recognized for his work looking at urban living, sustainability and transportation.

Green Talents is a program which recognizes young scholars working to find creative and intelligent solutions to the pressing questions of our time. Through this program, the BMBF seeks to intensify the global exchange between young researchers in the field of environmental and sustainability research.

Winners of **Green Talents** awards participate in a two-week Science Forum in Germany during which they are introduced to researchers working in their fields and research institutions of relevance. At the conclusion of the Science Forum, students choose a site to complete a future three-month Research Stay.

Submissions to **Green Talents** are accepted each spring. For more information on the program, and to register to receive competition notifications, please visit: <http://www.greentalents.de/competition.php>

German Canadian Concourse - November 17th



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Going into the fifth installment of the German Canadian Concourse series (GCC), in 2016 the GCC ventures into the ocean, discovering a new sea of data generated from disparate sources in globally exploring and monitoring our oceans. The GCC will connect with transatlantic topic-matter experts to explore the use of combining and analyzing oceans data and how to couple its scientific research with local and international business eco-systems that can generate larger economic growth through new businesses and enhanced services/products of existing organizations.

If you would like to take part in this year's GCC, more information is available online at:

www.GermanCanadianConcourse.org/gcc2016

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