

Funding options

Stay abroad:

DAAD: Short research/travel scholarships for PhDs

Funding: Research stays abroad at a university, research institute or research lab are funded, especially: research in libraries or archives, field work, experiments

Requirements: for doctoral researchers doing their PhD at a German university

RAL / Research Academy Leipzig

Funding: travel allowance for research stays or conferences abroad

Requirements: active participation

Bayer Foundations Fellowship Program

Funding: stay abroad

Requirements: project duration 2-12 months, the project can consist of special study courses, laboratory assignments, research projects, summer classes or internships

FAZIT Stiftung

Funding: travels / research abroad during PhD (participation fees, travel costs, accommodation)

Requirements: if financial need is given

Note: Applications accepted only in German

Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds

Funding: Travel grants (stay abroad in a laboratory)

Requirements: explicitly for biomedical research

Benedikt und Helene Schmittmann-Wahlen-Stiftung

Funding: stay-abroad

Requirements: financial need, social commitment; focus on international understanding /cultural exchange

GEO-Stipendium

Funding: travel and equipment

Requirements: Junior scientists until 40 yrs working or studying at a German university

Criteria: originality of the research question, scientific relevance, journalistic potential of the project

Note: announcement in German but applications accepted in English and German

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Summer Program

Funding: cooperative research at a Japanese university or research institute and orientation in Japanese language and culture

Requirements: Be a citizen of the US, the UK, France, Germany, Canada or Sweden (permanent residents or others with equivalent status may apply if approved by the nominating authority in one of the above countries.) Have received in advance acceptance from their host researchers

Conferences:

DAAD: Conference and talk travel programme abroad (for German scientists)

Funding: participation in international conference or talk at a foreign scientific institution

Requirements: active participation

RAL / Research Academy Leipzig

Funding: travel allowance for conference participation or research stays abroad

Requirements: active participation (e.g. poster presentation, giving a lecture, ...)

Portals:

[Research Academy Leipzig \(RAL\)](#)

[Leipzig University \(UL\)](#)

[Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg \(MLU\)](#)

[Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena \(FSU\)](#)

[Electronic Funding Information System \(ELFI\)](#)

ELFI collects comprehensive information from the internet with the help of software-robots that explore websites for relevant information on research funding

[Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung \(BMBF\)](#)

[Deutscher akademischer Austauschdienst \(DAAD\)](#)