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)**