

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

[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 \(DAAD\)](#)