DAAD — GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE

The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Program offers funding support for students who wish to gain academic or professional experience in Germany. U of T has an internal review process for the following graduate programs:

GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

DAAD Study Scholarship:
If you are in your final year of undergraduate studies, you may receive a scholarship for:
• a full Master’s degree at a German University or
• to complete course work at a German University towards your Master’s degree at U of T.

DAAD Research Grant (one year):
If you have completed a Master’s degree at U of T or are currently enrolled in a PhD program at U of T, you may receive a grant to pursue a research project in Germany for 7-12 months.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:
DAAD also offers undergraduate opportunities which students can explore independently and by attending the information session for undergraduate programs, details of which are below.

GRADUATE FUNDING

DAAD Study Scholarship: Students will receive a monthly stipend of EUR 861/month to cover living expenses.

DAAD Research Grant (one year): Students will receive a monthly stipend to cover living expenses. The monthly stipend varies based on academic level.

The monthly stipends for both programs also cover travel and insurance coverage while in Germany.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are reviewed by DAAD directly. The Centre for International Experience will assist with the following:

• For the two listed Graduate Programs, the CIE will be conducting an internal review and will be nominating students for consideration. Students are still responsible for submitting their own final applications to the program.

• For Undergraduate Programs, the CIE will only be running information sessions. Students interested in applying to DAAD’s Undergraduate Programs should follow the instructions on the DAAD website to submit their applications themselves.

HOW TO APPLY

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
All information sessions will be held online. Please find details below.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
INFORMATION SESSION:
Wednesday, September 29th, 2021 at 12PM
Students at UTSG: Register here
Students at UTM/UTSC: please email scholarships.cie@utoronto.ca to register for the session.

Zoom link for the session will be sent out to registrants for the session on the morning of September 29th.

UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES
INFORMATION SESSION:
Wednesday, October 20th, 2021 at 4PM
Students at UTSG: Register here
Students at UTM/UTSC: please email scholarships.cie@utoronto.ca to register for the session.

Zoom link for the session will be sent out to registrants for the session on the morning of October 20th.
APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

For the next application cycle:

1. Create a new account on the DAAD-Portal.

2. Complete the online application form and reference letter on the DAAD-Portal. Save both documents as a draft. Do not submit the application if you are planning to go through the internal U of T review and nomination process. Please instead make a copy of your application for our review. Screenshots put together in one complete PDF will suffice as the portal may not allow you to download the application offline.

The deadline to submit your online application form for consideration for the internal U of T nomination process is Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 5PM.

3. Send the CIE your application and reference letter.
   - Email a copy of your application form and reference letter to scholarships.cie@utoronto.ca by Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 5PM.
   - Email the official signed reference letter to scholarships.cie@utoronto.ca. You can send this in yourself, or have your requested recommender email it to us directly. This letter should also be received by Wednesday, October 20th at 5PM in order to be considered for the internal review process.
   - The CIE will review your application and send feedback as necessary.

4. Submit your final online application by the DAAD specified deadline. Use the appropriate checklist to ensure you have all necessary items when you apply:
   - Study Scholarship Checklist
   - Research Grant Checklist
   - Cotutelle Doctoral checklist

5. For students who are selected for the U of T nomination, the CIE will submit your reference letter to the DAAD New York office.

Students interested in Undergraduate programs should follow the instructions on the DAAD website to submit their applications themselves.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

DAAD Canada – Home
DAAD Canada – Study Scholarship
DAAD Canada – Research Grants

CONTACT US

For any questions regarding the funding or the programs offered by DAAD, please contact them directly.

For any questions related to info-sessions and application procedures, please contact us at scholarships.cie@utoronto.ca.