DAAD – German Academic Exchange Service

The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Program offers two exchange programs for undergraduate and graduate students who wish to pursue graduate-level studies or research in Germany:

- **DAAD Study Scholarship:** Students in their final year of their undergraduate studies will receive a scholarship for a full Master’s degree at a German University or receive funding to complete course work at a German University towards their master’s degree at U of T.

- **DAAD Research Grant (one year):** Students who have completed a Master’s degree at U of T or are currently enrolled in a PhD program at U of T will receive a grant to pursue a research project in Germany for 7-10 months.

**Funding**

- **DAAD Study Scholarship:** Students will receive a monthly stipend of EUR 850/month to cover living expenses.
- **DAAD Research Grant (one year):** Students will receive a monthly stipend of EUR 1,200/month to cover living expenses.

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

**Eligibility**

The DAAD program is open to all undergraduate, graduate (Master’s-level) and PhD students at U of T.
How to apply

When the next application cycle opens:

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.
3. Send the CIE your application and reference letter.
   • Email a copy of your application to cie.funding@utoronto.ca
   • Bring your signed reference letter in a sealed envelope post-dated for the application date to the front desk of the CIE (33 St. George Street). The CIE will review your application and send feedback as necessary.
4. Submit your final online application. Use the appropriate checklist to ensure you have all necessary items when you apply:
   • Study checklist
   • Research checklist
   • Cotutelle Doctoral checklist
5. The CIE will submit your reference letter to the DAAD New York office.

Additional resources

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

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