

# ***Let Dr. Merkel pay your next trip to Europe:*** **Exchange Programs with Germany**

Engineering Faculty Meeting

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# Outline

- Where to get information
- Programs:
  - For Undergraduates and graduate students
  - Short term research visits
  - Longer-term stays and Guest Lecturer positions
  - International cooperation programs

# Research in Europe: Euraxess

Portal to Research in Europe:

- Funding data bases
- Job databases
- Country information
- Local information:  
Visas, accommodation etc.

[www.euraxess.eu](http://www.euraxess.eu)



# Grants for Research in Germany

Three major funding agencies:

- DAAD: funds everyone, from undergrads up
- DFG: (German NSF) PhD and up
- AvH: PhD and up



# For Undergrads: DAAD RISE

Summer internships in science/engineering:

- Works both directions:
  - Send undergrads/grads to academia/industry  
Deadline: Jan 31
  - Host summer intern for 8-12 weeks  
Deadline: Nov 25
- Competitive program
- DAAD pays travel and stipend
- Final selection by DAAD

[DAAD RISE](http://www.daad.de/rise)



# DAAD Research Grant

- For graduate students
- 1 to 10 months project
- German partner needed
- Works both directions

Deadline: twice per year  
+ 4 months processing time!

[www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de)



# Research Stays for Faculty

## **DAAD Research Visit Grant For Faculty**

- Must be at least 2 years after PhD completion
- Short term funding (1-3 months, €1,990/mo++)

[www.daad.org/page/visitingprofessor](http://www.daad.org/page/visitingprofessor)

## **AvH Humboldt Research Fellowship**

- Funding for researchers within 12 years of PhD
- 6-18 months in Germany (€2,250/mo++)
- Possible to divide into 3 visits of  $\geq 3$  months each

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de>







# Visiting Professorship (DAAD)

- Longer stay with teaching requirement
- 1 to 4 semesters + travel
- Application by host institution (>9 mos before)

## **Short-Term Lectureship (Host German Lecturer)**

- 4 weeks to 6 months
- Joint application
- US school provides honorarium (\$2,200/mo) + office etc., DAAD provides additional stipend



# More Prestigious Grants

## **DFG Mercator Visiting Professorship**

- Highly qualified researchers
- Collaborative project with German host plus teaching duties
- Funding for 3-12 months
- Application through German host university

## **AvH Humboldt Research Award**

- For foreign researchers in leading positions
- Highly competitive; by nomination only
- Up to 60,000 EUR for up to one year in Germany
- No age restrictions





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# Bilateral Cooperation

## **Initiation and Intensification of Bilateral Cooperation (DFG)**

- Funds Bilateral Workshops, Trips Abroad and Guest Visits
- Application through German host university
- Funding covers travel expenses, maintenance expenses, event costs
- Max. 3 months for research visit; all activities, such as joint workshops, must take place within 12 months

[www.dfg.de/en/bilateral\\_cooperation/](http://www.dfg.de/en/bilateral_cooperation/) (more [info](#))

## **Bilateral Exchange of Academics and Scientists (DAAD)**

- Support is available for a research or study stay within the scope of the bilateral exchange of academics and scientists
- Stays from 2 weeks to 3 months
- Sending side pays travel costs, receiving side pays subsistence costs

[www.funding-guide.de](http://www.funding-guide.de)

Additional Programs by IB: [www.internationales-buero.de](http://www.internationales-buero.de)







# Many other opportunities

Fraunhofer, Max Planck, Helmholtz Institutes offer similar programs for cooperation with their members.



Other EU countries and even some states have similar programs:

[www.euraxess.eu](http://www.euraxess.eu)

# Conclusions

- Many opportunities
- Many specific
- Find a partner
- Apply early

Interested?

[European Career Fair](#)

Feb 23/24 at MIT

