Programmes for Project-Related Personal Exchange (PPP) from 2022

The German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst – DAAD) is distributing funds provided by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) to fund ‘Programmes for Project-Related Personal Exchange (PPP)’. The group of PPP currently comprises 33 individual bilateral programmes based on agreements with foreign partner organisations or governments. Outside Germany the programme is promoted by the partner organisations listed below.

The PPP are designed to promote research relationships between a German and a foreign institution. Joint binational research partnerships at a high scientific level are intended in particular to enable the junior scientists involved in the project to perform research stays at the foreign partner institution and to encourage them to undergo further training at an international level. The research projects should be characterised by a high degree of scientific quality and enable the researchers from Germany and the partner country to cooperate in a manner that is as complementary as possible.

The programme offers junior scientists the opportunity to gain international research experience and to undergo further training at an international level. Binational research cooperation is promoted and can be used as a starting point for future cooperations.

Doctoral candidates and academics holding a PhD who are still at the start of their academic career and who obtained their doctorate within the past 5 years, are considered junior scientists in the context of the programme.

The programme makes a long-term contribution (impact) to the establishment of high-performing cosmopolitan higher education and research institutions and to sustainable networking, as well as promoting the level of internationalisation of the higher education and research institutions involved.

The following programme objectives (outcomes) are derived from these impacts:

**Programme Objective 1 (Outcome 1):** Junior scientists have gained international research experience and undergone further training at an international level

**Programme Objective 2 (Outcome 2):** Binational research cooperation has been promoted and can be used as a starting point for future cooperations

These programme objectives should be achieved by means of the following direct results of measures/activities (outputs):

- There are joint research results
- International joint publications have been created

The focus areas defined can vary from project to project. A project does not have to contribute to all programme objectives. However, it is essential that each project must contribute to enabling junior researchers to gain international research experience and to undergo further training at an international level (Programme Objective 1). The wording of project objectives and ways to achieve objectives allow for some flexibility, but the project objectives must be in line with the programme objectives. The project objectives must be specified based on the programme impact analysis structure. Measurable project objectives and results and related indicators must be specified. These must be outlined in the application and in the project planning summary. Re-
Regarding the instructions for results-oriented project planning, the impact analysis structure and the list of indicators, please refer to Attachment 1 ‘Guide to Results-oriented Monitoring’.

Measures/activities eligible for funding (in line with the impact analysis structure) are:

▪ Research stays with the partner organisation abroad

Expenditure that is necessary and appropriate for project implementation (implementation of the measures/activities) is eligible for funding. This includes:

**Funded individuals**

▪ Travel expenses for funded individuals  
  Mobility allowances can be applied for and asserted for expenditure for mobility including all necessary ancillary costs (see Attachment 3)  
  ➢ Eligibility for the mobility allowance arises with the 1st day of the trip (one-off amount for inbound and outbound travel); evidence must be provided in the form of a participant list.

▪ Residence of funded individuals  
  Residence allowances can be applied for and asserted to cover expenditure for stays (accommodation and food) (see Attachment 3)  
  ➢ Eligibility for the residence allowance arises with the 1st day of the trip or the day of inbound travel; evidence must be provided in the form of a participant list.

**Note:**  
Country-specific conditions (see Attachment 2) regarding the option to apply for and assert the allowances indicated above must be taken into account.

Funding takes place in the form of fixed-sum financing.

The funding period begins at the earliest on 01/01/2022 and ends at the latest on 31/12/2024. The funding period must be no longer than 2 years (24 months).

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Eligible applicants are officially recognised German higher education institutions and German non-university research facilities.

The application for project funding may only be submitted in complete form and before the deadline via the DAAD portal (www.mydaad.de).

**Application documents**

▪ Project application (in the DAAD portal)  
▪ Financing plan (in the DAAD portal)  
▪ Project description (in German or English, see form template) (attachment type: project description)  
▪ Project planning summary (see form template (attachment type: project description)
• Research profile/CV of the German project coordinator (up to 3 pages) (attachment type: programme-specific attachments)
• Research profile/CV of the non-German project coordinator (attachment type: programme-specific attachments)
• List of project-relevant publications by the German project coordinator in the past 5 years (up to 4 pages) (attachment type: programme-specific attachments)
• List of project-relevant publications by the non-German project coordinator in the past 5 years (up to 4 pages) (attachment type: programme-specific attachments)
• Brief CVs of any other project participants that have already been selected at the time of application (up to 3 pages) (attachment type: programme-specific attachments)
• Confirmation from the project assistant if applicable (attachment type: confirmation from the project assistant)

The application documents must be named according to the guidelines and submitted under the specified attachment type prior to the application deadline.

Subsequent submissions and amendments, including to the financing plan, will no longer be considered after the application deadline. Incomplete applications will be excluded from the selection process.

The applicant’s foreign partner must usually submit a corresponding application for funding to the foreign cooperation partner of the DAAD (see Attachment 2).

Please refer to ‘Country-specific conditions’ (Attachment 2)

Selection of applications for project funding

The funding decision of the DAAD will take place based on an expert assessment of the application performed by a selection committee.

Selection criteria

1. Relationship of the project to the programme objectives (as per the impact analysis structure) and results-oriented planning using indicators that meet the SMART criteria
2. The quality of the project (clarity of project objectives and methods) and scientific relevance of the project (topical nature of the subject matter and the project’s degree of innovativeness).
3. Appropriate involvement of junior scientists
4. Transfer of knowledge between the groups of researchers, Value (subject-specific, institutional, interdisciplinary) created through the cooperation for both groups of researchers, Scientific and, if applicable, industrial usability of the project results
5. Feasibility of the research project (in particular: financial backing, preliminary work and further plans, adequate planning for trips abroad), Project-related competence of both groups of researchers, Complementarity of the groups of researchers in relation to the joint project (methodically, content-related, instrumentally, etc.)
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Attachments to the call for applications
1. Guide to Results-oriented Monitoring
2. Country-specific conditions for PPP
3. Residence/mobility allowances for PPP from 2022

Important information and form templates
- Mobility information for those with a disability or chronic illness
- Project description
- Project planning overview

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| Hungary     | Hungarian Scholarship Commission, Balassi Institut (MÖB)                     |

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