

## German-Greek Academic Partnerships 2023-2025

### Programme objectives

The German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst - DAAD) supports the programme 'German-Greek Academic Partnerships' using funds provided by the German Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt – AA).

The programme objectives are:

- Greek and German higher education institutions are working internationally.
- New partnerships and research cooperations between German and Greek higher education institutions have been initiated or consolidated; cooperation has been realised across a wide range of disciplines.
- Structural teaching and research conditions have been improved in Greece.
- Junior scientists are involved in the measures.
- Digital expertise has been developed at the partner institutions.
- The employability of Greek graduates has been improved.

### Eligible measures

The purpose of the funding programme is to establish training partnerships, curricular cooperation through joint courses of study and double degrees, and joint research projects with a particular focus on practical relevance (e.g. through cooperation with the business sphere, internships).

The following measures are eligible for funding:

- Participation in/holding of workshops, strategic meetings, conferences, summer schools, etc. to expand or deepen the partnership
- Study and research stays of German and Greek students, graduates and junior scientists (up to 6 months per person)
- Short stays and guest lectures (e.g. block lectures or seminars) of Greek lecturers who perform teaching activities at the German higher education institution for a limited time
- Short stays of German lecturers visiting the Greek partner institution
- Implementation of e-learning concepts or similar
- Preparation of academic publications
- Planning/development/implementation of a course of study
- Travel and stays of German and Greek project participants
- Project coordination and administration (including support seminars and coordination meetings for individuals involved in the project)

### Eligible grant expenditure

All costs that are necessary for project implementation (implementation of the measures) are eligible for funding. These include in particular:

#### Personnel resources for project implementation and support

- Research associates
- Research assistant
- Student assistant
- Other personnel
  
- Personnel abroad  
(employees of the partner institution in the context of forwarding, adequate remuneration in line with local standards)
  - Research associate
  - Research assistant
  - Student assistant
  - Other personnel

Personnel expenditure includes the gross salary paid by the employer. Annual bonus payments are only eligible for funding during the approval period and only insofar as the payment date is within this period.

Insofar as there are difficulties in employing student assistants to undertake project-related administrative activities, applications can instead be submitted for expenditure on TV-L employees (salary group 8) if required.

### Material resources

- Fees
  - For external consultants (lecturers, experts, interpreters, etc.) from Germany; fees based on the DAAD table of fees (**see attachment**)
  - For Greek freelancers working locally; fees should correspond to the usual local rates

Expenditure on mobility and accommodation can be submitted and claimed in addition to the fees in line with the basic principles of economic efficiency and frugality (supporting documents to be submitted if necessary).

- Travel expenses for project personnel  
Journey/flight pursuant to the relevant laws (BRKG/LRKG)
- Stays by project staff  
Accommodation and daily allowance pursuant to the relevant laws (BRKG/LRKG)
- Equipment funding in Germany/outside Germany
  - Consumables (office supplies, teaching materials, etc.)
  - Non-consumables (smaller items and consumables for laboratories, etc.; no basic equipment)
  - Rent for rooms (rent for meeting rooms; no rent for rooms at the higher education institution)
  - Printing/publications/advertising and public relations (preparation and printing of flyers, brochures, posters, joint academic publications, etc.)
  - External services (companies that are commissioned to provide services or procurement services, such as catering, coach companies, repair work, IT support, computing time, etc.)
  - Other costs (teaching materials, use of e-learning modules and online communication and conference tools, etc.; no basic equipment)

### Funded individuals

- Travel expenses for funded individuals
  - **Mobility allowances** - EUR 425 per trip (inbound and outbound journey) for German students, graduates, doctoral candidates, academics holding a PhD and professors visiting Greece, as well as Greek students, graduates, doctoral candidates, academics holding a PhD and professors visiting Germany
    - The mobility allowance arises with the first day of the trip and must be evidenced using a participant list signed by the participants (or a boarding pass/train ticket). The mobility allowance covers all costs in the context of the trip (this includes travel and flights as well as expenditure for visa, vaccinations, excess luggage, luggage insurance etc.).

**Note:** Please refer to the material resources section for information about expenditure for mobility of the grant recipient's staff members.

- Stays by funded individuals

## - Residence allowances

<b>Greek participants staying in Germany</b>	<b>Monthly residence allowance</b> From day 13 (EUR)	<b>Daily allowance</b> For short stays of up to 12 days (EUR)
Students	861	50
Doctoral candidates	1,200	80

	<b>Monthly residence allowance</b> From day 23 (EUR)	<b>Daily allowance</b> For short stays of up to 22 days (EUR)
Academics holding a PhD; professors	2,000	89

<b>German participants in Greece</b>	<b>Monthly residence allowance</b> From day 13 (EUR)	<b>Daily allowance</b> For short stays of up to 12 days (EUR)
Students	1,050	55
Doctoral candidates	1,500	85
	<b>Monthly residence allowance</b> From day 23 (EUR)	<b>Daily allowance</b> For short stays of up to 22 days (EUR)
Academics holding a PhD; professors	2,000	89

- The residence allowance arises with the first day of the stay and must be evidenced using a participant list signed by the participants (or a hotel bill etc.). The residence allowance covers the expenditure for accommodation and meals as well as for health, accident and indemnity insurance. Arrival and departure days are regarded as separate days.

**Note:** Please refer to the material resources section for information about expenditure for stays of the grant recipient's staff members.

## Type of financing

Funding takes the form of full financing.

## Funding period

The funding period begins at the earliest on 01/01/2023 and ends at the latest on 31/12/2025.

## Grant amount

The maximum amount of the DAAD grant is EUR 240,000 split into budget years as follows:

2023: EUR 80,000  
2024: EUR 80,000  
2025: EUR 80,000

## Discipline(s)

The programme is open to all disciplines.

Target group	German and Greek lecturers, academics and junior researchers, students, graduates, doctoral candidates.
Eligible applicants	Eligible applicants are officially recognised German higher education state institutions.
Application process	The application for project funding must be submitted in full and on time exclusively via the DAAD portal ( <a href="http://www.mydaad.de">www.mydaad.de</a> ).
Application requirements	<p><b><u>Application documents relevant to selection</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project application (in the DAAD portal)</li> <li>• Finance plan (in the DAAD portal)</li> <li>• Project description, see form template (attachment type: Project description)</li> <li>• Cooperation agreement of the respective partner institutions at faculty, department or institution level, or written statement by the project coordinator, explaining that the cooperation agreement will be submitted before funding is approved (attachment type: Contracts/agreements)</li> <li>• Approval of the university management (attachment type: programme-specific attachment)</li> </ul> <p>The application documents relevant to selection must be named according to the guidelines and submitted under the specified attachment type by the application deadline.</p> <p>Further documents and amendments (including to the finance plan) submitted after the application deadline will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be excluded from the selection procedure.</p> <p><b><u>Application documents that may be submitted later on</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation agreement of the involved higher education institutions at faculty, department or institution level (attachment type: Contracts/agreements)</li> <li>• Approval of the university management (attachment type: programme-specific attachment)</li> </ul> <p>These documents must be submitted by the time the contract is concluded.</p>
Application deadline	The application deadline is 26 April 2022.
Selection procedure	<p><b>Selection of applications for project funding</b></p> <p>An expert assessment of the applications will be carried out by a selection committee. This assessment serves as a decision-making basis for the DAAD.</p> <p><b><u>Selection criteria</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The project's relevance to the programme objectives and assignment of measures to the project objectives</li> <li>- The project's quality with regard to research and teaching (including a clear account of the measures and their feasibility, any preliminary work completed; adequate and balanced calculation of costs)</li> <li>- Involvement of students and junior scientists</li> <li>- Significance of the partnership for the German and Greek side</li> <li>- Adequate integration of digital elements</li> <li>- Focus on the graduates' employability and integration of practical phases</li> <li>- Sustainability of measures with regard to the continuation of existing partnerships and the development of new ones</li> <li>- Networking with further higher education institutions, facilities and players</li> </ul>

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**Attachment to the  
call for applications**

Fee table

**Important  
information and tem-  
plates**

- Project description
- Substantive report
- Approval of the university management
- Mobility information for those with a disability or chronic illness

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