

„In-Country Scholarship Programme“

Call for Scholarship Applications Sudan at University of Khartoum, University of Gezira, National Center for Research, or Sudan University of Science and Technology in 2018

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Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**

Application Closing Date: 10th July 2018



Programme Objectives

The DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), as a publicly funded, self-governing organisation of the institutions of higher education in Germany, promotes international academic exchange as well as educational co-operation with developing countries through a variety of funding and scholarship programmes.

As part of the „In-Country Programme“ DAAD offers scholarships for PhD and Master studies. The programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and aims at university staff in the first line, without neglecting the public sector demand of academically trained personnel.

The target group for scholarships are graduates and postgraduates from Sudan with a first academic degree if applying for a master's programme, or with a Master's degree if applying for a doctoral programme who want to pursue Master's or PhD courses in their home country (so called **In-Country scholarships**). It has been agreed upon that DAAD offers up to 25 In-Country scholarships for PhD and Master studies at University of Khartoum, University of Gezira, National Center for Research, or Sudan University of Science and Technology for the intake 2018.

- University of Khartoum (approx. 16 scholarships)
- University of Gezira (approx. 8 scholarships)
- National Center for Research (approx. 6 scholarships)
- Sudan University of Science and Technology (approx. 8 scholarships)
- Other Sudanese universities (approx. 12 scholarships)

Note: In-Region Scholarships are not included in this offer. For information on funding options for studies at an African University outside your home country, please see the following link: <http://nairobi.daad.de/en/22515/index.html>

Application requirements

Applicants

- have successfully completed generally a three-year university degree (Master candidates) or a two-year university degree (doctoral candidates) with above average results (upper second class honours)
- clearly show motivation and strong commitment
- have thorough knowledge of the language of instruction
- have completed their last university degree not more than 6 years ago at the time of application
- must be nationals or permanent residents of Sudan
- should generally be a) staff member of a public or private university, b) candidate considered for teaching or research staff recruitment, c) from the public sector or d) DAFI-Alumni (Albert Einstein German Academic Refugee Initiative)

Female applicants and candidates from less privileged regions or groups are especially encouraged to participate in the programme.

Eligible fields

The In-Country Scholarship Programme supports studies in subject areas with strong relevance to national development (including the applied social sciences, environmental and other special areas of law but excluding the fine arts). The humanities might be considered in exceptional cases only if the aforementioned condition is met.

Place of tenure

The scholarships are tenable at the University of Khartoum, the University of Gezira, the National Center for Research, or the Sudan University of Science and Technology.

Duration and Commencement

The duration

- of the PhD programme is generally three years
- of the Master programme is generally two years

starting in October 2018.

Application and Selection Procedure

The application process contains two steps.

First step:

Applicants must apply for their studies at University of Khartoum, University of Gezira, National Center for Research, or Sudan University of Science and Technology using the contacts and the method that is prescribed by the institution.

The respective institution has set their own deadlines.

The respective institution will screen, pre-select (according to DAAD selection criteria) and short-list the applicants. A detailed report consisting of the shortlisting procedure, the entire list of applicants, the ranked shortlist and the shortlisting panel members will also be availed to DAAD. The ranked shortlist will contain at least double or triple (optional) the number of scholarships that have been attributed to the institution.

The universities will send a ranking list of their candidates together with the complete applications to DAAD (scanned via email to ouassika@daad.de).

DAAD reserves the right of final selection.

Second step:

Pre-selected candidates are asked to log into the DAAD portal and register themselves and submit an DAAD application:

1. Register online via the DAAD-Portal (if not already registered):
<https://portal.daad.de>
2. Apply online via the DAAD-Portal under the tab "Personal Funding"/"Application"

Documents to be submitted:

- DAAD application form duly filled (available in the DAAD-Portal)
- Hand signed curriculum vitae (please use the European specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>), including a list of publications (if applicable).
- Recommendation letter by university lecturers (Master 1, PhD 2)
- Letter of admission or any other binding document guaranteeing admission to the host university / institution / network
- Certified copies of university degree certificates including transcripts
- Letter of motivation (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see "Additional benefits")
- Certified copies of all university degree certificates
- Certified copies of all university transcripts (submit Bachelor's qualification as well as Master's qualification in case of PhD candidates)

PhD candidates have to submit the following additional documents:

- Declaration of acceptance from the academic supervisor
- Detailed and precise PhD proposal, including detailed work and time table (if applicable: mentioning the planned research stay in Germany, see "Additional benefits")
- Abstract of the proposal on one page (please include name and title of proposal (Please send a soft copy of your proposal to ouassika@daad.de to check on plagiarism (deadline: 30th April 2018).

Closing date for the submission of DAAD scholarship applications via the DAAD-Portal is 10th July 2018.

Scholarship funding

The scholarship covers:

Item	Amount in €
Annual allowance for university fees	550,- (Master) 700,- (PhD)
Annual study and research allowance	460,- (Master) 920,- (PhD)
Monthly Scholarship (Accommodation, Food etc.)	120,-
Printing allowance (lump sum)	1.025,- once in the second or third year of study for PhD and Master respectively

The scholarship will be disbursed by the host institution.
Further details will be announced after admission to the scholarship programme.

Additional benefits

DAAD In-Country holders are also encouraged to apply for a **research grant in Germany** for 2 up to 6 months. **Please note: The short-term research stay in Germany should preferably be announced in the application for the regular scholarship** and can only be awarded if the necessary financial means are available.

The short-term research scholarship includes:

- a monthly scholarship payment for living costs
- health/accident/personal liability insurance
- a flat-rate travel allowance

All further details regarding additional benefits and the additional application processes will be provided after admission to the scholarship programme.

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