



Funding Programmes for Scientists and Researchers in Taiwan



Funding Opportunities for International Students, Graduates, PostDocs and Scientists offered by:



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DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst
German Academic Exchange Service



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Leibniz
Association

DFG

Research in
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Land of Ideas

www.research-in-germany.de



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Most important – Two websites

www.academics.com

Jobs in Higher Education and R&D in Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Europe's leading website for research careers in universities, research institutes and R&D companies in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Job opportunities for English-speakers, from paid PhD and postdoc positions through to senior-level Research and Development positions in academia and industry.

www.phdgermany.de

The platform for Doctoral Positions and Research opportunities in Germany



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Short-term research stays

 Target group

- Doctoral students and post-docs

 Programme description

- Aims to sponsor young researchers in conducting research projects

 Support

- Allowances for travel and subsistence

 Duration

- max. 6-10 months for the entire project

 More information

- please apply with DAAD IC Taipei; application at least 3 months before planned stay



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Researcher Exchange Programme (DAAD-NSC)

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-  **Target group**
- Academics, scientists
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-  **Description**
- Short-term visits, research projects
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-  **Support**
- Allowances for travel and subsistence
-
-  **Duration**
- max. 4 weeks
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-  **More information**
- please consult **NSC**
<http://www.nsc.gov.tw/int/ct.asp?xItem=7710&ctNode=1210>



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PPP: Funding for Joint Research Collaboration (DAAD-NSC)

Target group

- Academics, scientists, graduates, doctoral students from Germany and Taiwan (agreement with NSC)

Programme description

- Aims to intensify scientific cooperation within the scope of a concrete, joint research project

Support

- Allowances for travel and subsistence

Duration

- max. 3 years for the entire project

More information

- please consult **NSC**



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Research Exchange Programme (NSC-DFG)



Target group

- Academics, scientists



Description

- Short-term visits for preparing research projects (max 1 month) research stays/joint seminars (max 3 months)



Support

- Allowances for travel and subsistence



Duration

- Max 3 months



More information

- please consult **NSC**:
<http://www.nsc.gov.tw/int/fp.asp?xltem=7709&ctNode=1210>



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MoE-NSC-AS joint 3-year scholarship programm

 **Target group**

- 116 PhD-students and Post-Docs

 **Description**

- PhD-programmes and Post-doc training for max 3 years at one of the top 30 institutions

 **Support**

- Allowances for travel and subsistence (Details to be announced)

 **Duration**

- Details to be announced

 **More information**

- Details to be announced



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Research Fellowships in Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research (DLR-DAAD)

 Target group

- Highly qualified foreign doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers and senior scientists

 Description


- conduct special research at the institutes of the DLR in Germany. To view the fellowships currently being offered, please visit the DAAD and DLR websites.

 Support

- Doctoral students: 1,000 euros per month with possible additional flat-rate travel allowance, health insurance, etc

 Duration

- 36 months for doctoral students; 6 to 24 months for postdoctoral researchers;
1 to 3 months for senior scientists

 More information

<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/foerderung/ausschreibung/en/09144.de.html>



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Research Fellowships in Space, Aeronautics, Energy and Transportation Research (DLR-DAAD)

Energy

NEW Fellowship No. 112

[Development of Novel Anode in Solid Oxide Fuel Cells](#)

Fellowship No. 111

[Control of Vacuum Plasma Spray Process with Neural Network](#)

Fellowship No. 73

[Development of innovative thermal spray processes for the fabrication of functional components of proton and ion conducting Solid Oxide Fuel Cells](#)

Fellowship No. 65

[Materials for thermal energy storage](#)

UPDATED Fellowship No. 7

[Thermodynamics, Theoretical Reaction Kinetics, Quantum mechanics](#)



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Leibniz –DAAD Research Fellowship Programme



Target group

- Postdocs from abroad



Description

- 1-year research projects at one of the 87 Leibniz institutes



Support

- Scholarship + fringe benefits



Duration

- 1 year



More information

- Application 1x per year; Please check www.daad.org.tw for calls in 2013



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Association**



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Helmholtz Postdoc Programme

Target group

- Doctoral students from Germany and abroad 1-2 years after gaining PhD (50% to women)

Description

- work independently on a research topic of their own choosing at a Helmholtz-Centre

Support

- will receive €100,000 annually for up to 3 years. Can use the grants flexibly to pay their own salary and

Duration

- 2- 3 years with possible extension

More information

- Submit applications to the Helmholtz Research Centres:
http://www.helmholtz.de/en/working_at_helmholtz/postdoktoranden/helmholtz_postdoc_programm/

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Max Planck Grants for Advanced Postdoctoral Training (MPG)



Target group

- Outstanding postdocs who have been working in science and research for at least 2 years or hold a comparable qualification



Description

- Provides postdocs the opportunity to gain additional knowledge and skills at a Max Planck Institute



Support

- Funding based on qualification or age and family status



Duration

- 2 years with possible 1-year extension



More information

- Applications must be submitted to the respective institute. Please check institute's website.
<http://www.mpg.de/institutes>



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Head of a Max Planck Research Group at Max Planck Institutes (MPG)



Target group

- Young, highly qualified scientists and researchers



Description

- Candidates receive their own fixed budget to run their research programme/research group at a Max Planck institute



Support

- Salary, Personal budget to cover costs of material and human resources, funding for key equipment,



Duration

- 5 years (two 2-year extensions possible)



More information

- Calls for proposals are published in research journals and on institute websites.



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Helmholtz Young Investigators Groups

Target group

- Excellent foreign or German junior researchers who would like to participate in a Helmholtz programme, 2 to 6 years after receiving their doctorate

Description

- excellent working conditions in a research-oriented environment, close cooperation with university partners.

Support

- Young Investigators Groups are awarded a minimum of 250,000 euros a year

Duration

- 5 years with an evaluation after 3 to 4 years

More information

- www.helmholtz.de/yig;
http://www.helmholtz.de/no_cache/en/jobs_talents/helmholtz_calls_for_applications/



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Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers (AvH)



Target group

- Highly qualified foreign scientists in all disciplines who completed their doctorates less **than 4 years ago**



Description

- carry out their own research project in cooperation with an academic host of their choosing at a research institute in Germany
- Research fellowship + fringe benefits



Support

- 6 to 24 months



Duration

- Applications may be submitted at any time;
www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html



More information





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Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers (AvH)



Target group

- Highly qualified, foreign scientists in all disciplines who completed their doctorates less **than twelve years ago**



Description

- carry out their own research project in cooperation with an academic host of their choosing at a university/ research institute in Germany
- Research fellowship + fringe benefits



Support

- 6 to 18 months, may be divided into a maximum of three blocks



Duration

- Applications may be submitted at any time;
www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-experienced.html



More information





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Sofja Kovalevskaja Award (AvH)



Target group

- Successful, top-ranked junior researchers from abroad who completed their doctorates with distinction less than 6 years ago



Description

- Allows researchers to establish their own working groups and spend 5 years working on a high-profile, innovative research project of their own choice at research institutions in Germany



Support

- Award money: 1.65 million euros



Duration

- 5 years



More information

- Candidates must apply jointly with their host institution;

www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/kovalevskaja-award.html



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Fraunhofer Attract (FhG)



Target group

- Highly qualified scientists worldwide, with a promising idea to be developed for industrial application



Description

- Fraunhofer Attract offers substantial funding, both budget and recruiting responsibility, research in close cooperation with industry at state-of-the-art equipped Fraunhofer



Support

- 500,000 euros per year for 5 years (total of 2.5 million euros) for scientific staff and equipment



Duration

- 5 years



More information

- www.fraunhofer.de/EN/attract



EU-Funding Programmes

The European Union (EU) also provides extensive research funding programmes for scientists and researchers who are already working in Germany or moving to Germany for employment purposes. These include:

The European Research Council (ERC)



The ERC is a funding body that finances investigator-driven frontier research. The ERC Starting Grants support promising researchers who wish to create an independent research team or consolidate one that already exists. The ERC Advanced Grants complement the Starting Grant funding scheme by targeting researchers who have already established themselves as independent research leaders in their own right. ERC Advanced Grants allow exceptional research leaders in any field of science, scholarship and engineering to pursue frontier research of their choice.

More information: <http://erc.europa.eu>, www.nks-erc.de

Marie Curie Actions



The Marie Curie Actions offer numerous opportunities to researchers who wish to participate in a research team in another country. Funding is available for researchers to move both within Europe and internationally. With its aim to enhance networking between researchers, the EU also funds

researchers from non-European countries to receive training in Europe. Three types of 'Individual-Driven Actions' are available to researchers of all ages with at least four years of experience or a doctoral degree.

More information: www.nks-mobilitaet.de

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people>



For more information on other funding provided by the EU, please visit the website of the EU Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) at www.eubuero.de (in German only).

EURAXESS Germany funding database



The EURAXESS Germany funding database comprises more than 80 German and EU funding programmes for foreign researchers. Most of the funding programmes presented on EURAXESS Germany are targeted at scientists and scholars at an advanced stage of their careers.

www.euraxess.de/portal/funding_in.html

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH)

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation promotes academic cooperation between excellent scientists and scholars from Germany and abroad. Every year the foundation grants more than 800 research fellowships and awards. The alumni network is the foundation's greatest asset. It embraces over 24,000 Humboldtians in more than 130 countries.

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