

Deadline	Mon 31 Aug 2020 23:59 CET
Call name	DAAD PRIME 2020
www	https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/postdoctoral-researchers-international-mobility-experience/
Focused on	Postdoctoral long-term career perspectives in Germany: employment at a German university, research stay anywhere abroad (e.g. IOCB) & reintegration into the German host institution
Applicant	Postdocs of any nationality with a PhD completed before starting the fellowship
Host institution	Employment at a university in Germany & research stay abroad at a university, a non-university research institution, or an industrial research entity
Expected outputs	Research; (J) Reviewed publications
Call opens	June 2020
Final deadline	Mon 31 Aug 2020 23:59 CET
Evaluation results	late Feb 2021
Signature of agreement	May 2021
Earliest date of implementation	Between 01 May 2021 – 01 Sep 2021
Latest date of implementation	-
Sustainability	Reintegration into a German host institution during the last 6 months of the research project is a mandatory part of the programme
Reporting	NA
Project duration (min-max)	18 months (12 months have to be spent abroad, the remaining 6 months in Germany)
Allocation for the call	NA
Project budget (min-max)	Up to 126 000 EUR German pay scale TV-L E13 (4000–5000 EUR per month pre-tax) & expatriate allowance during the 12 months in abroad (1200–2000 EUR per month)
Success rate	12-14% (2019/20)
Eligible costs	Regular salary; additional monthly expatriate allowance for the research stay abroad; travel allowance; family allowance (deductions from income tax) (No research costs, bench fees, travel expenses for conferences and other research visits, family dependants)
Mode of funding	Ex-ante, all payments will be made directly to the German host organisation
Language of application	English
Provider	DAAD, Section ST43 / PRIME, Kennedyallee 50, 53175 Bonn, Germany, www.daad.de , prime@daad.de
Call identifier	DAAD PRIME 2020/21
Call info	"Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience" (PRIME) programme supports the international mobility of postdoctoral researchers by temporary positions at German universities in place of conventional scholarships. Fellows are employed by a German university, spend 12 months at a research institution anywhere abroad according to their research needs and have other 6 months for reintegration into the German host institution.
Conditions / Restrictions	Applicants must have completed their PhD before starting the fellowship. Applicants are free to choose any country (except Germany) as destination for their research stay abroad, provided they have not resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in that country for more than 12 months in total during the three years preceding the application deadline of 31 August 2020. Appropriate host institutions in Germany and abroad must have been identified at the time of application. The employing host institution in Germany has to be a university. The German host university must confirm in writing that the postdoc will be employed for the whole funding period. The university will appoint a mentor/scientific host, who will inform the PRIME scholar during his/her stay abroad about developments at the institution and answer his/her queries to ensure a successful reintegration at the end of the period abroad. It is expected that the German university indicates at the time of

	<p>application the possibilities for longer-term research perspectives at the institution following DAAD funding.</p> <p>The foreign host institution shall be selected according to the scientific needs of the applicant and the research project. It can be a university, a non-university research institute, or an industrial research entity. It must be willing to support the postdoc in the realization of her/his research project and provide the necessary infrastructure. The type of support (office space, access to instruments, laboratories, libraries etc.) has to be defined and a mentor/scientific host appointed at the foreign host institution. DAAD cannot make funding available to the foreign host institution.</p>
	<p>Online application submitted via DAAD-Portal, https://www.mydaad.de/en/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Application form (applicant) 2) CV with no chronological gaps and in tabular form according to EU standards, https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae (applicant) 3) Short summary with title and keywords (max half a page) (applicant & foreign host supervisor) 4) Researcher proposal: scientific problem, preliminary work, research plan, strategy for investigation, methods, used equipment, etc. (max 7-8 pages without references), bibliographical references may be included as an annex (applicant & German & foreign host institution) 5) Time schedule for the realization of the planned work abroad and in Germany (applicant & German & foreign host institution) 6) Invitation letter from the German host university: suitability for the execution of the research project, the support to be provided, the name(s) of the mentor/scientific host and possibly also the longer-term research perspectives at the institution (German institution) 7) Binding declaration from the German host university to provide a temporary position for the funding period at the rate appropriate for postdocs at the institution within the framework of project funding from the DAAD (German institution) 8) Invitation letter from the foreign host institution: suitability for the execution of the research project, the support to be provided and the name(s) of the mentor/scientific host (host supervisor/host institution) 9) Certificates of two most recent academic degree (usually master and the PhD), if the document is not available in English or German, it must be translated. If the PhD has not yet been completed, an additional statement from the PhD supervisor is required, stating when successful completion of the PhD is expected (applicant) 10) Publication list categorized according to (a) publications in peer review journals, (b) specialist books, and (c) conference proceedings and indicating the type of publication (original paper, review etc.). For each publication the state of publication (published, in print, accepted, submitted) and complete bibliographical information (including the first and last page number) must be provided. Include electronic links where available (applicant) 11) List of the most important publications (min 1, max 3) and the reasons for their selection (importance of the scientific results, significance for the research project, new methodological approach etc., max 1 page). Please comment on your specific contribution if several authors are involved. The electronic link (URL) must be provided. If the publications are not available online, single articles can also be uploaded (applicant) 12) Short summary of the doctoral thesis (1-2 pages) (applicant) 13) Supplementary information (if applicable) on other scientific, professional and social activities, and possibly on your personal situation, as far as this information might be relevant for the assessment of the proposal (applicant) 14) Ethics Issues Checklist for checking whether ethical standards for scientific research might be affected by the planned research project. This document is a mandatory self-declaration and has to be submitted by every applicant (applicant) 15) Language certificate for the period abroad: the language skills must be sufficient to successfully conduct the research project at the host institute. However, an additional certificate for English is not required on the level of postdoctoral funding (applicant) 16) Certificate for the knowledge of German: the German host confirms that knowledge of English is sufficient to realize the planned project. In this case no additional language certificate is required (German institution) 17) Checklist of the application documents (applicant)

	18) One letter of recommendation (from a university): refer to the applicant's personal and scientific suitability for the planned project (sent by post to DAAD by referees)
Evaluation criteria	<p>Achievements to date:</p> <p>1a) Academic performance: grades, duration of studies; number and quality of publications; other achievements (patents, conference invitations, prizes, supervision, teaching etc.); the recommendations from the application's referees;</p> <p>1b) Overall impression of the applicant, taking into consideration e.g.: additional scientific/practical/management experience; international mobility; interdisciplinary research experience; intersectoral mobility; social commitment; personal situation (e.g. unavoidable delays during academic career due to maternity and parental leave, care for children or other dependent persons, illness; researchers with special needs, researchers displaced by conflicts).</p> <p>Project quality and long-term career perspectives:</p> <p>2a) Research project: quality; originality; relevance/up-to-dateness; implementation (time schedule and work plan); impact on the research field;</p> <p>2b) Suitability of the German host institution and the support provided there (scientific mentoring, technical/administrative support);</p> <p>2c) Suitability of the foreign host institution and the support provided there (scientific mentoring, technical/administrative support);</p> <p>2d) Appropriateness of the research project with regard to the long-term career plans (scientific qualification and acquisition of complementary skills).</p>
Research areas	All research areas
Call workshop	<p>FAQs: https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/scholarships/prime-faqs/</p> <p>DAAD portal: https://www.daad.de/sapportal/hilfe/hb_download/PBF_en.html</p> <p>CV: https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/documents/curriculum-vitae</p>
IOCB contact	<p>Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply.</p> <p>Do not hesitate anytime to contact us for consulting, discussion or help.</p> <p>projectoffice@uochb.cas.cz, +420 220 183 266</p>
Download documents	<p>DAAD PRIME 2020 summary</p> <p>DAAD PRIME 2020 guidelines</p> <p>DAAD PRIME 2020 Declaration German host university</p> <p>DAAD PRIME 2020 Invitation German host</p> <p>DAAD PRIME 2020 Checklist application documents</p> <p>DAAD PRIME 2020 Ethics Issues Checklist</p>