



DAAD Mobility Funding: Individual Scholarships and Grants for Academic Partnerships



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- **The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
- **The German university system**
- **Preparations, Doctorate and Research in Germany**
- **DAAD Scholarships**



The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is ...

A self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 241 member universities
- 104 student bodies





Goals and tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic areas of activity

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE BEST

Grant scholarships to the best

- so that the professionals and leaders of tomorrow can gain qualifications at the best locations, prepare for positions of responsibility and cultivate contacts throughout the world.

STRUCTURES FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

Create structures that promote internationalisation

- so that higher education institutions can improve the quality of research and instruction and address the challenges of the future with strong partners.
- so that more people can cross borders and achieve success in study and research.
- so that German remains an important language of culture and scholarship.
- so that higher education institutions may contribute to development and build bridges to surmount conflicts.

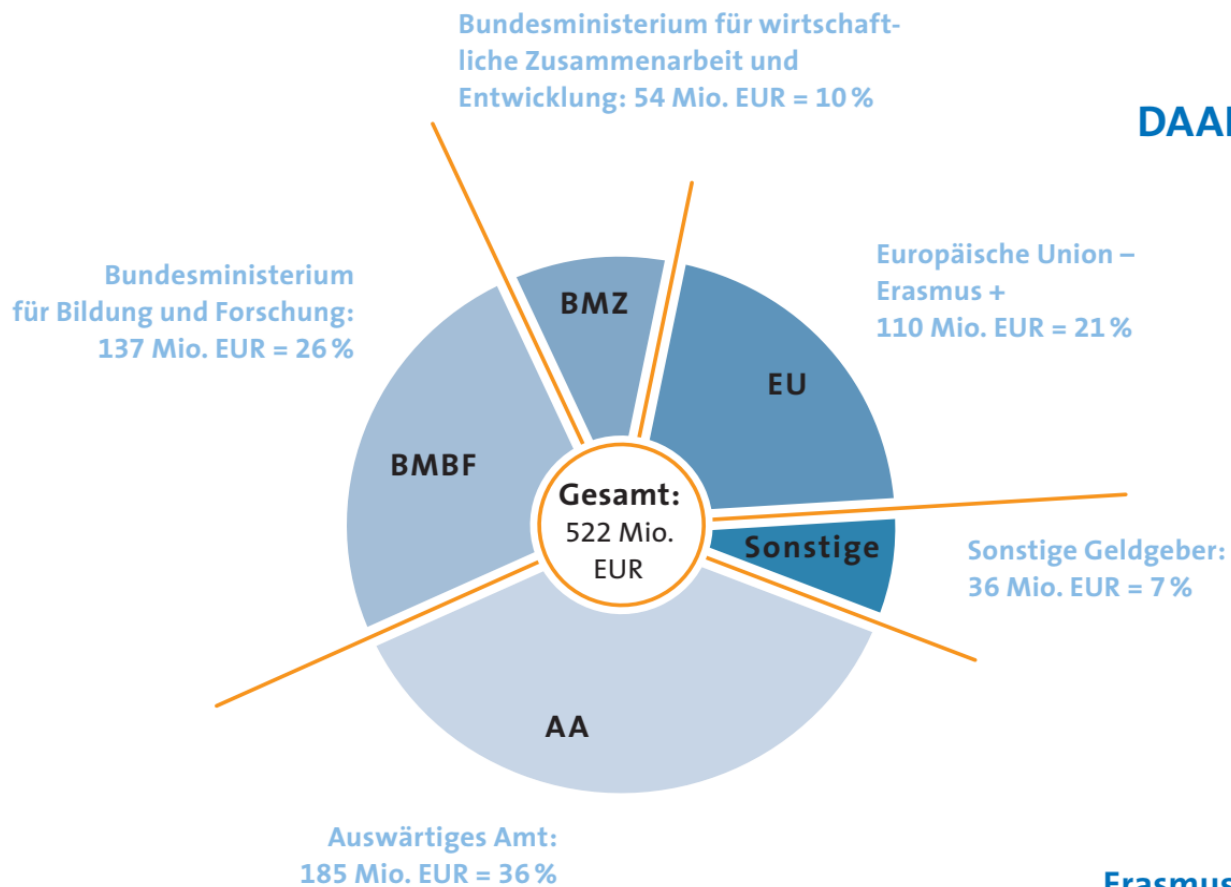
EXPERTISE FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Offer expertise for academic collaboration

- so that academic and political leaders are able to make well-informed policy decisions.



Budget 2017



Erasmus – so wächst Europa zusammen

DAAD OFFICES AROUND THE WORLD



As of: December 2018



Iran – Cooperation in the wake of sanctions



Reopening of DAAD Information Centre Tehran in 2014

- Three German language assignments in Teheran and Isfahan
- Both number and qualification of Iranian scholarship holders highest in the MENA region
- German universities highly interested in exchange with Iran
- DAAD president and high-ranking delegation of University rectors pay official visit to Iran in 2014





Scholarships and Grants for the Best

Supporting students, researchers and artists in both directions 2017

81,598

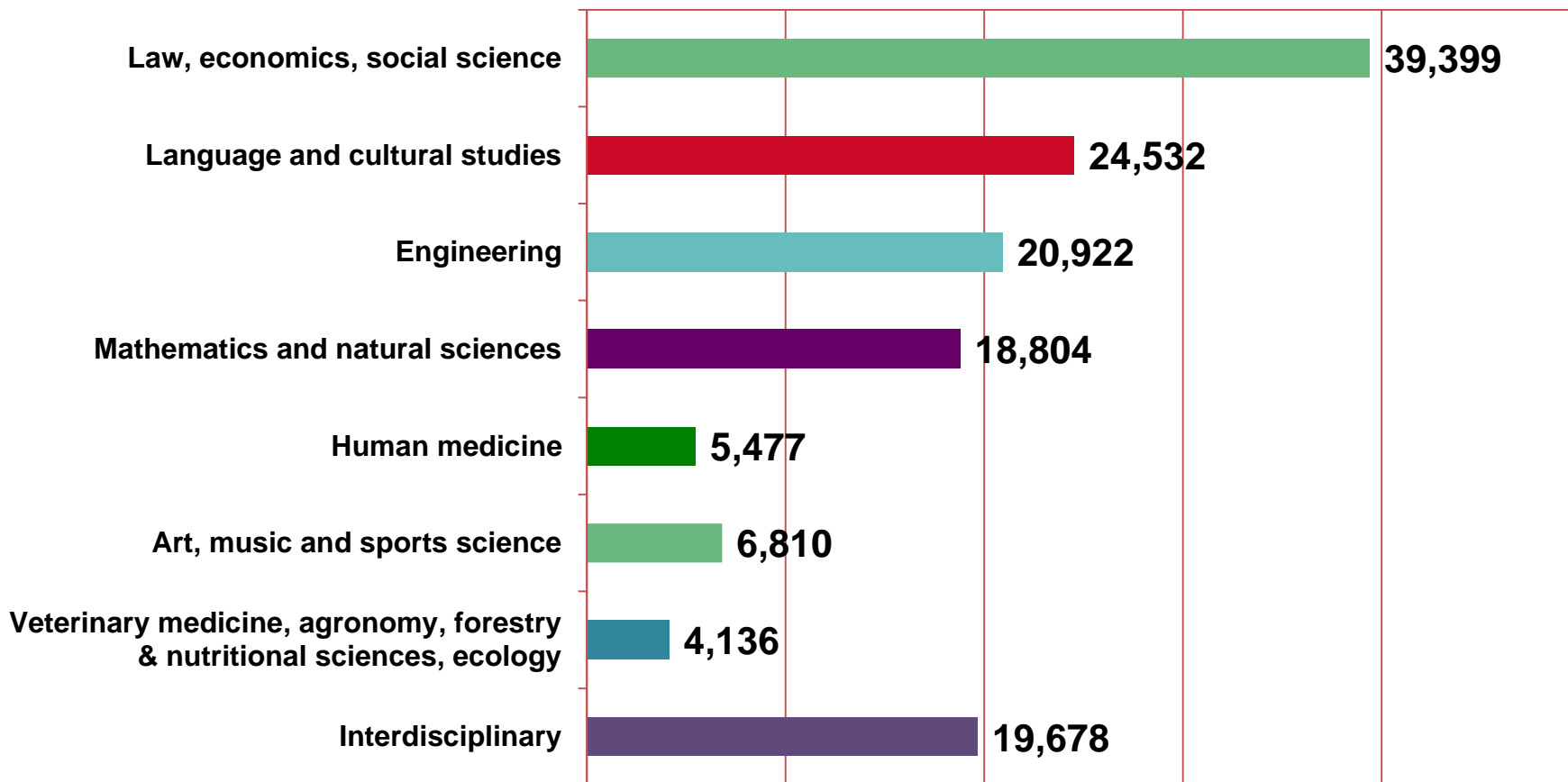
Germans have seen
the world

63,680

Foreigners have come
to Germany

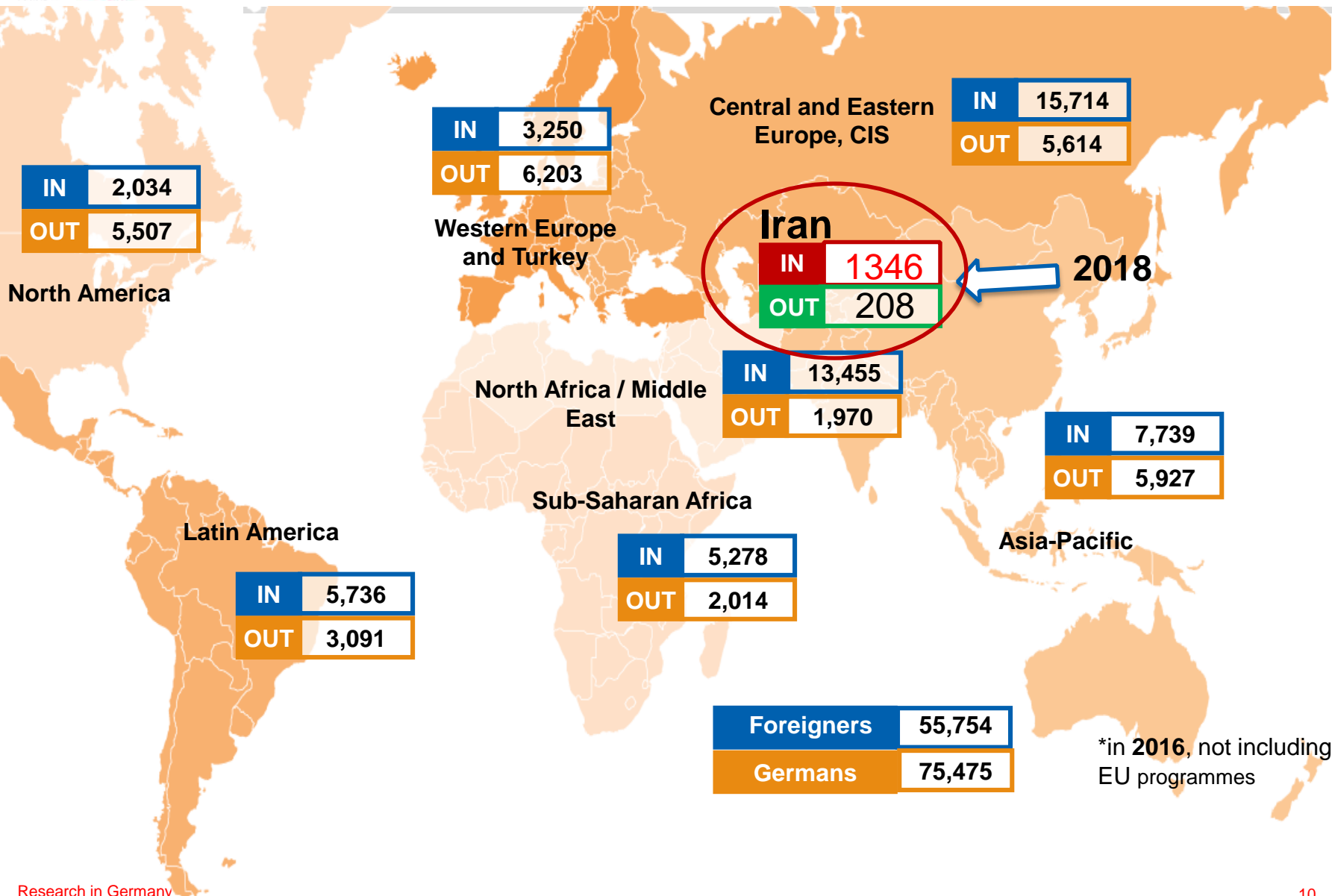


DAAD funding recipients 2017 – Subject





Origins and destinations of DAAD scholarship holders



Facts about Germany International Students in Germany

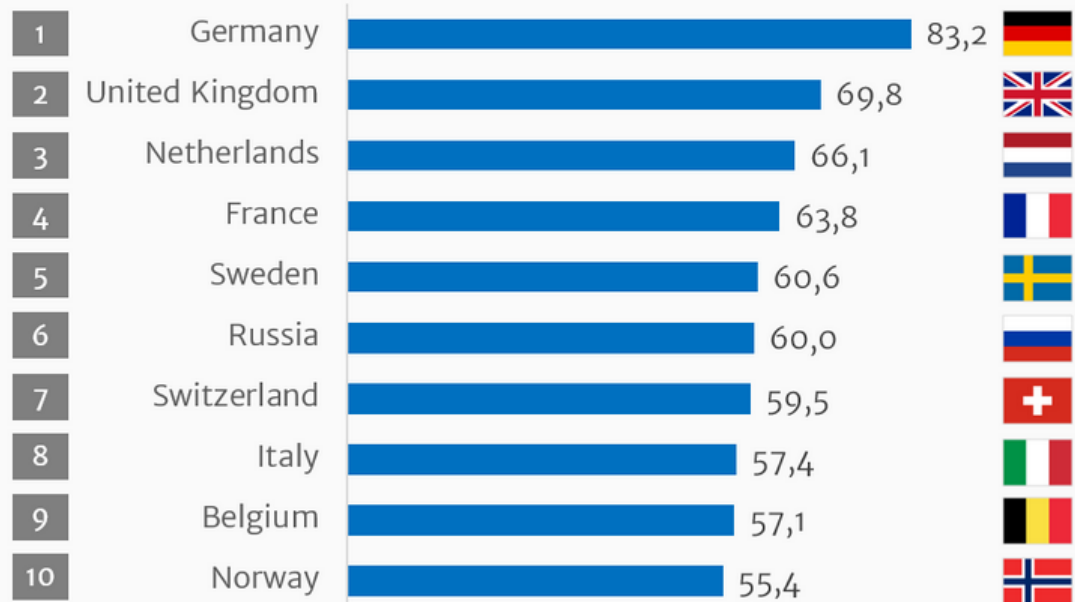
Approx. 2.7 million students in Germany, around 12 % foreigners.

In 2017/18, Germany hosted 420.000 international students and researchers!

Study.EU Country Ranking 2017



Attractivity to international students – total score (out of 100)



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Pillars of the German research sector

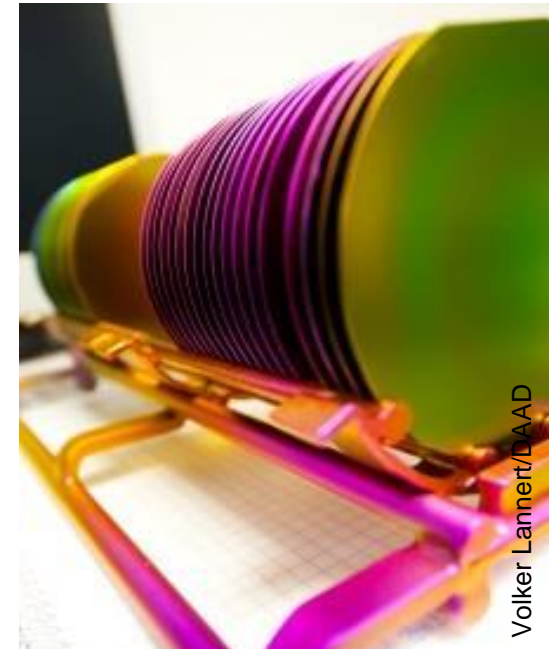
Universities (HEIs)



Non-university research institutes



Industrial research





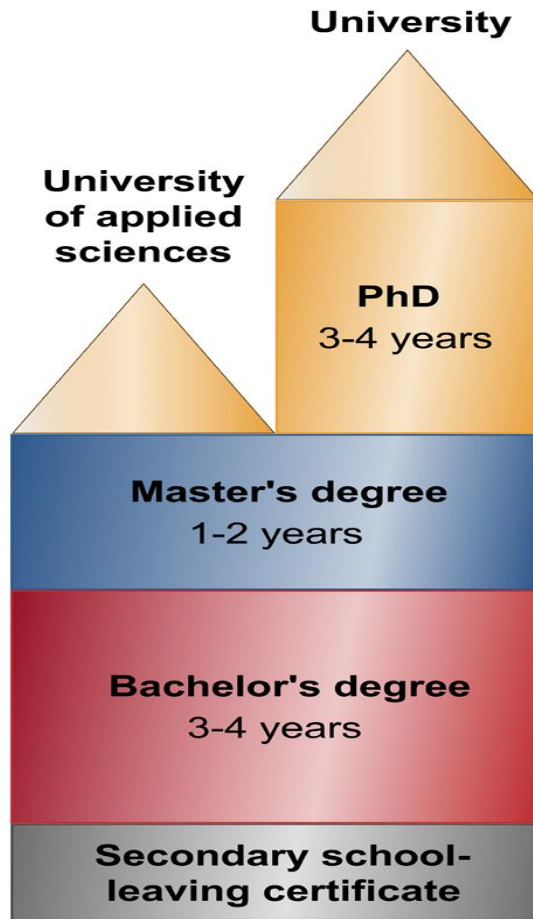
Institutions of higher education

- Universities
- Technical universities
- Universities of applied sciences (“Fachhochschulen”)
- Colleges of music, art and film
- Private colleges and academies
- Research Organisations:
Max Planck Society, Helmholtz Association, Fraunhofer Society, Leibniz Association, and others.





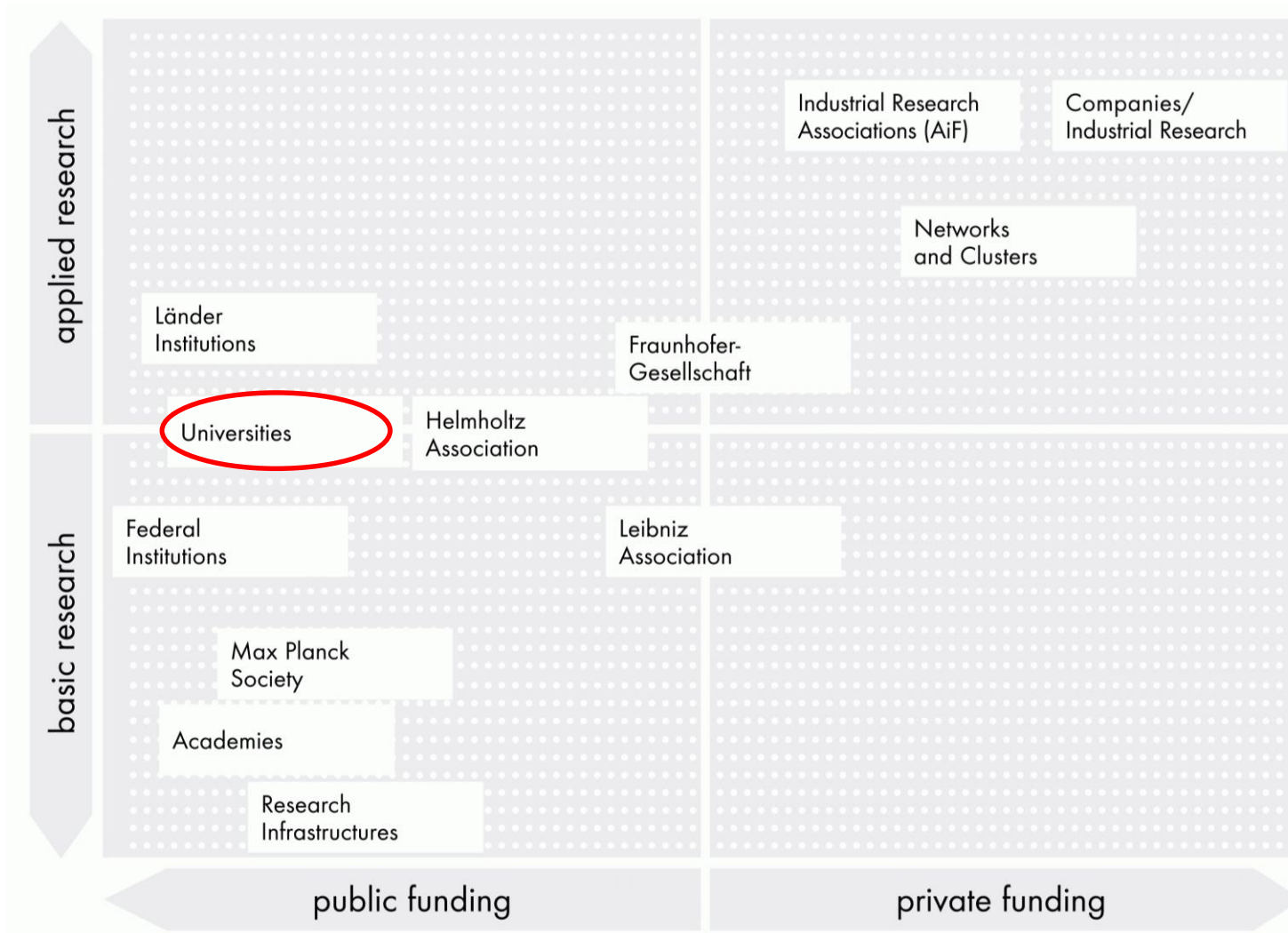
Degree Programmes



- Bachelor's, master's, doctoral degrees
- State examination *for Health Sciences, Law, Teaching Professions*



Overview of Main Participants



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Language skills: German or English?

German is the language of instruction for most degree programmes at German universities.

But: Universities introduced a great number of English-taught programmes, aka “**International Programmes**”.





Funding Your Research in and with Germany





Funding for international researchers

Different programmes for different purposes

Duration	Short-term research stay (up to 2 years)	Long-term research stay (more than 2 years)	Complete doctorate
Type of funding	Grant / scholarship fellowship / award	Work contract	Funding*
Type of doctorate/ position	Individual doctoral project / structured doctoral programme	Postdoctoral researcher / junior research group leader / junior professorship	Senior researcher / research group leader / professorship

*generally includes own salary and expenses for staff and consumables



Study Scholarship for Artists & Musicians



- Fields: **Performing Arts, Fine art, Design/Visual Communication, Film, Music** and **Architecture**
- Graduates
- Between 10 and 24 months
- € 850/monthly, health insurance, travel reimbursement
- ***Deadline: September, October, November 2019***



Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

- **In Brief** Master's degree at a state or state-recognised German university, and in exceptional cases to take a doctoral degree, and to obtain a university qualification (Master's/PhD) in Germany
- **Who** Graduates with at least two years' professional experience
- **Duration** 12 to 36 months
- **Value** 750 _ 1000 €/month + additional allowances
- **Deadline** Depending on chosen study programme; please check scholarship brochure or the website of your chosen study programme



How to find a supervisor?

<http://www.gerit.org/en>

A service of the DFG, the HRK and the DAAD



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Subject areas

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Mathematics, Natural Sciences (5938) +

Medicine (4353) +

Sport (217) +

Technische Universität Dresden



Dresden University

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Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU)

München University





Funding for PhD students

Graduate and research schools

- DAAD-funded doctoral programmes or research stays at universities or non-university research institutes
- DFG Research Training Groups at universities
- Excellence Initiative Graduate Schools at universities
- International Max Planck Research Schools (IMPRS)
- International Helmholtz Research Schools and Graduate Schools
- Leibniz Graduate Schools and ScienceCampi
- European programme: MSC Innovative Training Networks...



DAAD Scholarships



- Funding for study abroad or thesis research
- No subject-related quota
- Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
- Monthly stipend
- Health Insurance
- Travel reimbursement
- All-Grantees meeting in Bonn
- No scholarships for undergraduates ☹️



Research grants – Doctoral programmes in Germany

In Brief

Doctoral project (individual or structured programme) at a state-run or state-recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany

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Who?

PhD students

Duration?

Up to 4 years

Value?

1,200 €/month + additional allowances

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Research grants – One-year and short-term grants

In Brief

Research or training project at a state-run or state-recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany

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Who?

PhD students
Postdocs / Junior researchers

Duration?

One-year grants: 7–10 months
Short-term grants: 1–6 months

Value?

1,200 €/month + additional allowances

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Research grants – Binationally supervised doctoral degrees

In Brief

Doctoral degree at home university with integrated research phases in Germany

Who?

PhD students

Duration?

Up to 2 years

Value?

Grant: 1,200 €/month + additional allowances during stay(s) in Germany



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Re-invitation programme for former scholarship holders

In Brief

Research and work projects at a state-run or state-recognised HEI or non-university research institute

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Who?

PhD students
Postdocs / Junior researchers
Senior researchers

Duration?

1–3 months

Value?

Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month + travel allowances

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Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

In Brief

Research and work projects at a state-run or state-recognised HEI or non-university research institute

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Who?

University teachers and established academics and scientists / Senior researchers

Duration?

1–3 months

Value?

Fellowship: 2,000–2,150 €/month + travel allowances

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Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (PRIME)

- **In Brief** to support the international mobility of postdoctoral researchers by temporary positions at German universities in place of conventional scholarships.
- **Who?** Postdocs
- **Duration?** 18 months (12 abroad / 6 Germany)
- **Value?** 3500€ - 4500€

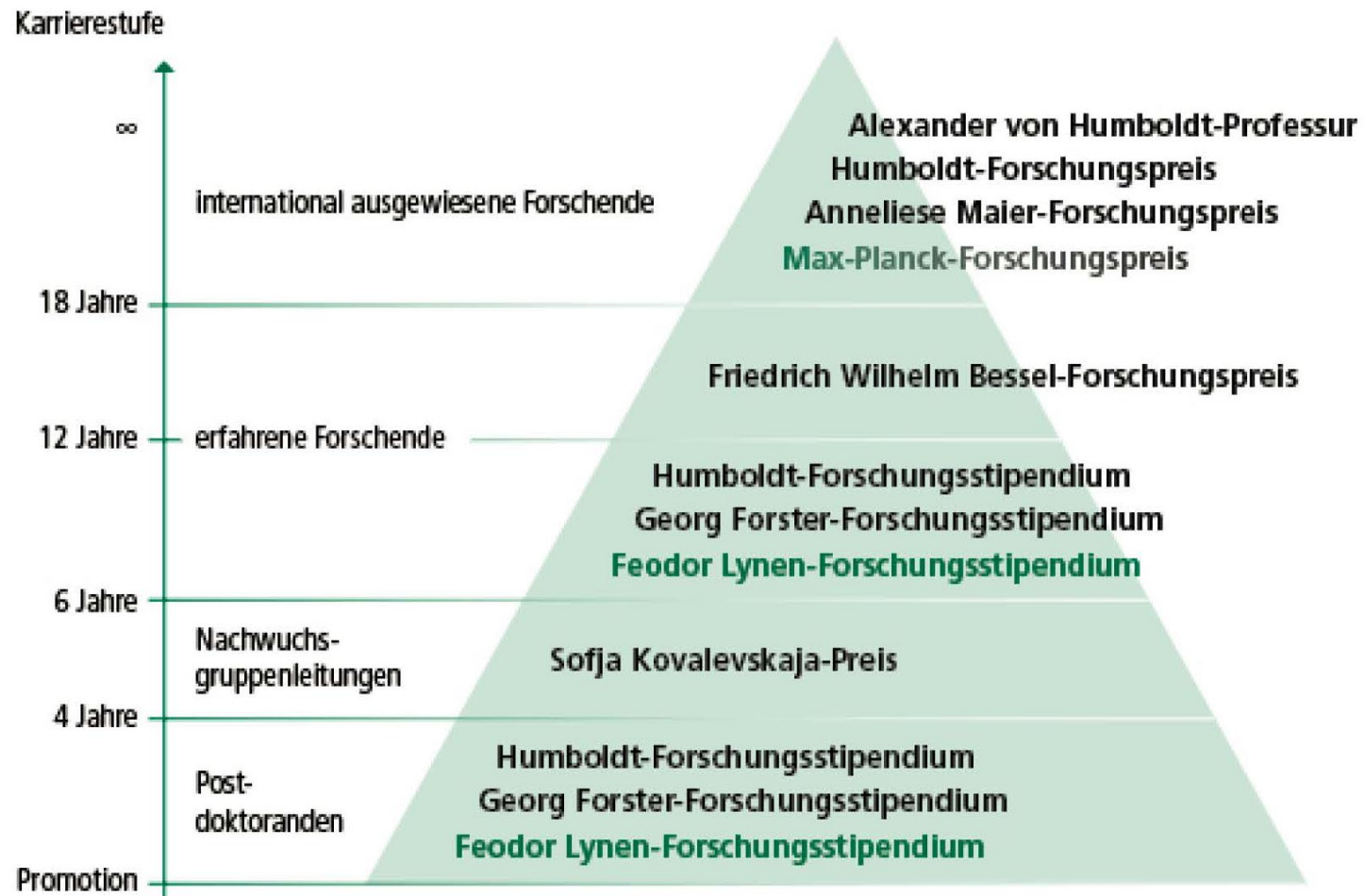
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Key sponsorship programmes at a glance





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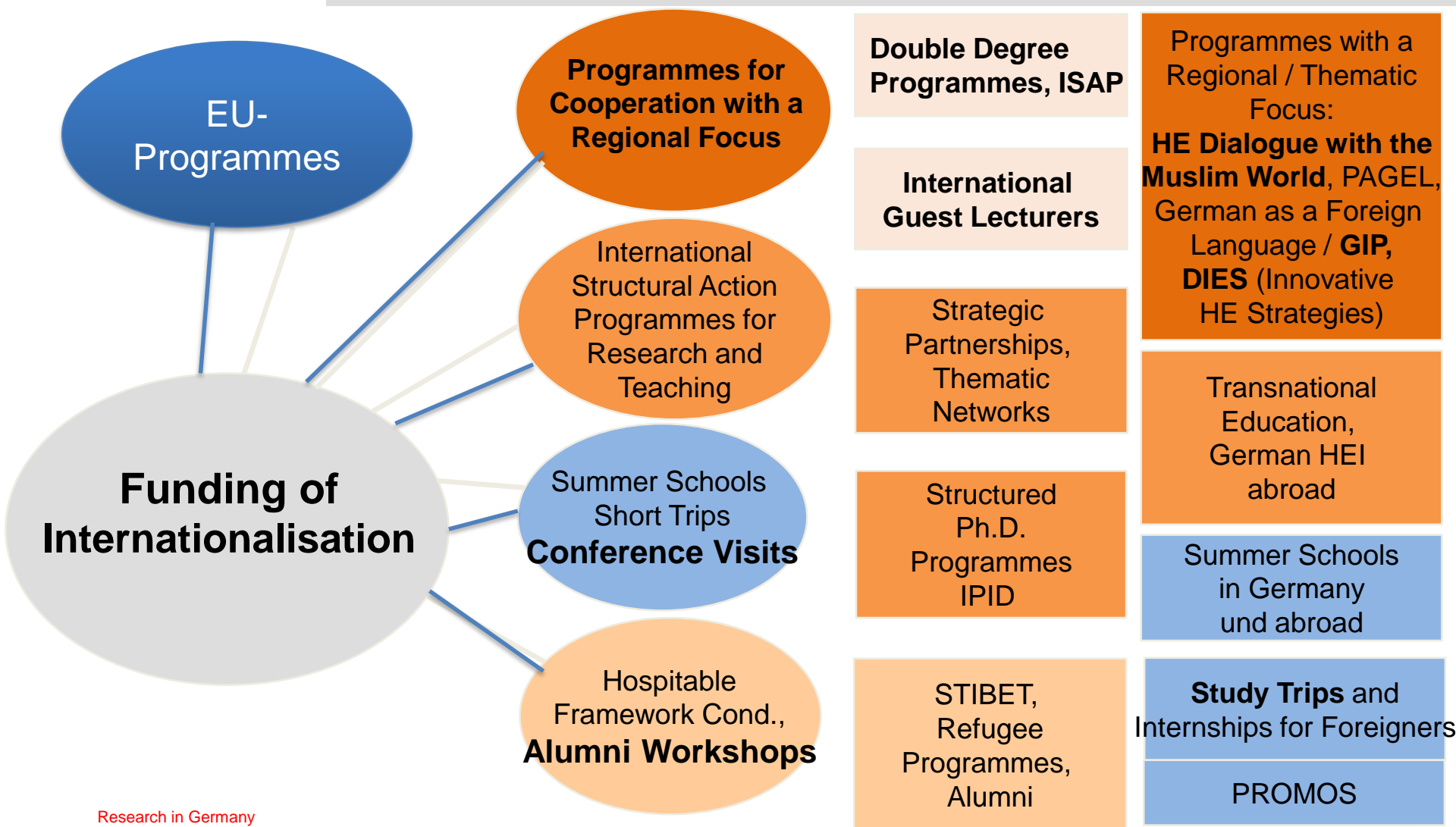


DAAD Project Funding





Information about Project Funding





DAAD Project Funding

- Group Study Visit
- Fact Finding Missions (October and April 20XX)
- Vortragsreisenprogramm
- Kongressreisenprogramm

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Group study visit

- Financial support for academic information visits to Germany for groups of students
- Requirements:
 - Group of 10 to 15 students plus one accompanying faculty member
 - Trip for 7 to 12 days
 - Visit should be organized entirely by the home institution
 - Application: filed by a faculty member, including total budget, a detailed itinerary, specific information about relationship to the curriculum, application form



Deadlines: November 1 (for trips between March 1 and June 1 of the following year)

February 1 (for trips between June 1 and September 1 of the same year)

May 1 (for trips no earlier than September 1 of the same year)

The German Research Foundation (DFG)

Who we are...

Who we are:

- ▶ Central public funding organization for basic research in Germany
- ▶ A **self-governing body** of science and research
- ▶ **Member organization** (universities, academies, research organizations)
- ▶ The budget in 2017:
 - approx. **€ 3 billion** in direct research funding
- ▶ provided primarily by the federal government and the 16 German Länder



The German Research Foundation (DFG)

...and how we work

- DFG acts and funds **bottom up**
- **no thematic priorities** (rare exceptions)
- **no calls, no deadlines** (rare exceptions)
- no regional priorities
- **no political priorities**
- no political influence
- funding only if institution agrees on ethical standards

- everything in competition
- everything in peer review



Funding of International Cooperations

Research Grant



Funding can include

- **Staff:** PhD-students, post-docs; non-permanent staff
- funding for **direct project costs**
- **Mobility:** Travel allowances
- Consumables, scientific instrumentation
- other items such as **publications**, trial-related expenses, PR activities

How to find a research partner GEPRIIS



Online database on current DFG-funded projects: www.gepris.dfg.de

DFG Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

GEPRIIS Geförderte Projekte der DFG

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Welcome to GEPRIIS

GEPRIIS (German Project Information System) is an online database made available by the DFG to provide information on current DFG-funded research projects. Please note that to date, project information is available mainly in the German language.

Search

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Use the GEPRIIS standard search to find a certain keyword. You can also enter several words for an AND search. To include all entries, search for both the German as well as the English term or use the catalogue search.

Catalogue

Use the catalogue to get an overview of existing projects. There are three filter groups: Subject Areas, Region, Funding.

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Funding:

Show subprojects:

Status:

Start of Funding:

Funded in:

International:

Continent:

Subcontinent:



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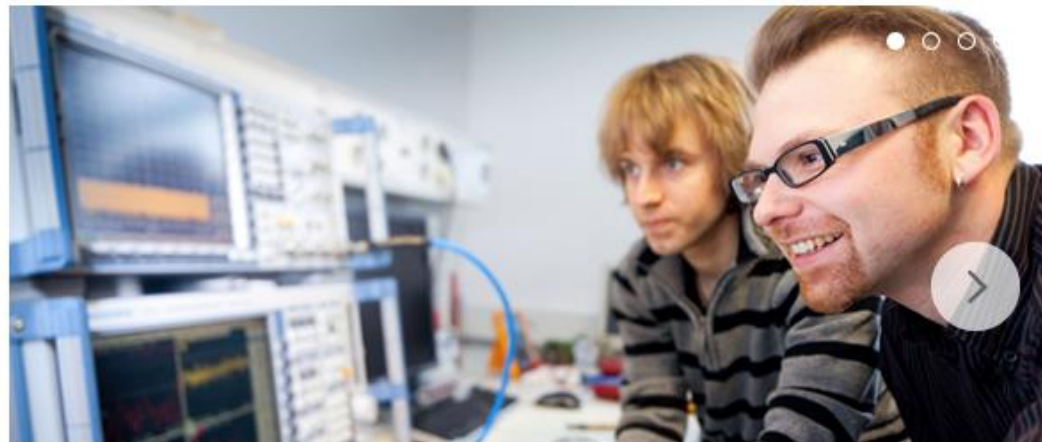
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