

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst German Academic Exchange Service

Scholarships for the Post Graduate Master Programme 'Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation (LENC)'

DAAD scholarship programme 'Development-Related Postgraduate Courses - Educating Professionals for Sustainable Development'

Background

For the **student intake in 2019** the international Master Programme 'Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation (LENC)' offers up to 8 full DAAD-EPOS scholarships to applicants from developing countries (see DAC list below).

Scholarship Grant Details

Grants for Master's students can be awarded for up to a maximum of 24 months.

The grant includes:

- Monthly scholarship installment of 750,- EUR
- · Home country dependent lump-rate travel allowance
- · Annually study and research subsidies, additional support for families
- · Costs of insurance for health, accident and personal liability insurance in Germany
- Two-month German language course (in Germany) starting in August 2018
- · Additional DAAD services like network meetings and workshops

Entry Requirements

- Bachelor of Sciences or a comparable degree with far above average results (upper third)
- · 2 years of work experience in a public authority or a state or private company
- The last academic degree should not be more than six years old

Application

Please submit your application documents strictly according to the requirements described below in the following order (as single files with clear file names):

1. DAAD application form with signature and date

(https://www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/stipendien/formulare/forschungsstipendium_en.pdf)

2. Curriculum vitae with photo, signature and date

Please use the format "europass" (see http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/)

3. Letter of motivation:

Please add in your motivation letter a reference how you intend to your current employment Please add a hand signature and date to your motivation letter

4. Reference letters

Please add an academic letter/s of recommendation from your university; the letter must have a signature, an official letter head, office stamp and must be of recent date (not in a sealed envelope). Please add additionally a professional letter/s of recommendation from your employer; the letter must have a signature and office stamp and must be of recent date (not in a sealed envelope).

5. Proof of current and previous work situation

Please submit a confirmation of employment from the employer in your home country. It has to include your exact position(s) and period(s) of employment (monthly basis: e.g. from 1/2014 – 7/2016). This dated statement(s) has/have to have a letter head, a stamp and signature of the employer. Together all certificates should cover a period of 2 years at least. Employments parallel to studying or internship periods will not be accepted. Ideally, the statement entails a guarantee of re-employment upon your return home. Ideally in the letter of reference from your employer(s) a statement is included, guaranteeing re-employment after completion of the postgraduate course in Germany.

6. Certification of English language skills

IELTS (minimum score: Band 6.0) or TOEFL (minimum score: 550 paper based, 213 computer based, 80 internet based).

- 7. Copies of awarded academic degrees
- 8. Copies of academic transcripts

9. Copy of School Leaving Certificate

10. Additional application formalities for Cameroon, Nigeria, Myanmar and China: Applications from Cameroon, Myanmar and Nigeria must be submitted via the German Embassy (please contact the German Embassy in time regarding information about the deadlines). Applicants from the People's Republic of China are asked to submit an APS Certificate, as well as 2 address labels written in Chinese characters with their application documents.

All submitted applications forms, including all required documents, copies, etc. become property of the DAAD. The applicant has no right to payment or reimbursement. No documents will be returned.

Application deadline: December 15th, 2018

Applications have to be sent via e-mail to the LENC coordination office (see address below).

Contact and Information

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Further Information:

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DAC List of developing countries

Entwicklungsländer und -gebiete					
EUROPE	T			ASIA	East Asia
Albania	Eritrea	Sierra Leone	Cuba	Near and Middle East	China
Bosnien Herzegowina	Gabun	Zimbabwe	Mexico	Iraq	Indonesia
Greatia	The Gambia	Somalia	Montserrat	Iran	Cambodia
Maeedonia	Ghana	St. Helena	Nicaragua	Yemen	Korea
Moldova, Rep.	Guinea	Sudan	Panama	Jordan	Laos
Montenegro-	Guinea-Bissau	South Africa	St. Kitts and Nevis	Lebanon	Malaysia
Serbia— ⁺	Cameroon	Southern Sudan (neu)	St. Lucia	Oman ²	Mongolia
Turkey	Cape Verde	Swaziland	St. Vincent and	Palestinian territories	Philippines
Ukraine	Kenya	Tanzania	the Grenadines	Syria	Thailand
Belarus	Comoros	Togo	Trinidad und Tobago-		East Timor
	Congo	Chad		South and Central Asia	Vietnam
AFRICA	Congo, Dem. Rep.	Uganda	South America	Afghanistan	
North Africa	Lesotho	Central African Republic	Argentina	Armenia	OCEANIA
Egypt	Liberia		Bolivia	Azerbaijan	Cooki Oslands
Algeria	Madagascar	AMERICA	Brazil	Bangladesh	Fiji
Libya	Malawi	North and Central America	- Ghile	Bhutan	Kiribati
Morocco	Mali	Anguilla	Ecuador	Georgia	Marshall Islands
Tunisia	Mauritania	Antigua and Barbuda	Guyana	India	Micronesia
	Mauritius	Barbados ²	Columbia	Kazakhstan	Nauru
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mayotte	Belize	Paraguay	Kyrgyzstan	Niue
Angola	Mozambique	Costa Rica	Peru	The Maledives	Palau
Equatorial Guinea	Namibia	Dominica	Suriname	Myanmar	Papua New Guinea
Ethiopia	Niger	Dominican Republic	Uruguay	Nepal	Solomon Islands
Benin	Nigeria	El Salvador	Venezuela	Pakistan	Samoa
Botswana	Rwanda	Grenada		Sri Lanka	Tokelau
Burkina Faso	Zambia	Guatemala		Tadzhikistan	Tonga
Burundi	Sâo Tomé and Principe	Haiti		Turkmenistan	Tuvalu
lvory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)	Senegal	Honduras		Uzbekistan	Vanuatu
Djibouti	Seychelles	Jamaika			Wallis and Futuna

¹ including Kosovo

January 3rd, 2018