

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 2020** 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 2020
- 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 and numbers):

1. DAAD application form with signature and date

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

2. Curriculum vitae with photo, personal signature and current date

Please use the sample europass form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu>

3. Letter of motivation

Personally signed Letter of Motivation (with reference to current occupation and choice of post-graduate programme(s), two pages maximum) with current date. **IMPORTANT:** When applying for more than one postgraduate course (maximum 3 courses), you have to submit one motivation letter explaining why you are applying for these specific courses and why you chose that priority.

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 (Certificate of Employment)

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 and relevant working experience (monthly basis: e.g. from 1/2017 – 7/2019). 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 in the letter of reference from your current 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). Note: The institutional TOEFL is not accepted.

7. Copies of awarded academic degrees (certified translation if necessary)

8. Copies of academic transcripts, incl. grading-scale (certified translation if necessary)

Additional application formalities for China: Applicants from the People's Republic of China are asked to submit an APS Certificate 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, 2019

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:

https://www.daad.de/medien/der-daad/unsere-aufgaben/entwicklungszusammenarbeit/pdfs/epos_2019_web.pdf

DAC List of developing countries

Entwicklungsländer und -gebiete					
EUROPE				ASIA	East Asia
Albania	Eritrea	Sierra Leone	Cuba	Near and Middle East	China
Bosnien-Herzegowina	Gabun	Zimbabwe	Mexico	Iraq	Indonesia
Croatia	The Gambia	Somalia	Montserrat	Iran	Cambodia
Macedonia	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 ¹	Cameroon	Southern Sudan (neu)	St. Lucia	Oman ²	Mongolia
Turkey	Cape Verde	Swaziland	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Palestinian territories	Philippines
Ukraine	Kenya	Tanzania	Trinidad und Tobago	Syria	Thailand
Belarus	Comoros	Togo			East Timor
	Congo	Chad		South and Central Asia	Vietnam
	Congo, Dem. Rep.	Uganda	South America	Afghanistan	
	Lesotho	Central African Republic	Argentina	Armenia	OCEANIA
	Liberia		Bolivia	Azerbaijan	Cooki Oslands
AFRICA	Madagascar	AMERICA	Brazil	Bangladesh	Fiji
North Africa	Malawi	North and Central America	Chile	Bhutan	Kiribati
Egypt	Mali	Anguilla	Ecuador	Georgia	Marshall Islands
Algeria	Mauritania	Antigua und Barbuda	Guyana	India	Micronesia
Libya	Mauritius	Barbados ²	Columbia	Kazakhstan	Nauru
Morocco	Mayotte	Belize	Paraguay	Kyrgyzstan	Niue
Tunisia	Mozambique	Costa Rica	Peru	The Maledives	Palau
	Namibia	Dominica	Suriname	Myanmar	Papua New Guinea
Sub-Saharan Africa	Niger	Dominican Republic	Uruguay	Nepal	Solomon Islands
Angola	Nigeria	El Salvador	Venezuela	Pakistan	Samoa
Equatorial Guinea	Rwanda	Grenada		Sri Lanka	Tokelau
Ethiopia	Burkina Faso	Guatemala		Tadzhikistan	Tonga
Benin	Burundi	Haiti		Turkmenistan	Tuvalu
Botswana	Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)	Honduras		Uzbekistan	Vanuatu
Burkina Faso	Djibouti	Jamaika			Wallis and Futuna
Burundi					
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)					
Djibouti					

¹ including Kosovo

June 6th, 2019