

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 (EPOS)'

Background

For the **student intake in 2022** 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 850,- 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 or online) starting in August 2022 (mandatory!)
- Additional DAAD services like network meetings and workshops

Entry Requirements

- Bachelor of Sciences or a comparable degree with far above average results (upper third)
- At least two years' relevant professional experience (e.g. 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 postgraduate programme(s), 1 page maximum) **with current date**. Applicants are requested to explain why they are interested in attending a particu-

lar postgraduate course with reference to their current employment. They further should describe their development-related motivation and how they intend to make full use of their scholarship and education by taking on social responsibility later in their career

IMPORTANT: When applying for more than one postgraduate course (maximum 3 courses), you have to explain in your motivation letter why you are applying for all these specific courses, and why you chose that specific priority!

4. Reference letter

Letter of recommendation from your current employer; the letter must have **letterhead, a signature and official stamp and must be of current date** (not in a sealed envelope)

5. Proof of current and previous work situation (Certificate of Employment)

All applicants must submit proof of at least two years of professional work experience and state their current work situation at the time of application. It is required to submit the following proof: Certificate(s) of employment that include the exact position and period of employment; a letter of reference from the employer(s), ideally guaranteeing re-employment after completion of the postgraduate course in Germany.

The certificate(s) have/has to include your exact position(s) and period(s) of employment and relevant working experience (monthly basis: e.g. from 1/2018 – 12/2021). This dated statement(s) has/have to have a **letter head, a stamp and signature of the employer**. 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 including grading-scale (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.

IMPORTANT: The complete applications have to be submitted in English or German to be considered. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. If applying to more than one course, please list courses in order of priority in the DAAD application forms and do not change these priorities in the respective application. When applying for more than one postgraduate course (maximum 3 courses), you have to explain in your motivation letter why you are applying for all these specific courses, and why you chose that specific priority!

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, 2021

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

Contact and Information:

Dr. Tiemo Timmermann,

Coordination Office LENC international

Institute of Botany and Landscape Ecology

Soldmannstr. 15

D-17489 Greifswald

Germany

Mail: tiemo@uni-greifswald.de

Tel: +49 3834 420 4112, Fax: +49 3834 420 4114

Further Information:

https://www2.daad.de/medien/der-daad/medien-publikationen/publikationen-pdfs/2019_epos-broschuere-21-22.pdf

DAC List of developing countries

DAC-Liste der Entwicklungsländer und -gebiete (gültig für die Berichtsjahre 2018-2020)¹⁾

Europa	Afrika	Amerika	Asien	Ozeanien
Albanien	nördlich der Sahara	Nord- und Mittelamerika	Naher und Mittlerer Osten	Cookinseln ⁵⁾
Belarus				Fidschi
Bosnien und Herzegowina	Ägypten	Antigua und Barbuda ⁴⁾	Irak	Kiribati
Kosovo ²⁾	Algerien	Belize	Iran	Marshallinseln
Mazedonien	Libyen	Costa Rica	Jemen	Mikronesien
Moldau	Marokko	Dominica	Jordanien	Nauru
Montenegro	Tunesien	Dominikanische Republik	Libanon	Niue
Serbien ²⁾		El Salvador	Palästinensische Gebiete	Palau ⁴⁾
Türkei	südlich der Sahara	Grenada	Syrien	Papua-Neuguinea
Ukraine		Guatemala		Salomonen
	Angola ³⁾	Haiti	Süd- und Zentralasien	Samoa
	Äquatorialguinea	Honduras		Tokelau
	Äthiopien	Jamaika	Afghanistan, Islamische Republik	Tonga
	Benin	Kuba	Armenien	Tuvalu
	Botsuana	Mexiko	Aserbaidshan	Vanuatu ³⁾
	Burkina Faso	Montserrat	Bangladesch	Wallis und Futuna
	Burundi	Nicaragua	Bhutan	
	Cabo Verde	Panama	Georgien	
	Côte d'Ivoire	St. Lucia	Indien	
	Dschibuti	St. Vincent und die Grenadinen	Kasachstan	
	Eritrea		Kirgisistan	
	Gabun	Südamerika	Malediven	
	Gambia	Argentinien	Myanmar	
	Ghana	Bolivien	Nepal, Demokratische Bundesrepublik	
	Guinea	Brasilien	Pakistan	
	Guinea-Bissau	Ecuador	Sri Lanka	
	Kamerun	Guyana	Tadschikistan	
	Kenia	Kolumbien	Turkmenistan	
	Komoren	Paraguay	Usbekistan	
	Kongo	Peru		
	Kongo, Demokratische Republik	Suriname	Ostasien	
	Lesotho	Venezuela	China	
	Liberia		Indonesien	
	Madagaskar		Kambodscha	
	Malawi		Korea, Demokratische Volksrepublik	
	Mali		Laos	
	Mauretanien		Malaysia	
	Mauritius		Mongolei	
	Mosambik		Philippinen	
	Namibia		Thailand	
	Niger		Timor-Leste	
	Nigeria		Vietnam	
	Ruanda			
	Sambia			
	São Tomé und Príncipe			
	Senegal			
	Sierra Leone			
	Simbabwe			
	Somalia			
	St. Helena			
	Sudan			
	Südafrika			
	Südsudan			
	Swasiland			
	Tansania			
	Togo			
	Tschad			
	Uganda			
	Zentralafrikanische Republik			

¹⁾ Anpassungen aufgrund aktueller politischer Ereignisse (EU-Beitritte, Staatsneugründungen und/oder Zusammenschlüsse) sind auch innerhalb des angegebenen Zeitraums möglich.

²⁾ Dies impliziert keine rechtliche Position der OECD zum Status von Kosovo.

³⁾ Laut Beschluss der UN-Generalversammlung wird Vanuatu ab dem 04.12.2020 und Angola ab dem 12.02.2021 von der Liste der Entwicklungsländer gestrichen.

⁴⁾ Antigua und Barbuda hat 2015 und 2016 die Einkommensgrenze für Hocheinkommensländer überschritten und Palau hat diese Grenze 2016 überschritten. Wenn sich daran bis 2019 nichts ändert, werden sie ab Berichtsjahr 2021 von der Liste der Entwicklungsländer gestrichen.

⁵⁾ Die Entscheidung über die Graduierung der Cookinseln wird voraussichtlich Anfang 2019 erfolgen.

Quelle: OECD/DAC