



Explore Global Partnerships with DAAD Fact-Finding Missions

Are you looking to establish or expand academic partnerships with institutions in the global south? The DAAD Fact-Finding Missions program provides funding to support your efforts in initiating and strengthening international cooperation.

What's in it for you?

- **Identify New Partners:** Travel to explore potential collaborations with universities and research institutes in DAC countries worldwide.
- **Enhance Existing Collaborations:** Deepen your current partnerships and discover new areas of cooperation.
- **Develop Joint Projects:** Lay the groundwork for future research initiatives, dual-degree programs, or student and staff exchange opportunities.
- **Understand Global Education Systems:** Gain valuable insights into foreign higher education landscapes to guide your collaborations.

Scope: Preparation of a longer-term and contractually bound cooperation between universities in Germany and in developing countries at departmental or institute level, which is aimed at structural improvement at the partner universities.

Target countries: DAC List of ODA Recipients

Funding period: 01/04 – 31/12/2025 (incl. preparation and follow-up)

Funded measures: (1) **Initiating trips by specialist delegations** from German universities to make contact with potential foreign cooperation partners (universities, ministries, NGOs, etc.) in

developing countries to (a) identify needs of the partner institution and (b) prepare an application for a BMZ-funded partnership programme. (2) **Trips by foreign partners to Germany** can also be funded following the trip by the German side.

Not eligible for funding: Trips by individuals, trips by students and non-university staff, representative trips with no specialist reference, research trips or trips to initiate pure research cooperation, projects that are already being funded by other institutions, applications with a funding volume of less than 3.500 €

Funding amount:

15.000 € for trips lasting max. 14 days

20.000 € for trips lasting max. 21 days (incl. return visit or trips to several neighbouring countries)

Eligible costs: Travel expenses, accommodation, and other costs associated with the mission.

Application deadline: 26/11/2024

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