



IPID4all - New structures for international exchange and training of PhD candidates

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International Doctorates in Germany for all (IPID4all)

What does IPID4all mean?

➔ „IPID“ stands for „International promovieren in Deutschland / International Doctorates in Germany“

➔ „4all“ means

- Open to German as well as international PhD students and
- Open to PhD students pursuing their PhD on an individual basis as well as those who are enrolled in graduate schools

DAAD Strategy 2020: Structures for Internationalisation

The DAAD aims to



- Support higher education institutions as they implement their own internationalisation strategies.
- Better integrate universities of applied sciences/work-study programmes into international cooperation.
- Promote and use forms of virtual learning to reach new target groups.
- Adapt funding measures and internationalisation structures to incorporate diversity and life-long learning.

Our programme aims to:

- Internationalize doctoral training in Germany.
- Improve the attractiveness and international visibility of doctoral studies at German universities.
- Establish Germany as a top research location.
- Support higher education institutions in setting up doctoral programmes with an international focus - in line with their own internationalisation strategies.

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Facts and Figures:

Funded by BMBF (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) with 15.4m EUR

Duration: 2014 – 2019

Applicants: German universities

28 projects in the 2014 – 2017 funding period, 25 projects in the 2017 – 2019 funding period

Available funding: up to 150,000 EUR per year for each project

Mobilities (2016): 787 outgoing – 359 incoming

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Standorte von Universitäten und Hochschulen mit Promotionsrecht
higher education institutions with the right to confer doctoral degrees
geförderte Projekte in IPID4all
funded projects in IPID4all

Funded measures:

Funded institutions may choose the best options for their doctoral candidates from a range of actions, e.g.

- Research stays
- Conference attendance
- Workshops
- Research internships for undergraduate/graduate students from abroad supervised by a doctoral student

Project support from DAAD:

- Meetings for project coordinators once a year in Bonn
- Meetings with PhD students once a year at different locations
- Onsite project visits
- Concept for impact-oriented steering/monitoring of projects
- Outreach: conference planned for 2018 (best practice)

Quotation from a report:

An excellent example of the positive **snowball effect** a single grant can have is the experience of a PhD student at the University of Münster. She writes:

“In April 2015 I took part in a conference at the University of Minnesota. It was there that I was able to arrange a research stay at the archive of the Guggenheim Museum in New York. This in turn enabled me to meet relevant scientists and to invite them to a conference I organised at the beginning of 2016 at my home university in Münster. So this was simply fantastic!”

Benefits to PhD students

- Academic and cross-disciplinary further training (including cotutelle or Doctor Europaeus)
- Networking among all PhD students – German and international
- Direct application channels

Benefits to higher education institutions (1)

- Raises the profile of higher education institutions by internationalising PhD programmes
- Programme impact: strengthens cooperation between the various (central) institutions responsible for graduates (graduate centres, Welcome Centres, IOs, research funding service centres, etc.)
- Networking between departments and expansion of the programme to new departments

Benefits to higher education institutions (2)

- Pioneering role/expertise in research data management/setting up databases, emergence of specific information offerings (such as country information) for the target group PhD students
- Strengthens new (innovative) degree programme formats (e.g. Master of Research)
- Strengthens cooperation between (strategic) partner higher education institutions abroad (e.g. joint applications for third-party funding)
- Helps institutionalize sandwich visits during PhD programmes and cotutelle procedures, thereby simplifying processes

Thank you for your attention.

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