

# Restarting cooperation with a previously closed country: the example of Iran

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# Science Diplomacy at work, in Tehran

## Frank – Walter Steinmeier, Minister of Foreign Affairs



“A mountain never meets a mountain, but a [man](#) meets a [man](#).”

کوه به کوه نمیرسد, آدم به آدم میرسد

## The DAAD in Iran

- DAAD Information Center in Tehran (re-opened in 2013)
- 4 Lecturers (3x Tehran, 1x Isfahan)
- MoU in 2012 between DAAD and MSRT
- Annual Steering Committee MRST – DAAD
- High – ranking delegational visits in both directions
- Joint scholarship program, first round of applications 2017
- Joint (project-based) mobility program under discussion
- Scholars supported (2000-2015): 6.854
- Excellent, outstanding quality of applicants
- Highly active community of DAAD alumni



# The DAAD in Iran

## Institutional Cooperation

CONTENT



Double Degrees

Internationale Study and Training Partnerships



Hochschuldialog mit der islamischen Welt

STRUCTURE

- At least two Higher Education Institutions as cooperation partners – one in Germany and one in the host country
- DAAD-funding primarily for mobility (workshops, seminars, courses, exchange)
- Duration between two and four years for each project
- Applying institution is the German HEI