DAAD SCHOLARSHIPS IN GERMANY

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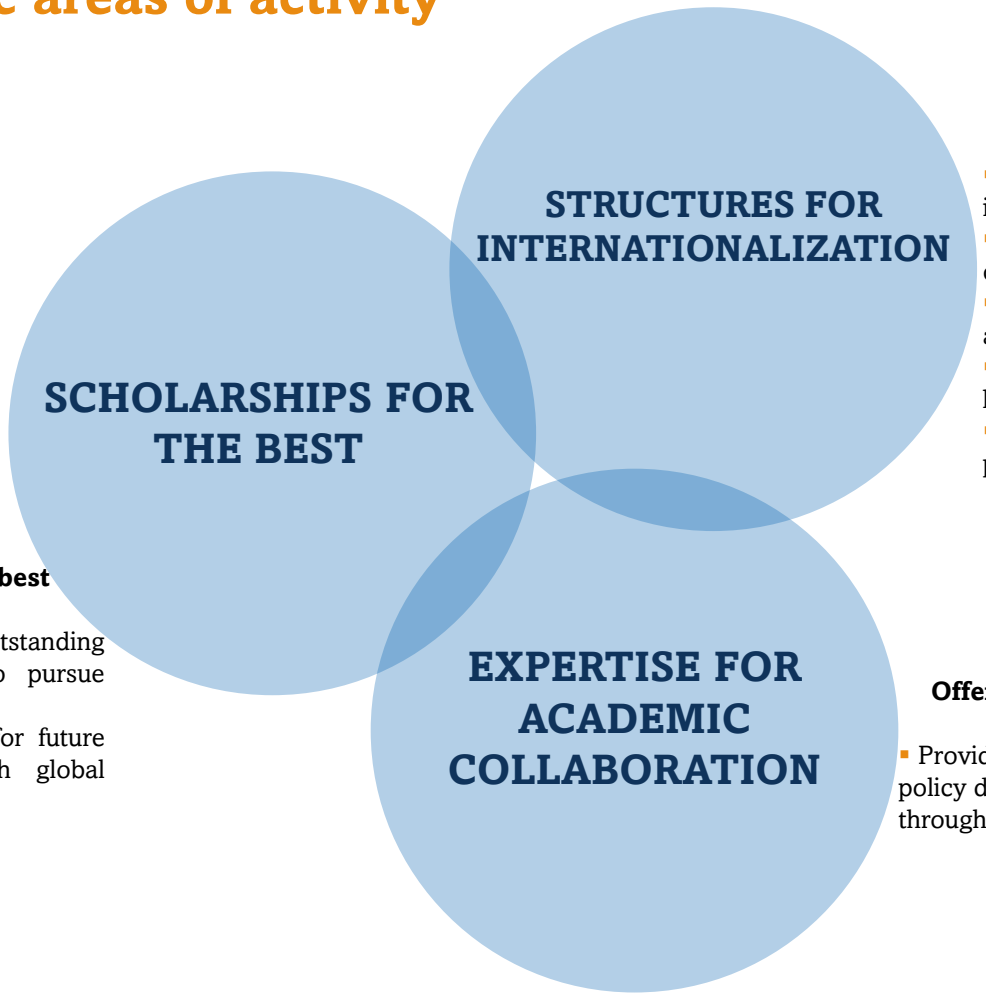
The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the world's largest funding organisation in the world supporting over 100,000 German and international students and scholars around the globe.
- The DAAD-budget is mainly financed by the German Federal Foreign Office, but also from the European Union and a number of enterprises, organisations and foreign governments.
- DAAD scholarships are aimed primarily at graduates, doctoral students and are awarded for study and research visits to universities and non-university research institutions in Germany.
- DAAD stipend: Monthly scholarship payment (€934 for graduates and €1,200 for doctoral/PhD students), travel allowance, health insurance etc.

DAAD Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Goals and Tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic areas of activity



Create structures that promote internationalisation

- Develop international structures for improved research and education quality.
- Foster partnerships to address future challenges effectively.
- Facilitate global mobility for individuals to achieve success in academia.
- Preserve the importance of the German language in culture and scholarship.
- Leverage higher education institutions to promote development and conflict resolution.

Grant scholarships to the best

- Provide scholarships to outstanding individuals to enable them to pursue education at top-tier institutions.
- Develop the skills necessary for future leadership roles, and establish global networks.

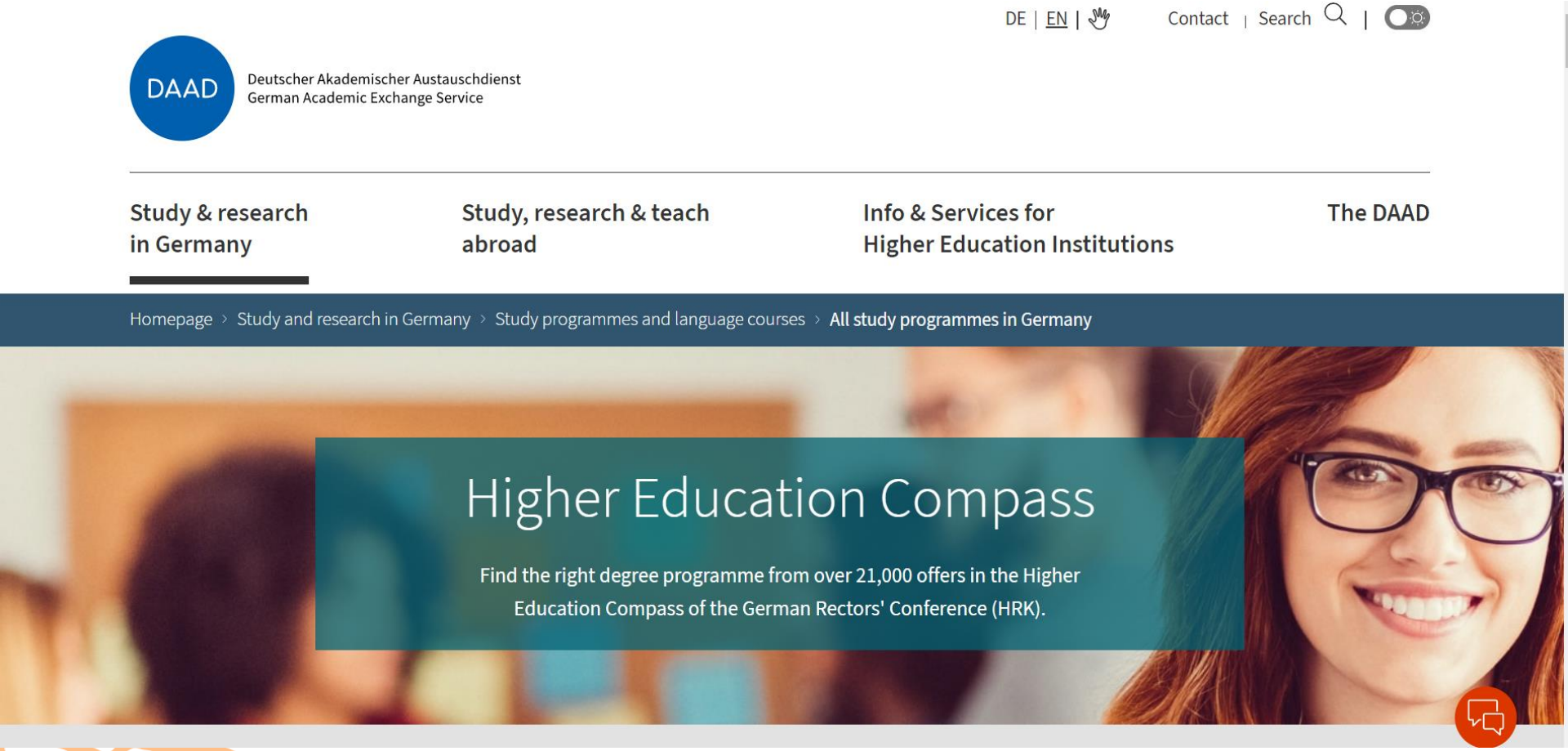
Offer expertise for academic collaboration

- Provide academic expertise to support informed policy decisions by academic and political leaders through collaborative efforts.

University and Scholarship Repositories

1. Germany University Repository

https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/courses-of-study-in-germany/all-study-programmes-in-germany/



University and Scholarship Repositories

2. Scholarship Repository

https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?status=&origin=&subjectGrps=&daad=&intention=&q=&page=1&back=1

Finding Scholarships

Welcome to our scholarship database!
Here you will find information about our DAAD scholarship programmes for international students and researchers as well as offers from other selected funding organisations.

Please also take note of our important scholarship information.

Refine your selection

Keyword or programme title

Programmes for
-- No restriction --

Country
-- No restriction --

Subject
-- No restriction --

Intention
-- No restriction --

DAAD funding programmes only

175 Scholarship options for your selection

Study Scholarships - Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines • DAAD

Status:	Graduates	DAAD scholarships for graduates with a first academic degree wishing to continue their academic training in Germany with a postgraduate course of study....
Country:	Only specified	
Subject:	See list	

Research Grants – Short-Term Grants • DAAD

Status:	Graduates, Doctoral candidates/PhD students, Postdoctoral researchers	DAAD grants for doctoral candidates and young scientists and academics wishing to carry out research and continue their education in Germany for up to 6 months....
Country:	Only specified	
Subject:	See list	

DAAD Scholarships in Germany

Currently there are over 175 scholarships options depending on your country, field of study and interest…

- Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)
- Helmut-Schmidt-Programme (Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance - PPGG)
- Leadership for Africa" Programme for Chad, DR Congo, Niger, Nigeria, and Togo: Master's Degree Scholarships in Germany
- Nigerian-German Postgraduate Training Programme Master & PhD
- Study Scholarships - Postgraduate Studies in the Fields of Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication and Film
- Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes in Germany
- Research Grants – One-Year Grants for Doctoral Candidates
- Research Grants – Short-Term Grants
- DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme
- Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

As an applicant from Nigeria

Development-Related Postgraduate Courses (EPOS)

In Brief

- The scholarship offer foreign graduates from development and newly industrialised countries and with at least two years' professional experience the chance to take a postgraduate or Master's degree in Germany.

Who can apply?

- Graduates with at least two years' professional experience from the following countries.

Duration?

- 12 to 42 months (dependent on study programme).

Value?

- Monthly payments of 934 euros for graduates or 1,200 euros for doctoral candidates.
- Other benefits

Link?

- daad.de/go/en/stipa50076777

Helmut-Schmidt-Programme (Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance - PPGG)

In Brief

- The scholarship supports future leaders from developing countries who want to promote democracy and social justice in their home countries.
- To acquire a Master's degree in Master programmes of particular relevance for the social, political and economic development in the students' countries of origin.

Who can apply?

- Graduates with at least two years' professional experience from the following countries

Duration?

- 12 to 24 months (dependent on study programme)

Value?

- Monthly payments of 934 euros for graduates.
- Adequate health, accident, and private/personal liability insurance in Germany
- Other benefits

Link?

- daad.de/go/en/stipa50026397

“Leadership for Africa” Programme for Chad, DR Congo, Niger, Nigeria, and Togo: Master’s Degree Scholarships in Germany

In Brief

- To support the academic qualification and advancement of young refugees and national scholars from Chad, DR Congo, Niger, Nigeria, and Togo at higher education institutions in Germany.
- Only programs with no tuition fees can be funded.

Who can apply?

- Highly qualified refugees who hold refugee status and fulfil the necessary qualifications for Master’s studies in Germany
- Highly qualified graduates from Chad, DR Congo, Niger, Nigeria, or Togo who fulfil necessary qualifications for Master’s studies in Germany.

Duration?

- 24 months study programme)

Value?

- Monthly payments of 934 euros for graduates.
- Adequate health, accident, and private/personal liability insurance in Germany.
- Other benefits

Link?

- daad.de/go/en/stipa57596552

Nigerian-German Postgraduate Training Programme Master & PhD

In Brief

- A bilateral relationship between the Nigerian government and German government.

Who can apply?

- Must be preselected by the PTDF.
- Master candidates have successfully completed generally a three-year Bachelor's degree.
- Doctoral candidates have successfully completed a two-year Master's degree programme with above average results in a field related to the oil and gas industry.

Duration?

- 24 - 48 months (dependent on study programme)

Value?

- Monthly payments of 934 euros for graduates or 1,200 euros for doctoral candidates..
- Adequate health, accident, and private/personal liability insurance in Germany.
- Other benefits

Link?

- daad.de/go/en/stipa57379973

Research Grants: One-Year and Short-Term Grants

In Brief

- Research or training project at a state-run or state-recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany.

Who can apply?

- PhD students
- Postdocs/Junior researchers

Duration?

- One-Year-Grants: 7–12 months
- Short-Term Grants: 1–6 months

Value?

- Depending on academic level, monthly payments of euros 1,200.- for doctoral candidates and postdocs euros 934.- if you are not yet taking a doctoral degree.
- Adequate health, accident, and private/personal liability insurance in Germany.
- Other benefits

Link?

- Short-Term : daad.de/go/en/stipa50015434
- One-Year: daad.de/go/en/stipa57140602

Research Grants: Doctoral Programmes in Germany

In Brief

- Doctoral project (individually or in structured programme) at a state-run or state-recognised university or non-university research institute in Germany.

Who can apply?

- You can apply if you have above-average qualifications and
- You completed your Master's degree or Diploma, or in exceptional cases a Bachelor's degree, at the latest by the time the funding period begins.

Duration?

- Maximum of 4 years

Value?

- Monthly payments of 1,200 euros.
- Adequate health, accident, and private/personal liability insurance in Germany.
- annual research allowance – 460 euros.
- Other benefits

Link?

- daad.de/go/en/stipa57135739

DLR-DAAD Research Fellowships

In Brief

- Research/doctorate in space, aeronautics, energy and transportation research at a DLR Institute

Who can apply?

- PhD students
- Postdocs/Junior researchers
- Senior researchers
- ***Please note that within the DLR-DAAD programme, you can apply only for a DLR institute, not for a university or any other institution.***

Duration?

- Graduate Students: 9 months
- Doctoral Students: 36 months
- Postdoctoral Students: 6 to 24 months
- Senior Scientists: 1 to 3 months

Value?

- Graduate Students: Monthly instalment of **934 euros**
- Doctoral Students: Monthly instalment of **1,760 euros**
- Postdoctoral Students: **2,400 euros** per month.
- Senior Scientists: **2,760 euros** per month
- And other benefits

Link?

- daad.de/go/en/stipa50019749

Application Documents for Daad Applications

- Academic Transcript (or Academic records)
- Degree Certificate (or Notification of result)
- Motivation Letter/Statement of Purpose/Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae- Usually Europass format
- Recommendation Letter(s)
- DAAD form
- Research proposal
- Proof of Professional Work Experience
- Proof of English Proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS or Medium of Instruction).
- Published Literatures – Journals or Portfolio.

If you have questions about documents or the application procedure, take a look at DAAD FAQs: www.daad.de/faq-en

EPOS Scholarship

- **List of eligible programmes**: https://static.daad.de/media/daad_de/pdfs_nicht_barrierefrei/in-deutschland-studieren-forschen-lehren/daad_epos_bewerbungsdeadlines_2024-25.pdf

List of Application Deadlines

Development-Related Postgraduate Courses https://www.daad.de/epos	Institution	Language	Degree	Duration without German language	Application Deadlines for Intake 2024/2025	
					DAAD Scholarship	Self-financing
* Intake every two years - next intake 2024						
Economic Sciences/Business Administration/Political Economics						
Master's Programme in International and Development Economics - MIDE	HTW Berlin	English	MA	17 months	31.08.2023	see website
MSc Development Economics	GAU Göttingen	English	MSc	24 months	01.10.-15.11.2023	see website
Small Enterprise Promotion and Training - SEPT	U Leipzig	English	MBA	22 months	01.10.2023	15.03.2024
Development Cooperation						
Development Management*	RU Bochum	English	MA	18 months	30.09.2023	see website
Geography of Environmental Risks and Human Security	U Bonn/United Nations University	English	MSc	24 months	15.12.2023	see website
Bonn International Graduate School for Development Research (BIGS-DR) (formerly ZEF Doctoral Studies Program)	U Bonn	English	PhD	42 months	31.08.2023	throughout the year
Sustainable Development Management	HS Rhein-Waal	English	MA	18 months	01.05.-01.06.2023	see website
PHD Programme „Resource Nexus for Sustainability Transformations" (NEXtra)	TU Dresden/ UNU FLORES/ IOER	English	PhD	42 months	31.03.2023	see website
Engineering and Related Sciences						
Hydro Science and Engineering	TU Dresden	English	MSc	24 months	15.10.2023	see website
Textile Machinery and High Performance Material Technology	TU Dresden	German	MSc	24 months	01.10.2023	see website
Master of Engineering in "Energy and Environmental Management in Developing Countries" (formerly SESAM)	U Flensburg	English	MEng	24 months	see website	see website
Water Resources and Environmental Management - WATENV	U Hannover	English	MSc	24 months	30.09.2023	15.01.2024
Sustainable Renewable Energy Technologies SuRE	U Oldenburg	English	MSc	24 months	15.10.2023	15.01.2024
Photogrammetry and Geoinformatics	HfT Stuttgart	English	MSc	18 months	15.10.2023	see website
Master's Programme Infrastructure Planning	U Stuttgart	English	MSc	24 months	01.08.-30.09.2023	01.08.23-15.02.2024
Air Quality Control, Solid Waste and Waste Water Process Engineering (WASTE)	U Stuttgart	English	MSc	24 month	01.08.-30.09.2023	15.11.23-15.02.2024
Natural Hazards and Risks in Structural Engineering - NHRE	BHU Weimar	English	MSc	24 months	15.10.2023	see website
Regional and Urban Planning						
Urban Management - UM	TU Berlin	English	MSc	18 months	31.08.2023	30.04.2024
SPRING - Regional Development Planning and Management	TU Dortmund	English	MSc	24 months	01.10.2023	01.05.2024
Master of Science Integrated Urbanism and Sustainable Design – IUSD	U Stuttgart/ Ain Shams University	English	MSc	24 months	see website	see website
Agricultural and Forest Sciences						
Tropical Forestry	TU Dresden	English	MSc	24 months	30.10.2023	30.05.2024(Non EU)/ 15.07.2024 (EU)
IPPAE: International PHD Program in Agricultural Economics, Bioeconomy and Sustainable Food Systems (Giessen)	U Giessen/	English	PhD	42 months	31.10.2023	see website
IPPAE: International PHD Program Agricultural Economics, Bioeconomy and Sustainable Food Systems (Hohenheim)	U Hohenheim					
Tropical and International Forestry (TIF)	GAU Göttingen	English	MSc	24 months	31.10.2023	15.03.2024 (Non-EU)
Agricultural Economics - AgEcon	U Hohenheim	English	MSc	24 months	15.12.2023	15.03.2024 (Non-EU)/ 15.07.2024 (EU)
Natural and Environmental Sciences						
M.SC. Marine Biology - International Studies in Aquatic Tropical Ecology (ISATE	U Bremen	English	MSc	24 months	15.10.2023	30.04.2024
Tropical Hydrogeology and Environmental Engineering – M.Sc. TropHEE	TU Darmstadt	English	MSc	24 months	31.12.2023	15.08.2024
Environmental Governance - MEG	U Freiburg	English	MSc	24 months	15.10.2023	see website
Landscape Ecology and Nature Conservation - LENC	U Greifswald	English	MSc	24 months	15.12.2023	01.03.2024
Natural Resources Management and Development (NRM)/ Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)/ Renewable Energy Management (REM)	TH Köln	English	MSc	24 months	30.09.2023	31.03.2024 (Foreigners)
Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM-MENA)	TH Köln/	English	MSc	24 months	NEW DEADLINE!	10.06.2024 (Germans)

EPOS Scholarship

- **Required documents for the scholarship**
- Signed DAAD application form with the current date.
- Personally signed CV. Use Europass format - http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home
- Personally signed letter of motivation (with reference to current occupation and choice of the postgraduate programme, two pages maximum) with the current date
- Letter of recommendation from your current employer. The letter must have a letterhead, signature, and official stamp and must be of the current date.
- Certificate(s) of employment from the employer(s) proving a minimum of two years of relevant working experience (after the bachelor's degree) at the time of application.
- Proof of Language Skills (English – IELTS or TOEFL). Some schools accept a Letter of English Proficiency from your home institution in Nigeria in place of the above.
- Copies of academic degrees (certified translation if necessary).
- Copies of academic transcripts, including grading scale (certified translation if necessary).
- **Note that some courses may require additional documents. Please see the relevant course description in the brochure.**

EPOS Scholarship

Motivation Letter

1. Begin early and don't rush the process.
2. Your letter of motivation should refrain from repeating your CV.
3. Your letter of motivation must address these key inquiries:

- What is your existing professional experience, and how do you envision it benefiting your future studies?
- What personal and professional objectives do you aspire to accomplish while in Germany, and what knowledge do you aim to acquire?
- How do your professional aspirations align with your field of study?
- How do you intend to utilize your German qualifications and degree to facilitate collaboration between your home country and Germany?
- What motivates your desire to study in Germany and specifically apply to the chosen master's program? Which courses within this program will significantly advance your career objectives?

4. Ensure your letter of motivation is thoughtfully structured. Begin by contemplating the questions mentioned above, take notes, conduct further research, and engage in discussions with peers. Then, create an outline and proceed to draft the content.
5. Adhere to an appropriate writing style:

- Avoid clichés, overly ornate language, and flattery.
- Approach your topics with a reflective and factual tone, avoiding any overt advocacy for personal beliefs.

6. Carefully review and remove any superfluous or redundant sections from your text. Ultimately, your letter of motivation should not exceed two pages in length.

Daad/motivation letter

EPOS Scholarship

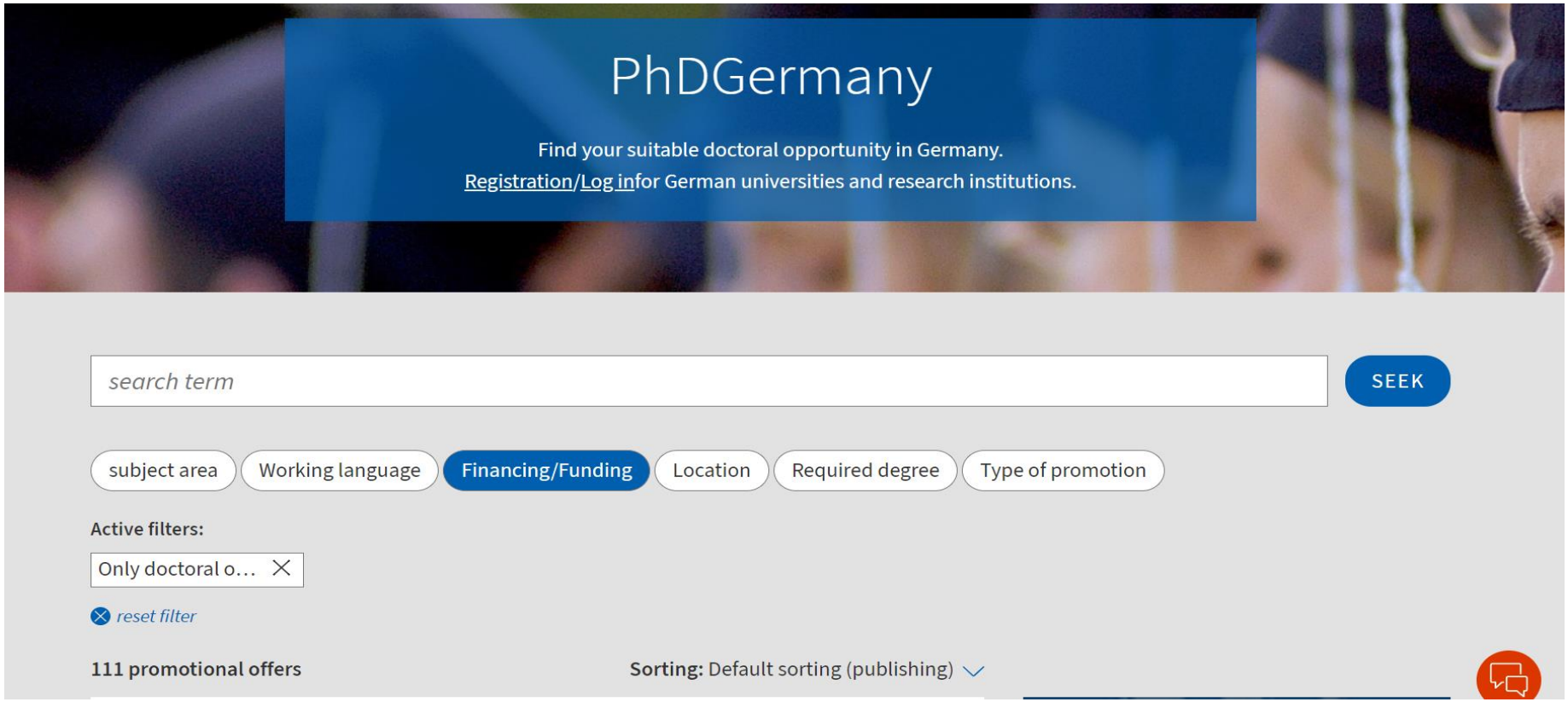
- **CV**
  - Should be detailed and well written in a chronological manner.
  - Educational background, work experience, awards, publication etc
  - Use Action words.
  - Should include the following
  - Profile
  - Educational Qualification
  - Professional/Academic experience – state your tasks/responsibilities and achievements
  - Skills and interest
  - Awards and honours
  - Publications
  - Conferences workshops attended.
  - Additional education - MOOCs
  - Professional Affiliations
  - Leadership and volunteering experiences

A webinar on EPOS scholarship - https://youtu.be/iEHIorjHRD8

PhDGermany Scholarship

- **PhDGermany scholarships**

Link: https://www.daad.de/de/studieren-und-forschen-in-deutschland/promovieren-und-forschen/promovieren/phd/?phd-funding=1



Q&A

Thank you for your attention

DANKESCHÖN!

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