Information Session: DAAD Scholarships 2014 Call

749 Kaneff Tower, Keele Campus, September 30, 2014, 2:00 pm

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is currently accepting applications for Study Scholarships and Research Grants for students from all disciplines interested in completing a program or carrying out a research or independent study at a German university.

Study Scholarships (https://www.daad.org/gradstudy) are available to highly qualified graduating seniors (fourth-year students in Canada), recent graduates, and graduate students of all disciplines to do independent study or to complete a full Master's degree in Germany. The Study Scholarship is for 10 months and must take place during the German academic year (October 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016). Students in degree-granting programs in Germany may receive an extension of up to one year for Master's degrees. All study scholarship holders must take courses at a German university.

Research Scholarships (https://www.daad.org/gradresearch) are available to highly qualified PhD candidates (ABD or will have reached ABD status by the time of the grant period), and post-doctoral researchers for research at universities or institutes in Germany. Individuals wishing to complete a doctoral program in Germany should also apply for a Research Grant which can be extended up to three years. Research grants can either be short-term (1-6 months) or long-term (7-10 months). Tenmonth scholarships must take place during the German academic year (October 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016). Short-term grants (one to six months) with the November deadline must be started between six and 12 months after the application deadline. Short-term grants with the May deadline must be started between four and 12 months after the application deadline.

The Canadian Centre for German and European Studies (CCGES) acts as a university representative for the DAAD at York and will be responsible for conducting a pre-selection of York's applicants. We therefore ask all students to follow the application procedure as specified by the DAAD and to submit copies of their applications to us, no later than Thursday, October 23, 2014. After that date it will still be possible to apply, directly to the DAAD (deadline on November 4, 2014); however we would strongly encourage students to submit their applications to the internal pre-selection as receiving York's nomination increases their chances of succeeding in the competition.

Please note that the pre-selection does not concern applicants from the Visual and Performing Arts who should apply directly to the DAAD head office in Bonn (for more details see: https://www.daad.org/gradstudy)

All other applications should be sent to:

The Canadian Centre for German and European Studies 7th floor, Kaneff Tower (rooms 715, or 714 or 710) 4700 Keele Street York University Toronto, ON, M3J 1P3

Contact Information:

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require clarifications on the pre-selection process at York: Zofia Hawranek, CCGES Coordinator, hawranek@yorku.ca.

If you have any questions regarding the DAAD application process, please contact Myoung-Shin Kim, DAAD Program Officer, at kim@daad.org