



Doing a PhD in Germany – Placement and Funding Opportunities for Pakistani Graduates				
	Target Group/Research Field	Programme	Funding	Application/Contact
1.	All subjects	PhD research under the individual supervision of a German professor (mostly within a research group) at any German university	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DAAD Research Grant 2. HEC 90% Overseas Scholarship 3. HEC UESTP Faculty Training (technical subjects only) 	www.ic.daad.de/islamabad info@daad.org.pk
2.	Development Research/ Agricultural Economics/ Mathematics in Industry and Commerce	PhD courses within the Funding Programme " Development Related Postgraduate Courses "	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DAAD Development Related Postgraduate Courses 2. DAAD Research Grant 3. HEC 90% Overseas Scholarships 	www.daad.de/ast www.zef.de (Development) www.uni-hohenheim.de/490c (Agricultural Economics) www.mathematik.uni-kl.de/MIC www.ic.daad.de/islamabad info@daad.org.pk
3.	All subjects	DAAD funded International PhD programmes (IPID) (download booklet)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DAAD Research Grant 2. DAAD Graduate School Scholarship Programme (GSSP) for selected PhD programmes 3. HEC 90% Overseas Scholarships 4. HEC UESTP Faculty Training 	www.ic.daad.de/islamabad Download list of GSSP Programmes info@daad.org.pk
4.	Space/Aeronautics, Energy/Transportation Research	PhD projects at German Aerospace Center (DLR)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DAAD/DLR fellowships 	www.daad.de/dlr
5.	Energy/Earth+Environm/ Health/Key Technologies/ Structure of Matter / Aeronautics/ Space+ Transportation	PhD projects at International Helmholtz Research Schools and Graduate Schools /PhD at Helmholtz Centers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fellowships awarded by Helmholtz Association 2. Work contracts 3. DAAD Research Grant 4. HEC 90% Overseas Scholarships 5. HEC UESTP Faculty Training 	www.helmholtz.de/phd Apply to Helmholtz Research School / Graduate School / Center directly!
6.	Natural Sciences / Life Sciences / Social Sciences / Humanities	PhD at International Max-Planck Research Schools (IMPRS) / Projects at Max Planck Institutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IMPRS scholarship 2. DAAD Research Grant 3. DAAD Graduate School Scholarship Programme (GSSP) for selected PhD programmes 4. HEC 90% Overseas Scholarships 	www.imprs.mpg.de www.mpg.de/institutes Download list of GSSP Programmes info@daad.org.pk Apply to IMPRS or MPI directly!
7.	Selected Programmes	Erasmus-Mundus Joint Doctorates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fellowships awarded by participating universities 	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/results_compendia/selected_projects_action_1_joint_doctorates_en.php

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8.	All subjects	PhD at Leibniz Graduate Schools	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarships awarded by Leibniz Graduate School 2. Work contract 3. DAAD Research Grant 4. HEC 90% Overseas Scholarships 5. HEC UESTP Faculty Training 	www.leibniz-association.eu
9.	Applied Research in IT and CT / Life Sciences / Microelectronics / Surface Technology / Photonics / Production / Defence and Security / Materials and Comps.	Doctoral Projects at Fraunhofer Institutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work contract 2. DAAD Research Grant 3. HEC 90% Overseas Scholarships 4. HEC UESTP Faculty Training 	www.fraunhofer.de
10.	All subjects	PhD within Research Training Groups or at Graduate Schools funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DFG funded scholarships 2. Work contracts 3. DAAD Research Grant 4. HEC 90% Overseas Scholarships 5. HEC UESTP Faculty Training 	www.dfg.de/gk/en www.dfg.de/en/exin/gsc
11.	All subjects / For excellent PhD students showing a strong social or political commitment (German language proficiency mostly expected).	PhD under individual supervision or at any research/graduate school in Germany	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship programmes of German political foundations: Friedrich Nauman Foundation Friedrich Ebert Foundation Heinrich Boell Foundation Konrad Adenauer Foundation Hanns Seidel Foundation 	http://www.en.freiheit.org/ http://www.boell.de/scholarships/scholarships.html http://www.fes.de/stufo/stipendien/information-in-english http://www.kas.de/wf/de/42.37/ http://www.hss.de/english/scholarships.html

Note:

Before applying to any research school / graduate school, read the information at the respective **website** very carefully. Keep in mind that the graduate school is looking for a PhD student whose topic fits well into the overall research project and who will be a gain for the group/school. The same applies to individual supervisors.

When asked for a **statement of purpose** (motivation letter), refer as detailed as possible to the ongoing projects of the chosen group/school. Explain precisely in which way you expect to contribute to the ongoing major project. Describe your own background with regards to the required skills and qualifications, but do not repeat your CV. Make sure your statement of purpose is in line with the standards of academic writing. When referring to problems and challenges in your home country as a starting point for your research project, add facts and figures and keep in mind that you are an expert talking to experts.

When asked to submit a **research proposal**, you may follow the guidelines on proposal writing published at www.ic.daad.de/islamabad or any other professional guideline. Make sure your research proposal is in line with the standards of academic writing, and be careful to follow the standards of academic integrity. You will find advice on correct citation on the internet, for example at <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/instruct/guides/citations.html>.

Before making any **contact**, read the guidelines on making contact to a potential academic supervisors published at www.ic.daad.de/islamabad. This is essential unless you are very experienced in this matter.

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