SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY/RESEARCH/WORK IN GERMAN SPEAKING COUNTRIES

The scholarships below provide the opportunity to study, research, teach or do internships in Germany, Switzerland and Austria. Most require you to have a bachelor’s degree. Each program has its own deadline and application process. Deadlines tend to start in September and run through March.

If you are interested in applying

1. Review the website and application criteria.
2. Set up an appointment with Beth Powers (bpowers@uic.edu), Sheena Miller (sheena@uic.edu) or Marie Khan (mkhanj@uic.edu) to discuss your application.
3. Give yourself time to talk to mentors and recommenders if needed and to revise your essays.

DAAD (various scholarships): https://www.daad.org/scholarship DAAD offers a wide range of funding opportunities for individuals and institutions in higher education interested in Germany. Deadline: Varies

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship: http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/223 Grantees will be placed as teaching assistants in English classes at all types of German schools. Applicants should indicate on their applications their preference for placement in up to three German states/Bundesländer. Open to US citizens. Deadline: October 2014

Fulbright Full Grant: http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/selectedcountry/223 Grant to conduct research for one year in Germany. Applicants can come from any field and be at any academic level with a BA/BS as a minimum at the start of the grant. Projects should be innovative and feasible in Germany. Open to US citizens. Deadline: October 2014

Delta Phi Alpha Senior Scholarship: http://deltaphialpha.org/funding/scholarships/ The National German Honor Society, Delta Phi Alpha, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German and to provide an incentive for higher scholarship. The Society aims to promote the study of the German language, literature and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and which contribute to man's eternal search for peace and truth. Deadline: Nov 1, 2014

Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship: http://culturalvistas.org/programs-for-students-and-professionals/professional-fellowships/robert-bosch-foundation-fellowship-program The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program is a distinguished transatlantic initiative that offers fifteen accomplished Americans the opportunity to complete a comprehensive professional development program in Germany. The Bosch Fellowship is comprised of three main components: customized work placements, professional seminars, and German language training. Deadline: November 1, 2014

Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals: http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/ For 18-24 year olds who have US citizenship or permanent residence. Fellowship to study and intern in Germany for one year. Deadline: December 2014

Aktion Sükhnezeichen or “Action Reconciliation Service for Peace”: https://www.asf-ev.de/en/start.html International volunteer placements in thirteen different countries – in Europe, Israel and the US. ARSP volunteers visit Holocaust survivors, work with refugees and homeless people, help former Nazi forced laborers in their old age and work in schools and shelters for children with disabilities. Deadline: January 31, 2014

UAS7 German Universities of Applied Sciences study and internship: http://www.uas7.org/scholarships/ Students spend a semester studying at a UAS7 campus and a semester interning. No citizenship requirement. Deadline: February 15, 2014

AICGS Research Fellowship Program: http://www.aicgs.org/employment/daad-aicgs-research-fellowship/ The DAAD/AICGS Research Fellowship Program, funded by a generous grant from the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), is designed to bring scholars and specialists working on Germany, Europe, and/or transatlantic relations to AICGS for research stays of two months each. Deadline: February 24, 2014

Alexander Von Humboldt German Chancellor Fellowships: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/4074.html Offers prospective leaders from Brazil, China, India, Russia and the USA the opportunity to conduct a project as guests of the partner of their choice in Germany. With the support of your host you can spend a year concentrating on a project you have chosen yourself and give your career that crucial boost. German Chancellor Fellowships are open to an array of sectors such as politics, economics, the media, administration and culture. Next Round of Applications: open March 15, 2014

Marbach Fellowships require a bachelor’s degree or equivalent and are awarded in three categories, based on the applicant’s academic qualifications: Full Fellowships (professors), Postdoctoral Fellowships, and Graduate Fellowships. In special cases, Masters Fellowships will also be considered. **Deadline: March 31, 2014**

Émigré Memorial German Internship Program (EMGIP): [http://culturalvistas.org/programs-for-students-and-professionals/professional-fellowships/emgip](http://culturalvistas.org/programs-for-students-and-professionals/professional-fellowships/emgip)

Internships for US and Canadian students at a German state parliament (Landtag). **Deadline: March 31, 2014**

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung: Scholarships to applicants from abroad who have already enrolled in a German university or have a supervisor for their doctoral studies. [http://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/stipendienprogramme/die-globale-community](http://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/stipendienprogramme/die-globale-community)

**Deadline: varies**

Berlin Capital Program: [http://www.fulbright.de/togermany/grants/berlin-capital-program.html](http://www.fulbright.de/togermany/grants/berlin-capital-program.html)

The Berlin Capital Program invites 15 young American journalists and students of journalism to Germany to participate in an intensive series of seminars, presentations, and visits to important German media and German political and cultural institutions. **Deadline: Will be announced in Spring/Summer 2014**


The IPS program is aimed at highly qualified young people interested in politics. An opportunity to get to know the German parliamentary system and political decision-making processes and to gain practical experience of parliamentary work during a 15-week work placement with a Member of the Bundestag. **Deadline: 30 June**

Scholarships for post-graduate opportunities in Austria and Switzerland

**Max Kade Clinical Clerkships:** [http://www.aaf-online.org/index.php/max-kade-clinical-clerkships.html](http://www.aaf-online.org/index.php/max-kade-clinical-clerkships.html)

Max Kade Foundation awards 4th-year American medical students from our partner medical schools one month clinical clerkships in Austria. The program aims to supplement the students’ education and expose them to a foreign culture and health care system. **Deadline: Late September**

ThinkSwiss Research Scholarship: [http://thinkswiss.org/academic-opportunities/research-scholarship](http://thinkswiss.org/academic-opportunities/research-scholarship)

Scholarships for US and Canadian undergraduate and graduate students to do research at a public Swiss university or research institute for 2 to 3 months. The scholarship is open to students of all fields. **Deadline: Late January**

US Teaching Assistantships at Austrian Secondary Schools: [https://www.usta-austria.at](https://www.usta-austria.at)

Opportunities to work as secondary school teaching assistants in communities all over Austria. **Deadline: January 15, 2015 (For the 2015-2016 school year)**


These scholarships provide graduates from all fields with the opportunity to pursue doctoral or postdoctoral research in Switzerland at one of the public funded university or recognized institution. **Deadline: varies**

**The American Austrian Prize Prize for Fine Arts:** [http://www.aaf-online.org/index.php/aaf-fine-arts-prize.html](http://www.aaf-online.org/index.php/aaf-fine-arts-prize.html)

Offers US fine arts graduate students, or those who have completed their graduate studies within the past two years, a chance to study at the International Summer Academy of Fine Arts Salzburg in Austria. **Deadline: March 8, 2014**

**The Ansbacher Fellowship for Young Conductors:** [http://www.aaf-online.org/index.php/ansbacher-conducting-fellowship.html](http://www.aaf-online.org/index.php/ansbacher-conducting-fellowship.html)

This fellowship provides promising young conductors (age 30 or younger) from the United States the opportunity to spend up to four weeks at the Salzburg Festival observing leading conductors and artists. **Deadline: Mid March**


The program offers young print and broadcast journalists from each country the opportunity to share professional expertise with their colleagues across the Atlantic while working as "foreign correspondents" for their hometown news organizations. **Deadline: May 4, 2014**
Scholarships for Study Abroad in Germany

There are many scholarships available to students who are studying abroad! Typically students should apply for these scholarships the semester before they intend to depart. If you are interested in applying:

1. Meet with a Study Abroad Advisor and select a Study Abroad Program or Exchange Program.

   Study Abroad:  [http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/](http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/)
   Exchange:  [http://www.uic.edu/depts/oia/options.html](http://www.uic.edu/depts/oia/options.html)

   **Examples of topics**: Language & Area Studies, Metropolitan Studies & Architecture, European Union

2. Research scholarship opportunities and criteria.
   a. Study Abroad Office:  [http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/costs/scholarships.shtml](http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/costs/scholarships.shtml)
   c. Office of Special Scholarship Programs:  [http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/costs/scholarships.shtml](http://www.uic.edu/depts/spec_prog/studyabroad/costs/scholarships.shtml)

   **Examples of Scholarships offered through UIC’s Study Abroad Office**
   - Nina Shepard Scholarship: $250 for summer, $500
   - Honors College Flaherty Scholarship: $500-$1000
   - Honors College Deans Study Abroad Scholarship: $1,000-$2,500
   - Judy Curry Award: $900
   - Ikenberry Scholarship: $1,000
   - AANAPISI Study Abroad Scholarship: Up to $1,800

   **Nationally Competitive Scholarships**
   - Gilman Scholarship – For Pell-Grant recipients, up to $5,000  [http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program](http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program)

3. Set up an appointment with Sheena Miller  ([sheena@uic.edu](mailto:sheena@uic.edu)) to discuss your scholarship applications, especially essays.

Undergraduate and Graduate Summer Research Opportunities in German Speaking Countries

**School of Biology, at the University of Lausanne’s Summer Undergraduate Research (SUR) Programme:**
[http://www.unil.ch/ecoledebiologie/page79946.html](http://www.unil.ch/ecoledebiologie/page79946.html) This program will host 20 Bachelor (first university degree) students with both biological and medical studies background from around the world (including 1-2 from Lausanne) for a 6-8 week sojourn. Each participant will perform an individual research project in a different laboratory of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine. This program aims to attract outstanding motivated students from near and far for a research experience that for many remain with them for their lifetimes. **Deadline: Late January**

**Summer Research Program for Undergraduate Life Science Students, at the School of Life Sciences, University of Lausanne:**
[http://sv.epfl.ch/page-26589-en.html](http://sv.epfl.ch/page-26589-en.html) The Summer Research Program in Life Sciences and Technology at the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), will offer an intensive research training opportunity to 25 undergraduate students interested in research careers in life sciences. This program will run from July 3rd to August 27th 2014. **Deadline: Late January**

Research Internships in Science and Engineering :  [https://www.daad.de/rise/en/11632/index.html](https://www.daad.de/rise/en/11632/index.html) RISE gives students in the fields of biology, chemistry, earth sciences, engineering and physics the chance to spend a summer working with doctoral students at German universities and research institutions on serious research projects. The doctoral students help integrate the undergraduate directly into the lab work and serve as personal and professional mentors. **Deadline: Late January**

**DAAD: University Summer Course Grant:**  [https://daad.org/summercourse](https://daad.org/summercourse) Scholarships to attend a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses at German universities which focus mainly on German language and literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. **Deadline: varies**

**DAAD: Intensive German Language Course:**  [https://www.daad.org/languagecourses#terms](https://www.daad.org/languagecourses#terms) Scholarships to attend a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses at German universities which focus mainly on German language and literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. **Deadline: varies**