

University Winter Courses

offered in Germany for Foreign Students 2008

- Application deadline: 15 August 2007 -

Objective

- The DAAD intends to award students from New Zealand with a grant for a six-week "German Regional Studies Winter Course" at the Universities of Essen, Freiburg or Leipzig in January/February 2008.

These grants are to be used to attend German language and regional studies courses.

Duration

- The courses last six weeks and are offered in the months of January and February.

Value

- The DAAD awards a part-cost grant of 923.- euros, a flat-rate course allowance of 750.- euros, plus a regionally graduated flat-rate travel allowance based on country of origin.
- The application form allows applicants to indicate their preferred course (cf. the above-specified course locations). As far as possible, the DAAD will take this preference into consideration when finally placing the awardholders; however, since the available places are limited, the DAAD reserves the right to choose an alternative course location.
- Accommodation is booked via the course organiser.

Requirements

- Applications are open to advanced students of all subject areas who will have completed at least two academic years of studies at the time of starting their funded stay as well as to graduates and doctoral students. Applicants must be nationals of one of the above-mentioned countries and must be registered at a university in the relevant country.
- Applicants must present proof of good German language skills and must be able to follow lectures or presentations and to collaborate in teams. At the time of starting their funded stay, they must have completed at least 2 years of German language courses equal to Mittelstufe II based on an assessment by the Goethe Institute.
- The minimum age at the time of starting the funded stay is 19 years, the maximum age is generally 32 years.
- An applicant may only be considered once for a DAAD University Winter Course Grant in any three consecutive years.
- For some few countries, alternative requirements may apply as specified in the "Country Information" section.

Application papers

- Information on the application papers to be submitted is included on the application form, which can be accessed on the DAAD website (<http://www.daad.de/de/form>).
- Applications will only be considered if they are received on time and are complete, including information on all examinations taken plus results.
- Please submit a single copy of the grant application.

Country-specific information, dates and deadlines, application address and advice

- Applications must be sent via the German Embassy or the DAAD Lecturer in Auckland.
- Applicants must not send their applications **direct to the DAAD in Bonn**.
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List of addresses for information, advice and applications

The following offices provide information and advice, issue the University Winter Course application forms, and are where applications can be submitted to:

- German Departments at New Zealand universities
- DAAD-Lecturer:
Dr Birgit Giloy, Department of German and Slavonic, University of Auckland,
Private Bag 92019, Auckland
Email: daad@auckland.ac.nz
- German Embassy, Wellington, P.O. Box 1687, 6140 Wellington
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