GRADUATE AND RESEARCH FUNDING

Information by the University of Potsdam

Graduate funding (doctoral candidates and PostDocs)

- Scholarships and funding options by the Potsdam Graduate School (PoGS)
  https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/pogs.html

Research funding

- Funding options compiled by the university’s Research Department
  http://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/research/research-funding/overview.html

Databases for Germany-wide funding options and scholarship providers

DAAD

- The DAAD Scholarship Database provides you with information on funding possibilities for international graduates and postdocs of the DAAD and other selected organizations
  https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/

ELFI

- The ELFI Database contains information on more than 7000 programs of about 3200 national and international sponsors
  http://www.elfi.info/e_index.php

EURAXESS

- The EURAXESS-Funding Database comprises more than 80 funding programs especially for researchers at an advanced career stage
  https://www.euraxess.de/jobs/search/country/germany-1105

PhD Germany

- The DAAD Platform for Doctoral Positions and Research Opportunities in Germany informs about current postgraduate positions
  http://www.phdgermany.de/

Foundations
• The Database of German Foundations is the currently most comprehensive online-navigation assistant on German foundations. Please mind the different focal points and directives of each foundation. You can find the individual directives on the respective homepage


**Stipendienlotse**

• The Stipendienlotse of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research offers you an interactive database on current scholarship programs (website in simple German)

• [http://www.stipendienlotse.de/leichte_sprache.php](http://www.stipendienlotse.de/leichte_sprache.php)

**Funding programs for researchers at risk**

**Philipp Schwartz Initiative – University of Potsdam**

• With the [Philipp Schwartz-Initiative](https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/philipp-schwartz-initiative/sponsorship-opportunities-for-researchers-at-risk), the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation enables the accommodation of endangered researchers at universities and research institutions by providing two-year scholarships, as well as a lump sum to the institution hosting in the scholar. The University of Potsdam has already successful participated in the program. The candidates cannot apply directly but need to be nominated by the University of Potsdam.


**PhD Scholars at Risk – University of Potsdam**

• The University of Potsdam offers a completion grant for PhD scholars at risk. It is aimed at giving threatened PhD students the chance to finalize their PhD in Germany.

• [https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/pogs/funding/phd-scholarships/funding-of-young-researchers-at-risk.html](https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/pogs/funding/phd-scholarships/funding-of-young-researchers-at-risk.html)

**Germany-wide programs compiled by the Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation**