

Exploring National and European Research Funding Opportunities for Young Academics

DAAD funding programmes for early-career scientists

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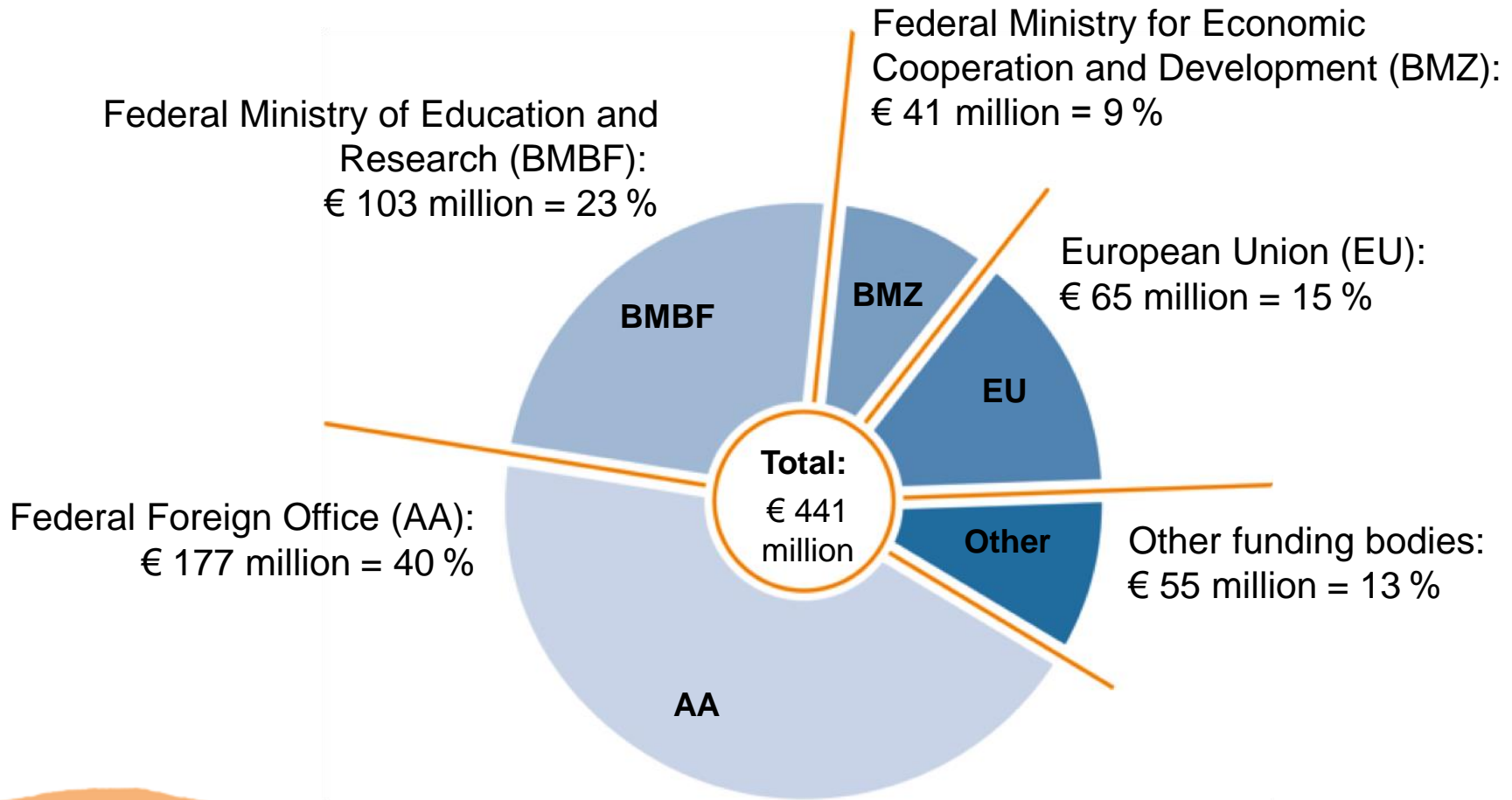
The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is ...

A self-governing organisation of German universities:

- 238 member universities
- 107 student unions



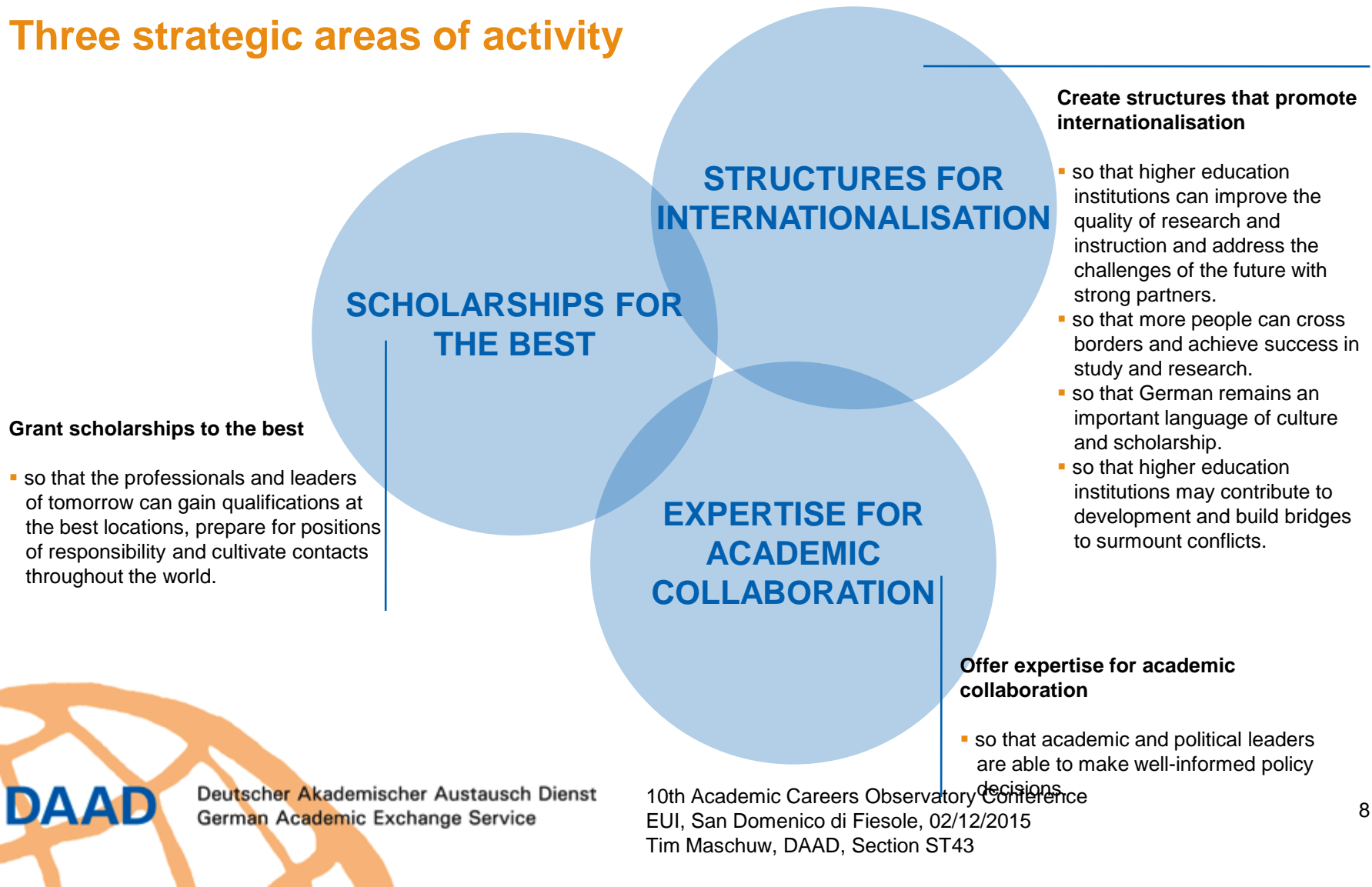
Budget 2014



*Figures: 2014

Goals and tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic areas of activity



The DAAD worldwide – Regional Offices and Information Centres



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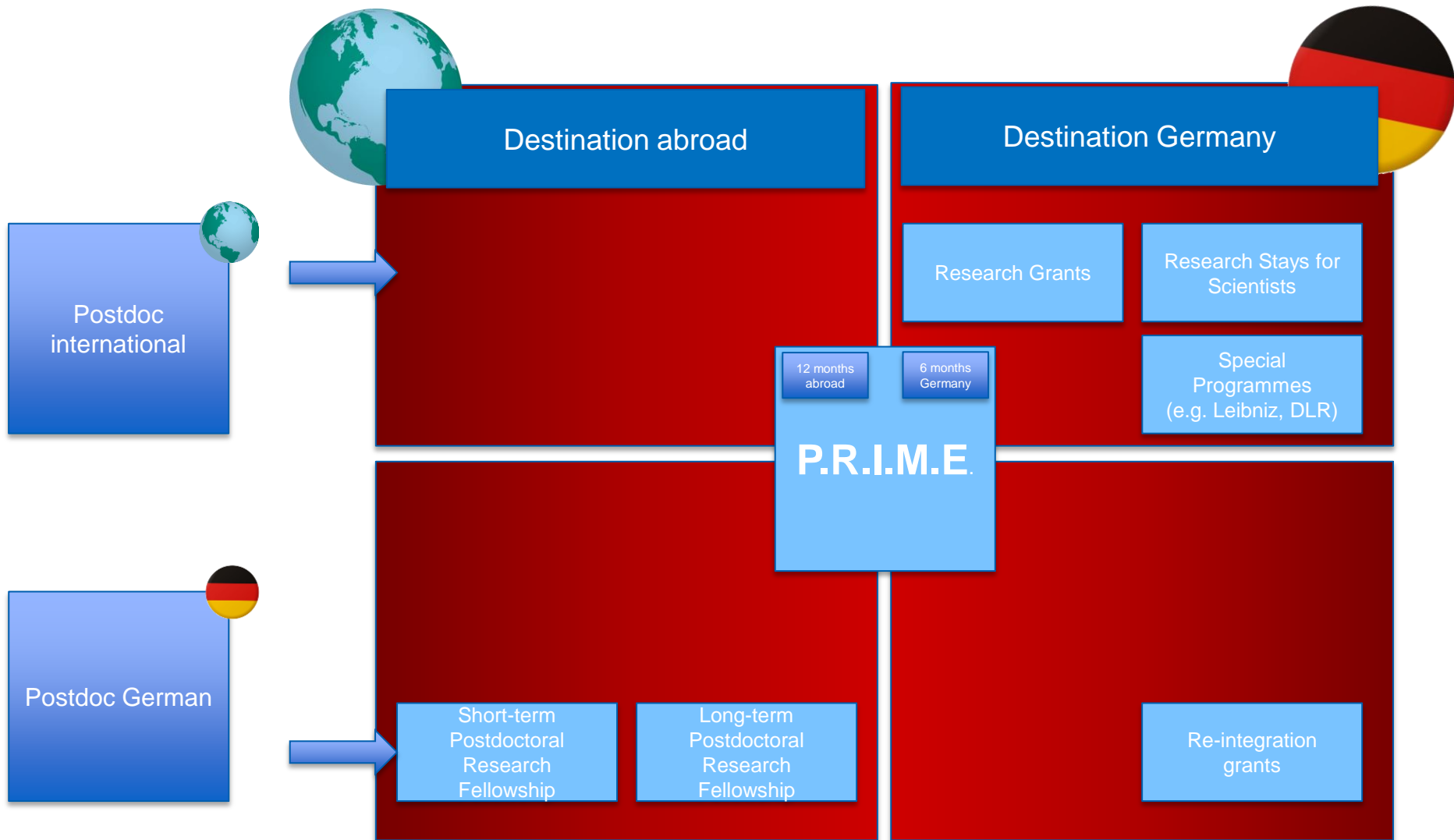


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P.R.I.M.E. – Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience



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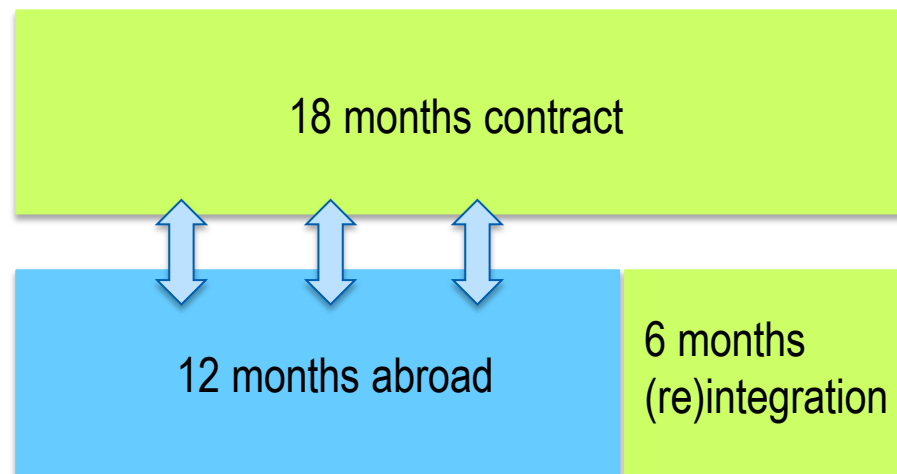


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- **Position instead of scholarship**
- **Funding:** DAAD-support via funding agreement with employing German university
- **Conditions:**
 - all nationalities, all disciplines, all destinations
 - no age restrictions

P.R.I.M.E. – Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience

- **Duration:** 18 months work contract at German university...
- mobility phase abroad: 12 months
- (re-)integration phase in Germany: 6 months



P.R.I.M.E. – Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience

■ Funding:

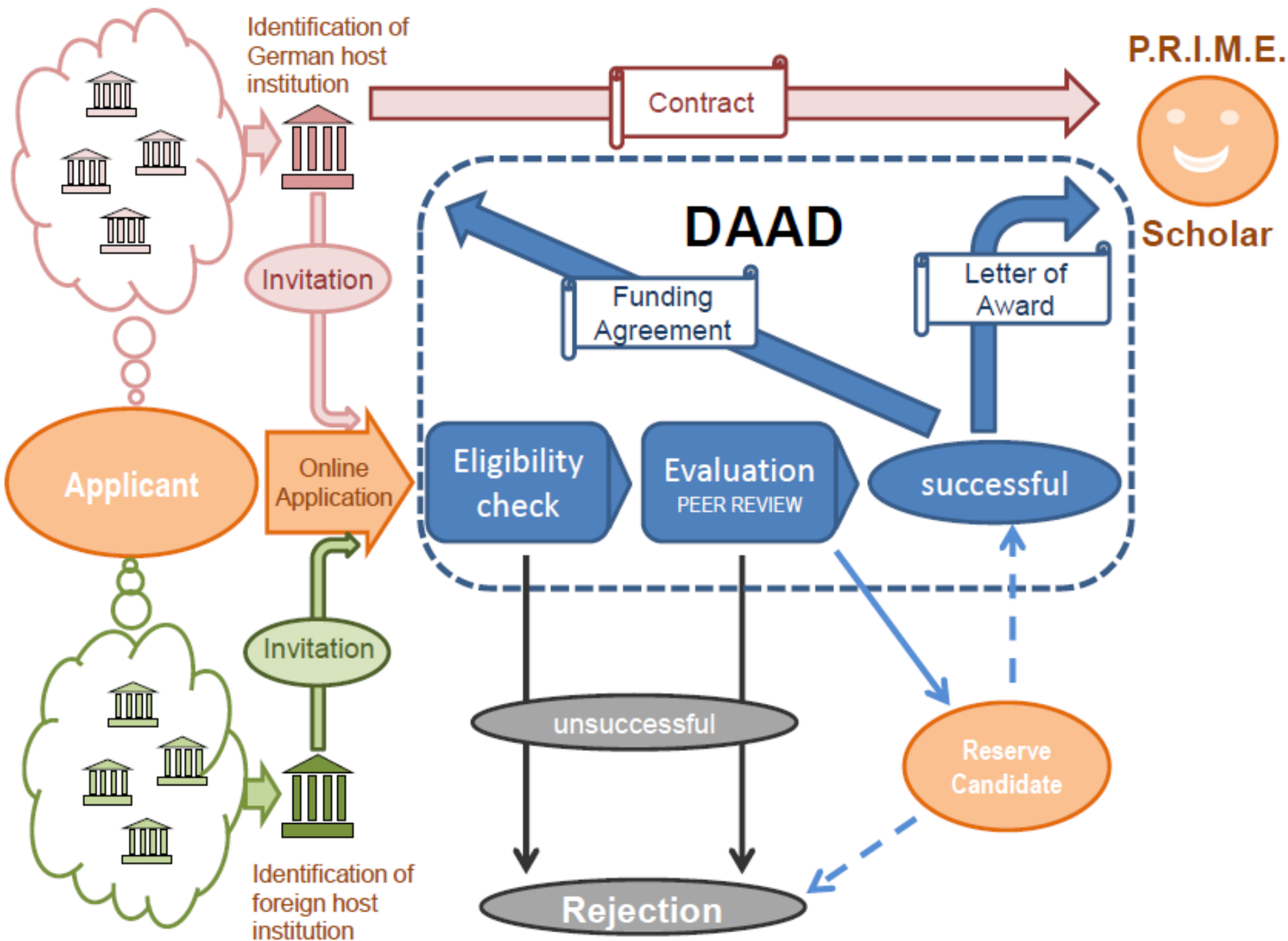
- Salary (according to public sector pay scale TV-L 13)
- Expatriate allowance (depending on country of destination)
- Travel allowance

■ Success rate: ~10-20 %

■ Important dates

- Call for applications announced: 16 November 2015
- Application Deadline: 1 February 2016
- Earliest starting date for funding: 1 September 2016

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P.R.I.M.E. – Selection Criteria

- **Academic qualification** (grades, study duration, letters of recommendation etc.)
- **Publications** (number, quality/impact, first authorships)
- **Project** (scientific quality, realistic planning, feasibility)
- **Suitability of host institutions**
- **Other achievements:**
 - extra-curricular activities, social commitment;
 - transnational mobility;
 - personal circumstances: e.g. unavoidable delays in academic development due to child care

Goal: promote research projects within the context of doctoral programmes / support entire doctoral projects in Germany

■ **Short-term Grants**

➤ 1-6 months

■ **One year Grants**

➤ usually 7-10 months

■ **Long-term Grants: Doctoral Programmes in Germany**

➤ usually max. 3 years, in exceptional cases up to 4 years

Research Grants

■ Eligibility

- Graduates/PhD candidates (minimum B.A., usually with M.A.)
- Postdocs (short-term and one-year grants only)

■ Funding

- € 750.-/month for graduates (holding a B.A.)
- € 1,000.-/month for doctoral candidates and postdocs
- Insurance cover
- Travel allowance
- additional allowances for one-year and long-term grants

Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists

Support for short-term research stays

- **Eligibility:** Postdocs/(Ass.) Professors who work at a university or research institute in their home country
- **Duration:** 1-3 months
- **Financial support:**
 - € 2,000 for postdocs, assistant professors, lecturers
 - € 2,150 for full professors
 - Travel allowance

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Finding Scholarships

Here you can find information on various kinds of DAAD funding for foreign students, graduates and postdocs as well as on funding offered by [other selected organisations](#).



Refine your selection

Keyword or programme title

Status

-- No restriction --

215 Scholarship options for your selection

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"New Perspectives for Young Jordanians and Syrians" Programme • DAAD

Status:

Graduates

Country of

Only specified

Origin:

Subject:

Only specified

"New Perspectives for Young Jordanians and

Syrians" Programme: Master Degree

Scholarships for disadvantaged Jordanians and

Syrian refugees in Jordan



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32 Scholarship options for your selection



Sorting:

DLR/DAAD Research-Fellowship-Programme • DAAD

Status: Ph. D.s, Graduates, Doctoral candidates, Faculty
Country of Origin: Only specified 
Subject: Only specified 
This programme is implemented by the 'German Aerospace Center' (DLR) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). DLR is Germany's national research center for aeronautics and space....




Leibniz – DAAD Research Fellowships • DAAD

Status: Ph. D.s, Doctoral candidates
Country of Origin: Only specified 
Subject: Only specified 
The Leibniz Association (WGL) and the DAAD offer recent international postdocs the opportunity to conduct research at a Leibniz Institute in Germany of their choice. ...



Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E.) • DAAD

Status: Ph. D.s
Country of Origin: Only specified 
Subject: Funding for outstanding postdoctoral researchers from all disciplines and nationalities...

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Country of Origin 

United States of America  

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Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation: Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers

Status:	Ph. D.s, Faculty	Highly-qualified international scientists and	
Country of Origin:	Only specified 	scholars from all disciplines who completed	
Subject:	Only specified 	their doctorates less than 12 years ago and	
		wish to spend extended periods of research in	
		Germany are invited to apply. Candidates are	
		expected to...	

Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung: Humboldt Research Fellowships for Post-doctoral Researchers

Status:	Ph. D.s	Applicants are highly-qualified scientists and	
Country of Origin:	Only specified 	scholars from abroad just embarking on their	
Subject:	Only specified 	academic careers who completed their	
		doctorates less than 4 years ago. The	
		fellowship gives international candidates the	
		opportunity to realise a...	

Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds: Travel Grants

Status:	Ph. D.s, Doctoral candidates	The travel grants are aimed at doctoral and	
Country of Origin:	Only specified 	post-doctoral students who pursue experimental	
		projects in the field of basic biomedical research	

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Status

Ph. D.s ✕ ▼

Country of Origin ?

United States of America ✕ ▼

Subject

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German Research Foundation (DFG): Research Grant

Status:	Ph. D.s, Graduates	The grants enable scientists and academics who have completed their academic training to conduct research projects with clearly defined topics and limited durations. Researchers	
Country of Origin:	Only specified ?	working in Germany or at a German research institution abroad...	>
Subject:	Only specified ?		

Herzog August Bibliothek: Post-doctoral Fellowships

Status:	Ph. D.s	The library awards visiting fellowships to post-doctoral researchers from all areas of historical study from Germany and abroad to promote research projects centred on the library's historical holdings. The collection of books and...	
Country of Origin:	Only specified ?		>
Subject:	Only specified ?		

Klassik Stiftung Weimar: Weimar Awards

Status:	Ph. D.s, Graduates, Faculty	The Weimar Awards promote graduates, post-doctoral researchers and scientists of professorial level wishing to benefit from the Weimar collections for their research. The award holders are welcome to work in all the	
Country of Origin:	Only specified ?		25 >

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