New call for proposals

“GradUS global” promotes doctoral researchers with regard to internationalisation

Deadline for applications: 31st December 2022!

Doctoral researchers from Saarland University can now again apply at “GradUS global” for the support of international research activities that take place during the year 2023

“GradUS global” is jointly offered by GradUS – the support centre for doctoral researchers at the University President’s office – and the International Office. After expiry of an initial period of funding by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), “GradUS global” is now supported by the Vice-President for Internationalization and European Relations, Prof. Dr. Cornelius König, to further promote the internationalisation of Ph.D. research at Saarland University.

As a brief overview, “GradUS global” usually supports the following types of activities of doctoral researchers from Saarland University:

- Research visits in research institutions abroad
- Professional periods (internships) in enterprises or institutions abroad
- Conference travels abroad (incl. participation in international online conferences or courses)
In more detail, doctoral researchers from Saarland University who want to spend a longer 
research visit at a foreign institution or a professional period (internship) in an 
enterprise or institution abroad or to attend an international scientific conference 
outside Germany (incl. international online conferences or courses) – where they actively 
present a talk or a poster – are eligible to apply for financial support. While the support by 
“GradUS global” focuses on these types of activities, also other kinds of measures for 
doctoral researchers can in principle be facilitated if financial resources should be left.

The main selection criteria for choosing the activities to-be-supported are (1) the 
academic excellence of the applicants and (2) the motivation for and significance of the 
planned activity with regard to the applicant’s further (research) career. In addition, (3) the 
applicants have to describe which alternative funding opportunities for the applied activity 
have been taken into account, such that a support by “GradUS global” will only be granted 
after exclusion of alternative funding options (e.g., by the DAAD, Erasmus, or one’s 
chair/institute/research programme).

Please note that the GradUS scheme does not solely provide funding opportunities, we 
also support an intense exchange between doctoral researchers from all disciplines and 
countries. Please subscribe the “GradUS newsletter” at our website to be kept informed 
about our offers, workshops, and network meetings.

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Please note that a sum of up to 20,000 € is available for the 
present call for proposals and that not more than one application 
can be submitted per person and per call.

Further information: www.uni-saarland.de/gradus