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The DAAD project

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Funding opportunities for promoting  
internationalisation of Ph.D. research at  
Saarland University

# “GradUS global” – Internationalisation of Ph.D. Research at Saarland University



## What is the aim of “GradUS global”?

The project “GradUS global” is a sub-project of GradUS – the Graduate Centre of Saarland University. It provides various measures that foster internationalisation in Ph.D. research at Saarland University and adjacent research institutes.

Doctoral researchers from Saarland University and their supervisors who participate in the project can benefit from funding opportunities that support international mobility, exchange, cooperation, and the acquisition of disciplinary/transdisciplinary competences.

The project is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and implemented by GradUS in collaboration with the International Office. “GradUS global” runs for a first period of three years until November 2017 with the possibility of extension for further 1.5 years.

## How can I benefit from “GradUS global”?

Doctoral researchers from all disciplines at Saarland University and their supervisors can become participants of “GradUS global” and apply for various funding opportunities. Most importantly, the following activities can be supported:

### Funding opportunities by “GradUS global”

- conference travels of doctoral researchers abroad
- research visits of doctoral researchers abroad
- professional periods of doctoral researchers in enterprises and institutions abroad
- invitation of foreign doctoral researchers for research visits at Saarland University
- invitation of foreign students for research internships at Saarland University
- organisation of international conferences and workshops at Saarland University
- workshops/courses that promote disciplinary/scientific skills
- workshops/courses that promote transdisciplinary/general skills
- guest talks of renowned foreign scientists at Saarland University
- travels of Ph.D. supervisors to research institutions abroad
- international announcement of Ph.D. positions and invitation of foreign applicants

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### How can I apply?

Doctoral researchers and Ph.D. supervisors from Saarland University can apply for the funding opportunities of “GradUS global” by becoming participants of the project and by submitting the necessary application documents. Application is either possible at several deadlines during the year or at any time, as indicated in more detail at our homepage for each of the funding instruments.

### Which additional events are there?

“GradUS global” regularly organizes several kinds of additional events in which the project participants are invited to take part:

- interdisciplinary project colloquia
- workshops/courses on disciplinary or transdisciplinary skills
- distinguished guest lectures of renowned foreign scientists
- visits of institutes/laboratories and enterprises in the greater region
- supervisors' workshops on the internationalisation of Ph.D. research

### Who are the participants of “GradUS global”?

Interested doctoral researchers and individual Ph.D. supervisors of Saarland University can become participants of the project in order to take part in its activities and events, irrespective of whether or not they want to apply for funding. However, everyone who wants to benefit from our funding instruments automatically becomes a participant of “GradUS global”.

As cooperation partners on a more formal/organisational level, “GradUS global” includes around twenty Ph.D. programmes and research institutions at Saarland University, which further support the project as partner organisations. The detailed list of participants and partner organisations of “GradUS global” can be found at our website.

# Contact to “GradUS global”

Beyond contacting our steering committee, you can address the “GradUS global” coordination team if you have questions on the events and funding opportunities provided by the project or on the possibility to conduct Ph.D. studies at Saarland University in general:

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## Cooperation partner:

The main cooperation partner of GradUS within the “GradUS global” project is the International Office of Saarland University. Doctoral researchers and scientists can contact the Office if they are interested in multi-faceted additional services for international students and scientists:

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