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New call for proposals

“GradUS global” promotes doctoral researchers with regard to internationalisation

Deadline for applications: 30.05.2024!

Doctoral researchers from Saarland University (UdS) can now again apply at “GradUS global” for the support of international research activities that take place during the year 2024

“GradUS global” is jointly offered by **GradUS** – the support centre for doctoral researchers – and the **International Office** at Saarland University under the chairmanship of the **Vice-President for Internationalization and European Relations**, to further promote the internationalisation of Ph.D. research at Saarland University.

“GradUS global” can primarily support **conference travels abroad** of doctoral researchers from Saarland University. If the budget allows it, “GradUS global” can also support doctoral researchers’ **research visits in academic institutions abroad**.

In more detail, doctoral researchers from Saarland University who want to attend an **international scientific conference outside Germany** – where they actively present a talk or a poster – are eligible to apply for financial support, or doctoral researchers from Saarland University who want to spend a longer **research visit at a foreign academic institution**.

However, in case one of the following alternative funding instruments can be used, an application at “GradUS global” is not possible:

- For research visits in academic institutions abroad, the programme [“Forschungsstipendien für Doktorandinnen und Doktoranden” by the DAAD](#) can be leveraged. Applicants for research visits abroad should therefore evaluate if an application at the DAAD is possible in the context of their planned activity.
- For short- and long-term mobility within Europe, the **Erasmus+ programme** is available also for doctoral researchers under certain conditions. Applicants should first verify whether their project meets the [Erasmus+ requirements](#). In case of uncertainties, you can contact the [GoOut! Service Center](#).

Please note that all applicants for “GradUS global” funding will have to elaborate on alternative funding opportunities considered in the [“description and motivation”](#) form, such that a support by “GradUS global” will only be granted after exclusion of the aforementioned or other alternative funding options. Doctoral researchers who are employed at extra-university research institutes are asked to provide a short statement of their supervisor about why the activity cannot be (completely) funded by the institute.

The **selection criteria** for choosing the activities of eligible applicants to-be-supported are (1) the academic excellence of the applicants and (2) the motivation for and significance of the planned activity regarding the applicant’s further career. In addition, (3) preference is given to doctoral researchers who are matriculated (as compared to the registered ones). Furthermore, preference is given (4) to the support of conference visits (as compared to research visits), if the “GradUS global” budget cannot cover all the submitted applications.

To apply for “GradUS global” please follow the [instructions on the website](#) and upload the required documents in the application portal.

Doctoral researchers from Saarland University can now again apply for a funding by “GradUS global” for activities that take place during the year 2024!

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Please note that only one application per person can be submitted.

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

