

DAAD: Funding academic exchange for scientists and institutions between Iran and Germany

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DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service



The world's largest funding organization for academic exchange

- More than 130.000 German and international students and researchers from around the globe supported in 2016 alone
- 930.000 foreigners since 1950
- 1.313.000 Germans since 1950

Goals and tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic areas of activity

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE BEST

Grant scholarships to the best

- so that the professionals and leaders of tomorrow can gain qualifications at the best locations, prepare for positions of responsibility and cultivate contacts throughout the world.

STRUCTURES FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

Create structures that promote internationalisation

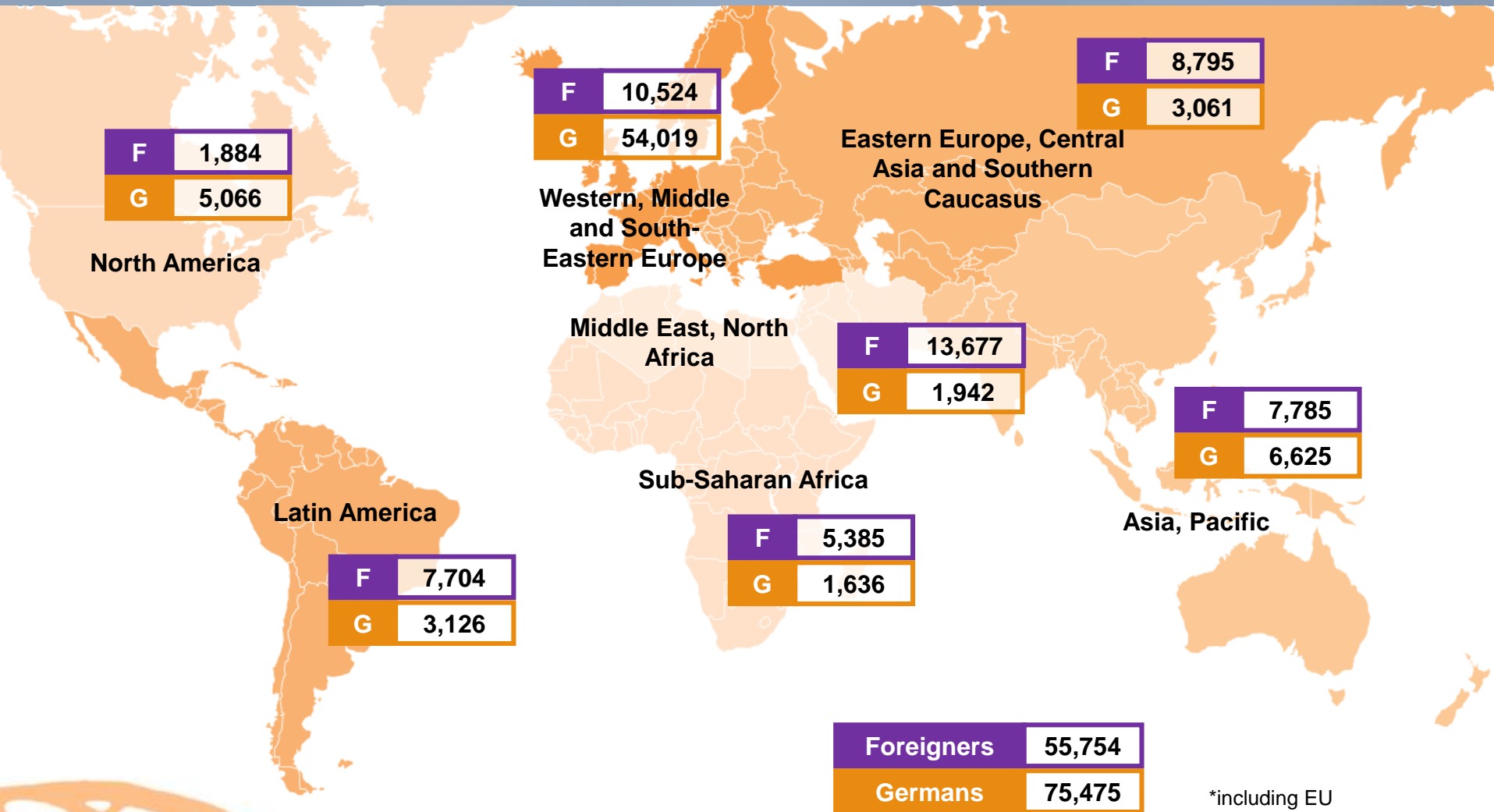
- so that higher education institutions can improve the quality of research and instruction and address the challenges of the future with strong partners.
- so that more people can cross borders and achieve success in study and research.
- so that German remains an important language of culture and scholarship.
- so that higher education institutions may contribute to development and build bridges to surmount conflicts.

EXPERTISE FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Offer expertise for academic collaboration

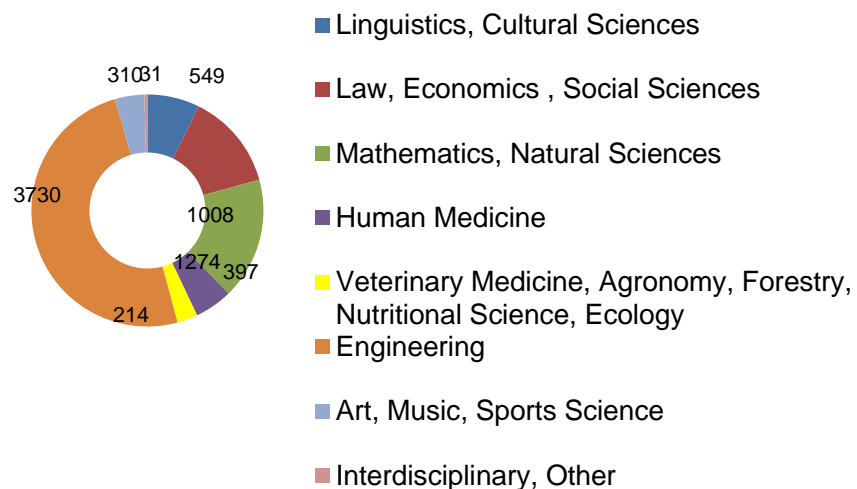
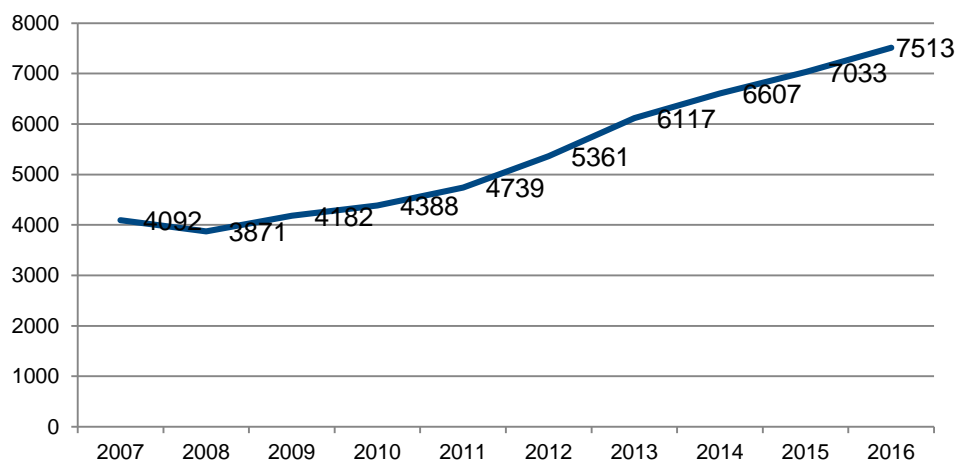
- so that academic and political leaders are able to make well-informed policy decisions.

Origins and destinations of DAAD scholarship holders 2016*

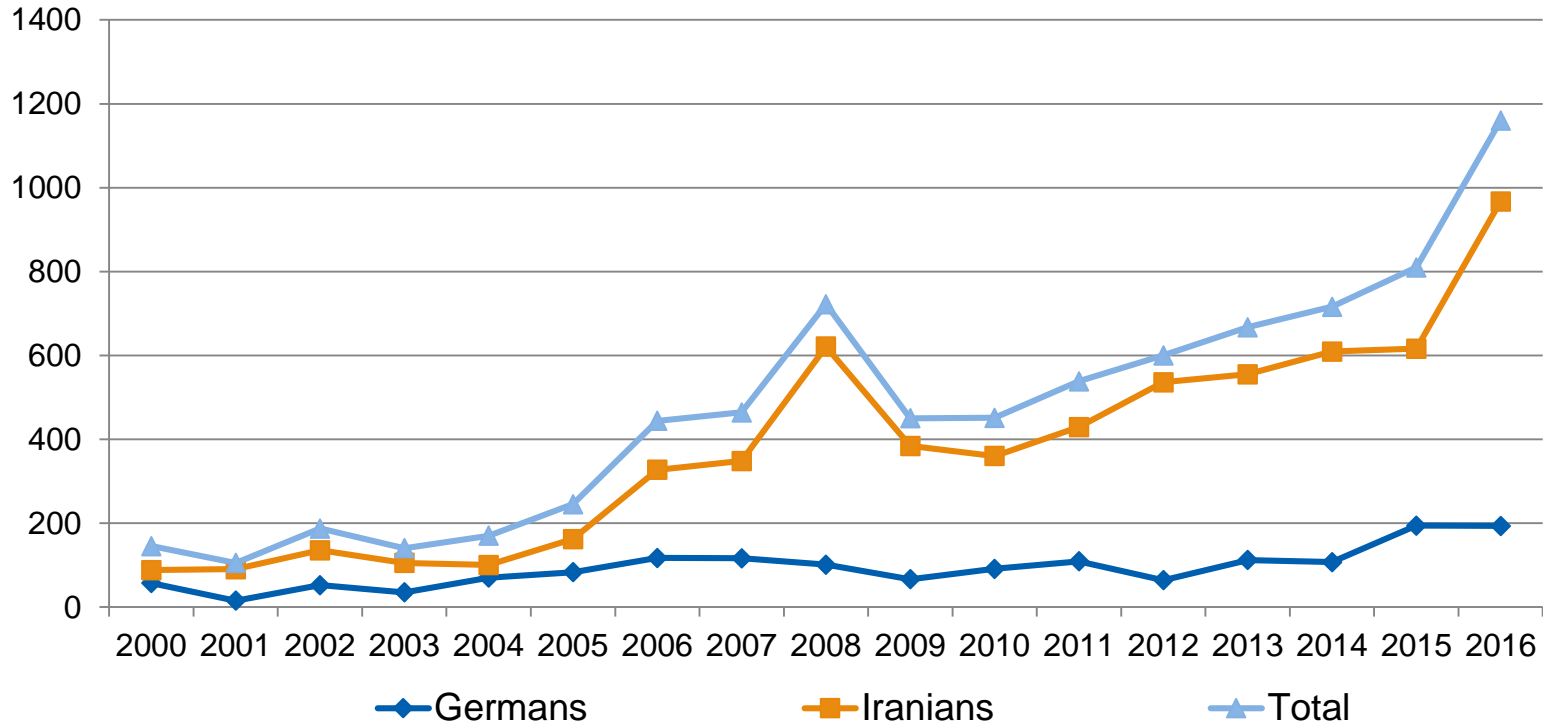


*including EU programmes

Iranian Students in Germany, 2007-2016; number and by subject



DAAD-Scholars (2000-2016): 8.014



Presence on site:

- DAAD-Information Center in Tehran
- 3 Lecturers at Shahid Beheshti University, University Teheran and University Isfahan – Alameh Tabatabaie (starting this fall)

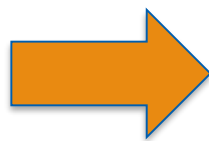
Cooperation with Iranian Ministries

- Memorandum of Understanding with Ministry of Science Research and Technology (2012) and regular Steering Committee Meetings
- German Iranian Scholarship Programme (GISP) together with MSRT: Short-Term Scholarships for Doctorate Candidates
- Deliberations with Ministry of Health and Medical Education on joint Scholarship Programme

DAAD Funding Schemes for Academic Exchange

Individual scholarship-programmes:

- All academic levels (focus on PhD), all fields, varied lengths of stays
- No subject-related quota
- Previous knowledge of German not required (for Iranians)
- Including health insurance and travel expenses
- Bi-nationally supervised Doctoral Degree (max 2 years, for Iranians)
- Doctoral Education (max 4 years, for Iranians)
- Research Stays for PhD-Candidates and PostDocs (1-10 months, both ways)
- Research Stays for established scientists (1-3 months, for Iranians)
- Short-Term Lectureships (1-6 months, for Germans)
- Conference and Academic Workshop participation (for Germans)
- Study Trips, summer schools



DAAD Funding Schemes for Academic Exchange

Institutional cooperation

CONTENT



Internationale Study and
Training Partnerships



Double Degrees



STRUCTURE

- At least two Higher Education Institutions as cooperation partners – one in Germany and one in the host country
- DAAD-funding primarily for mobility (workshops, seminars, courses, exchange)
- Duration from two to eight years for each project
- Applying institution is the German HEI

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