



DAAD-Prize 2025

For Outstanding Achievements of International Students and Doctoral Candidates

- Announcement -

Thousands of international students are enrolled at German universities and colleges. They enrich the academic community both culturally and academically. To acknowledge this, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has once again provided universities with funding for the DAAD Prize this year.

The Humboldt University is awarding this prize in the amount of

1.000 Euro

The DAAD Prize is intended to recognize an outstanding international student or doctoral candidate who has distinguished themselves through exceptional academic performance as well as remarkable social or intercultural engagement. The DAAD Prize is only available to international students who obtained their prior education outside of Germany and who are enrolled at HU.

Eligible candidates should be in an advanced stage of their Bachelor's studies (at least in their second year) or Master's studies (at least in their second semester), demonstrate strong academic performance, and engage in social or community activities. Additionally, recent graduates (whose final examination was no more than three months ago) and doctoral candidates can also be nominated. Achievements obtained at HU should be clearly evident and must be evaluated or certified.

A submission of an **outstanding academic paper** (term paper, essay, etc., not a dissertation) and **other application documents** are required:

- Application letter with justification in accordance with the announcement (max. 2 pages)
- Curriculum vitae in tabular form
- Current certificate of enrollment (not the registration certificate)
- Current transcript of records (from AGNES)
- A letter of recommendation from a university professor or lecturer (see form on the website)
- References or other documents that are meaningful in accordance with the announcement (e.g., participation in organizations, intercultural engagement in the institute or elsewhere)

Application Deadline: August 31, 2025

All application documents should be sent in one pdf file to nina.gerland@hu-berlin.de. Inquiries can also be made by email or by telephone at (030) 2093-20094 to Ms. Gerland. The selection will be made by a scholarship committee.