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Digital Transformation



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Thanks to digitalisation, global cooperation in teaching and research is less attached to geographic location and time restraints than ever before. Students, instructors, and researchers can now collaborate on topics and projects over great distances. The DAAD is convinced that, despite these changing times, the personal experience of living, studying, and researching abroad will retain its special value in the future. However, virtual exchange can certainly enhance the impact of a visit abroad. It also allows new target groups access to international experiences. [More](#)

Fellows of the DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Program 2021

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The list of outstanding artists selected to receive Berlin residencies in 2021 is now set. We are pleased to note that a Kenyan, Yvonne Adhiambo Owuor was selected under Literature. Both her novels were translated into German, and she has been invited to numerous panels and discussions by German universities and institutions. You will find the full list [here](#)

DAAD Alumnus Dr. Sospeter Njeru on the path to discovering a herbal TB cure



“I have been working with medicinal plants since my undergraduate and master’s training. At that time, I was focusing broadly on infectious diseases. Therefore, when I decided to undertake a doctoral study, I opted to focus on tuberculosis. This was appealing to me because tuberculosis (TB) is recognized as a major killer from a single infection. Furthermore, the effectiveness of available anti-TB medications is threatened by drug resistance, not to mention the long treatment window needed with current medication, as well as their toxicity and adverse effects. I reasoned that herbal remedy might be the solution to these limitations since plants have been in use for ages, and they are known to be relatively safe.”

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COVID-19 Impact on International Higher Education: Studies and Forecasts



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Such an astonishing number of analyses and forecasts have already been published on the possible COVID-19 impact on international higher education that it is easy to lose track. Therefore, the DAAD wants to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of COVID-19 research and expertise in the field of international higher education. Should you know of any other analyses and forecasts that are not mentioned here, we would be pleased to receive a brief note at studien@daad.de. [More](#)

International Cooperation is the Key to Success in Digital Education



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The Hackathon DigiEduHack2020 brought creative minds from all over the world together for 48 hours on one topic: digital education. "Together We Redefine Learning" was the theme of DigiEduHack2020 - a European Commission's ideas hackathon on digital education. All over the world, the participants developed their ideas in international teams. The DAAD was a partner of the hackathon and gives an insight into the two exciting days. [More](#) (in German)

Calls for Proposals and Applications

University Summer Courses Offered in Germany for Foreign Students and Graduates



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This programme supports students and graduates to improve their knowledge of German (general language, special language) and their cultural knowledge of the country. The programme funds attendance of language and area studies courses as well as special language / terminology courses that are offered by state or state-recognised German universities and by affiliated language schools. You can find out about course providers and programmes on the DAAD website under: www.daad.de/hsk-kursliste. The courses are taught exclusively in German.

Deadline: 01.12.2020 for summer courses in 2021. [More](#)

DAAD In-Country / In-Region Scholarship Programme



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As part of the "In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme" DAAD offers scholarships for Masters and PhD studies to students in Sub-Saharan Africa region to study either in their home countries or another African country. The programme is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and aims at university staff in the first line, without neglecting the public sector demand of academically trained personnel. The individual scholarships for Masters and PhD studies are offered at selected host institutions the Sub-Saharan Africa region.

Deadline: 15.12.2020 for intake 2021 for the Eastern Africa Region

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Study in Germany: Online Info Sessions

📅 Online Info Session
December 9-10, 2020



Visit the Study in Germany – Online Info Session “Study and Career” and see what German universities have to offer.

Each German university will give a 10-minute presentation. [Here](#) you can see which universities will participate in the Online Info Session. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session where we will be happy to answer your questions. Kindly register [here](#) for the event and provide us with some data about your interests to facilitate the conversations:

Research in Germany Online Talk Series 7-10 December 2020



From Monday to Thursday, 7th to 10th December 2020, 4pm-5pm EAT Research in Germany will be offering online info sessions on topics like Bio Economy, How to do departmental research in Germany, Research Environment for Women in Germany, as well as Doing Research in Humanities. [More](#)

Online Web Seminar on Study in Germany in Kigali, 14 December 2020



DAAD Kigali is organizing a “Study in Europe” Online Seminar that will take place on 14th December. Please visit <https://www.daad.or.ke/en/online-seminar-schedule/> to register for the seminar. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Rainer Schmidt on daad.rwanda@gmail.com

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