



## P.R.I.M.E.

Postdoctoral Researchers  
International Mobility  
Experience

**DAAD**

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst  
German Academic Exchange Service

*Attract, train and retain* – under this motto the DAAD addresses postdocs of all nationalities, who see their future career in Germany, but who first wish to spend some time researching abroad.

Finance is not only provided for a one year research stay abroad but also for a six month integration period at a German higher education institution of the fellowship holder's choice. During the stay abroad the return to Germany can be optimally prepared through the association with the prospective host institution. In accordance with the "European Charter for Researchers" the DAAD offers funding to German institutions of higher education for the employment of the fellowship holders, thus ensuring that they receive adequate social insurance coverage throughout the whole funding period.

**Deadline for applications: 1 February 2015**

**Fellowship start date (planned): 1 September 2015**



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The P.R.I.M.E. website contains the contacts at German universities who provide support to postdocs in the identification of suitable research groups and the application process.

If as a German institution of higher education you are interested in nominating a contact person for P.R.I.M.E., please write to [prime@daad.de](mailto:prime@daad.de).

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## A Win-Win Situation...

... for postdocs

Postdocs can identify the home institution for their subsequent return to Germany even before the start of their stay abroad. Regular consultation with the German host institution helps to ensure the best possible preparation for the reintegration into Germany.

DAAD information and guidance measures foster network building and provide valuable support in career planning.

.... for German institutions of higher education

Higher education institutions gain access to an attractive instrument for the recruitment of promising up-and-coming young scientists. The 18 month DAAD support opens a window of opportunity during which long-term funding possibilities and, together with the fellowship holder, new research areas and international cooperation can be developed.