The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers scholarships for post-graduate studies and research to Thai nationals for the academic year 2016/2017. Applicants should be academic staff members of universities or research institutes.

The scholarships are available in every academic field*. Applicants for Masters and Doctoral programmes should have graduated with marks well above average, not longer than six years ago. Applicants for doctoral programmes should not have started their Ph.D. programme more than three years ago. Applicants for Short-Term Research Stays should have gained their doctoral degree not longer than two years ago. DAAD Re-Invitation is a life-long opportunity for former DAAD scholars. Besides, applicants who have been resident in Germany for longer than 15 months at the application deadline cannot be considered.

Applicants are generally expected to be able to prove that they have a basic knowledge of German at the time of application and must prove that they have a good knowledge of English (TOEFL iBT 80 resp. IELTS 6.0), too.

The scholarship, which is extendible up to three academic years, includes a monthly allowance of Euro 750 for graduates and Euro 1,000 for Ph.D. candidates (approx. Baht 30,000 to 40,000) plus tuition fees, etc. Furthermore, travel expenses to and from Germany and an allowance for German health insurance coverage will be paid by DAAD.

Important: Application forms for the listed scholarship programmes must be filled online through DAAD-Portal at www.funding-guide.de

Applicants are requested to submit four complete sets of documents including the application forms and final academic records not later than the given deadlines during office hours at the DAAD Information Center Bangkok (www.daad.or.th).

There are more scholarships available for students and researchers from Thailand, please consult www.funding-guide.de

Note: Doctoral theses in the medical field requiring the scholarship-holder to work as a doctor unfortunately cannot be funded. For additional information on DAAD Research Grants for applicants from Medical Fields, please visit: www.daad.de/extrainfo

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