

## FAQs: DAAD NELGA Scholarship Programme

- for academic institutions interested in participating as host institution in the programme -

**1. Do we have to be a member of NELGA to be eligible to apply?**

Yes, applying institutions must be a member of NELGA. If you are not a NELGA member yet, please check out [www.nelga.org](http://www.nelga.org)

**2. Is there a maximum number of scholarships we can apply for?**

Yes, the maximum number of scholarships per institution is 6 per intake.

**3. How long are the study programmes allowed to be?**

Funding can only be provided for two-year Master programmes or three-year doctoral programmes/individual doctorates.

**4. What are the DAAD rates for individual scholarships, and what does a scholarship consist of?**

The value of the monthly stipends (covering the cost of living including accommodation) as well as the study and research allowance will depend on the respective DAAD country rates for national/international Master students and national/international doctoral students. In addition to the monthly stipend, funding is available for:

- travel allowance
- health insurance
- regular university fees

**5. We are an institution with several postgraduate programmes/schools/departments/ faculties with the capacity to host DAAD scholars. Can we apply for scholarships for all these entities?**

Your institution may apply for scholarships for several postgraduate programmes/entities to host DAAD scholars. However, you should ensure that you only include those programmes/entities into your application which fully meet the DAAD selection criteria and are members of the NELGA network.

**6. Can we apply if our institution already receives/received other DAAD funding?**

Yes, institutions which already receive/d other DAAD funding may also apply for participation as a host institution within this programme. Expenses due to duplicate funding (multiple funding of the same purpose/ multiple funding of the same scholarship holder) are not eligible though.

**7. How will the financial administration of the scholarships work?**

The participation as host institution in the programme will generally take the form of a cooperation agreement between the DAAD and the host institution. The cooperation agreement lists the binding specifications and mandatory procedures regarding, among others, the monitoring of the programme, the execution of the pre-selection of the scholarship holders and the financial administration. The scholarship payments (stipends in EUR covering the cost of living including accommodation, travel allowance, health insurance, and regular university fees) is generally paid directly to the scholarship holder. If necessary, the scholarship payments are transferred to the host institution to disburse the money to the scholarship holders on behalf of the DAAD. The university fees are paid directly to the host institution on basis of the above-mentioned cooperation agreement.

**8. What are the requirements for individual scholarship candidates?**

Detailed application requirements for individual scholarship candidates will be defined in the Call for Scholarship Applications provided by DAAD. As for general requirements: Applicants must be post-graduates from Africa with thorough knowledge of the language of instruction. They must have completed a Bachelor's degree if applying for a Master's programme, or a Master's degree from a recognized university if applying for a doctoral programme, with above average results. The last academic degree must not be older than six years.

**9. How will individual scholarship candidates be selected?**

After (re-)admission to the programme, DAAD will provide the Call for Scholarship Applications and ask your institution to publish it. Individual applicants will be requested to send their application to your institution. Thereafter, your institution will carry out pre-selections among the applicants and provide a candidate shortlist to DAAD. The short-listed candidates will apply to DAAD. Final selection of scholarship holders will be carried out by a selection committee to be nominated by DAAD.

**10. How many individual scholarship candidates should we nominate on our shortlist?**

The number of candidates to be shortlisted will depend on the quota of scholarships for your institution. You are requested to shortlist twice to thrice as many candidates as scholarships are available.

**11. Can we shortlist individual scholarship candidates who do not wish to study at our institution, but at another host institution?**

No, you should only shortlist candidates who wish to study at your institution. In case a candidate wishes to study at another host institution, he/she should directly apply through that institution.

**12. Can we shortlist external candidates?**

Yes, you are strongly encouraged to include external candidates in your shortlist who wish to study at your institution. The amount of In-Region scholarships needs to be higher than the amount of In-Country scholarships (generally 70/30). One intention of this programme is the connection of scholars and researchers across Africa through NELGA.

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