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There you will find detailed information regarding the requirements, the application procedure and the deadlines. We are looking forward to receiving your application!

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Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship Programme

for exceptional postdoctoral researchers



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Objectives

Leibniz-DAAD fellowships offer highly qualified international postdoctoral researchers, who completed their doctoral studies no more than two years ago, the opportunity to conduct research at a Leibniz Institute of their choice.

Leibniz-DAAD research fellows will be given the chance to pursue research at one of the Leibniz Institutes listed under www.daad.de/leibniz. Only Leibniz Institutes listed under the above link will accept fellows within the programme. The individual research project must be approved by the scientific supervisor at the chosen institute, otherwise the application cannot be considered.



Terms of the Fellowship

Fellowships can be awarded for 12 months. They include:

- a monthly instalment of €2,000
- health, accident and personal liability insurance in Germany
- a research allowance of €460 p.a.
- a two-months German language course in Germany (if desired)

Application Requirements

Applicants should

- be able to demonstrate outstanding academic or research achievements,
- have completed their studies with a PhD or equivalent qualification. No more than two years should have passed since graduation; applications may be submitted before completion of the PhD, however, the PhD must be completed before the start of the funding period,
- not hold German nationality,
- nor have resided in Germany for more than the last six months prior to the application deadline,
- have an excellent knowledge of English (knowledge of German is welcome).

“My research stay as part of the Leibniz-DAAD Fellowship Programme even exceeded my high expectations.

I got in contact with many young scientists from around the world. Academic supervision and advising were nice and the workplace set-up was perfect. This environment excites and inspires me.”

Jumpei Kamimura, Paul Drude Institute for Solid State Electronics, Berlin



“The Leibniz-DAAD Research Fellowship is a fine and distinguished programme for young researchers worldwide to proceed their scientific course at one of the manifold eminent Leibniz research institutions. Welcome to our cooperative Leibniz Network!”

*Matthias Kleiner,
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