

Fact Sheet for the new fellowship programme: ERA Fellowships – Green Hydrogen



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With the program "ERA Fellowships - Green Hydrogen", the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) supports international study and research stays as well as internships in Germany around the topic of Green Hydrogen with funds from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). With the programme, the DAAD is supporting the implementation of the [strategic research and innovation agenda](#) (SRIA) adopted in 2022 in the context of the European agenda process on Green Hydrogen, a pilot initiative of the European Research Area (ERA).

Who is eligible to apply?

You are eligible to apply if you are:

- a **Master student** enrolled in a university in the extended European Research Area (ERA)
- a **PhD student** enrolled in a university in the extended European Research Area (ERA)
- a **PostDoc** working from universities in the extended European Research Area (ERA)

What are the funding possibilities?

With the programme, we are offering a stay in Germany for:

- international Master students
 - study fellowships for 3 to 18 months (as part or as a complete Master course)
 - short term fellowships for a Master thesis for 2 to 6 months
 - short term fellowships for an internship for 2 to 3 months
- international PhD students
 - research fellowships for 3 to 24 months
 - short term fellowships for an internship for 2 to 3 months
- international PostDocs
 - research fellowships for 1 to 24 months

Applicants from the following countries are eligible to apply: EU member states, Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Israel, Kosovo, Morocco, Republic of Moldova, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Türkiye, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Applicants from **all scientific disciplines** (natural and engineering sciences but also social sciences) who are **interested in Green Hydrogen** are eligible to apply.

Application deadlines:

For **PhD students and PostDocs**: applications can be submitted **anytime**.

For **Master students**: applications can be submitted **between August 15, 2023 and October 19, 2023** (for a fellowship starting in April 2024 or later in 2024).

Parallel to the promotion of mobility, a central element of the programme is the accompaniment of fellows through the creation of **four working groups** intended to promote the discussion on relevant topics.

The topics of the [working groups](#) are production, infrastructure and transport, market stimulation and cross-cutting issues (socio-economic and environmental issues).

The working groups are not only for DAAD fellows, but also for DAAD Alumni and representatives from industry, research, academia, and civil servants to make the green hydrogen economy in Germany and the EU a reality.

If you want to participate in the working groups kindly complete our short [survey](#) to stay updated about upcoming activities.

Further information about the scholarship programme, the application procedure and contact information is available on our [programme website](#).