Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme

**2025 Application Form**

(Funding to commence in 2026)

Applications close 5pm on 12 June 2025

* Read the Terms and Conditions 2025 (a separate document available on the UA website) to determine if you are eligible to apply.
* Contact your research office to confirm your university’s participation in the 2025 round of the scheme.
* Ensure your collaborating partner submits an application to the DAAD with the same project title and the same project ID number by **12 June 2025**.
* Complete all sections of this application form, including attaching CVs for Australian participants and the German project leader (maximum two pages per person).
* All applications must be submitted as a single, pdf document using the following naming convention: SURNAME of the Australian project leader DAAD-UA2025 e.g. SMITHDAAD-UA2025.
* Early career researchers that have not been selected at the time of application may be entered as ‘ECR to be named’.
* Completed applications must be emailed to your university contact by 5:00pm Thursday 12 June 2025.
* Inquiries about the application should be directed to your designated university contact officer.

Project details

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| **Title of joint research project** |  | | |
| **Application Project ID**  *You must obtain this number from your German research partner. The DAAD will provide the project ID for each German application.* |  | [**4-digit Field of Research (FoR) code**](http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/0/6BB427AB9696C225CA2574180004463E)  Please include all FoR codes for projects with more than one. |  |

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| **Project start date** |  | **Project completion date** |  |

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| **Type of**  **cooperation** | **Beginning a new cooperation** |  |
| **Developing an existing cooperation** |  |
| **Previous funding through a DAAD program with the same partner** | **YES, in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  |
| **NO** |  |

Funding amount

Provide a summary of your requested budget. Please keep in mind the maximum budget of AUD$12,500 per annum.

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| **Year** | **Description** | **Amount requested (AUD)** |
| 2026 | Economy class airfares |  |
| 2026 | Living expenses |  |
|  | | **Total 2026:** |
| 2027 | Economy class airfares |  |
| 2027 | Living expenses |  |
|  | | **Total 2027:** |
| **Grand total:** |

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| **Please list the amount and source of any additional funds you will use to support this project.** |  |

Australian project leader

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| **Title** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Faculty** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Are you an ECR?** | YES  NO  If yes, provide month and year in which your PhD was conferred:  If more than five years ago, please detail relevant career interruptions: |

**Additional Australian participant(s)** (Remove or duplicate as required)

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| **Title** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Faculty** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Is this participant an ECR?** | YES  NO  If yes, provide month and year in which PhD was conferred:  If more than five years ago, please detail relevant career interruptions: |

German project leader

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| **Title** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Faculty** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Is the German project leader an ECR?** | YES  NO |

**Additional German participant(s)** (Remove or duplicate as required)

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| **Title** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Position** |  |
| **Faculty** |  |
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| **Is this participant an ECR?** | YES  NO |

Visit schedule of Australian participants

Remove or duplicate as required.

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| **Proposed dates** | **Name of project participant(s)** | **Purpose of visit** | **Duration of stay in Germany** |
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Visit schedule of German participants

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| **Proposed dates** | **Name of project participant(s)** | **Purpose of visit** | **Duration of stay in Australia** |
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Project description

Please note that responses will be assessed based on the quality of the response and you do not need to reach the word limit for each question.

Give a broad description of your project and its objectives, followed by the scientific significance of the project. Please give details of the research methodology, innovation, and any potential industry usability. You may use graphics or tables where appropriate.

**Maximum 600 words**

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Early career researcher involvement

Outline how early career researchers (ECRs) will be involved and benefit from the project. This could include capacity building, professional and personal development, or links to future opportunities.

**Maximum 400 words**

Complementarity and knowledge transfer between the research groups in Australia and Germany

Outline why this collaboration is beneficial to the two groups. Consider the relevant expertise of researchers, how the skill sets of the Australian and German researchers complement each other, the value of the collaboration for your institution or the broader Australia-Germany relationship.

**Maximum 500 words**

Declaration of Australian project leader   
 and Head of Department/School/Institute

I certify that:

* All information provided in this application is true and complete.
* All parties identified in the proposal have agreed to its submission.
* All participants are eligible and will be employed or remain students of the administering university for the duration of the proposed project.
* If awarded, I will be responsible for spending all funds in accordance with the stated aims of the project and will comply with all conditions of funding set out in the Terms and Conditions.
* I will conduct activities under the grant in compliance with the relevant institutional policies/procedures.
* I understand and agree that all relevant ethical clearances must be obtained before the proposed research can commence.
* The project proposal, if successful, can be carried out in my Department/School/Institute under the circumstances set out in the proposal and I will ensure that the Australian and German project participants receive appropriate research support and sufficient working space for the duration of the project.

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| Name of Australian project leader |  | Name of Head of Department/School/Institute |
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| Signature of Australian project leader |  | Signature of Head of Department/School/Institute |
| Date: |  | Date: |

Supporting documents

All applications must include the following supporting documents:

1. A short CV (two pages maximum) for all Australian applicants
2. A short CV (two pages maximum) for the German project leader (in English)