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Call

DAAD Prize for Outstanding Achievements of Foreign Students / PhD Candidates Studying at German Universities

In 2026, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) will award a prize to a foreign student or doctoral student at Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg.

The DAAD-Prize is intended to honour outstanding academic achievements and remarkable social or intercultural commitment.

In winter semester 2025/26, applicants should be at least in the 2nd academic year of an undergraduate degree programme or at least in the 2nd semester of a graduate degree programme or be a doctoral candidate. The award can also be given to students who have already completed their studies (in October 2025 at the earliest).

The prize is endowed with a total of 1,000 EUR and awarded to one person only. Application is open to degree seeking/ PhD foreign students enrolled at Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg.¹

Applications for the DAAD Prize need to be submitted by email to the following address by
December 19th 2025:

heike.link@international.uni-halle.de

Please hand in the following documents²:

- Completed application form
- Convincing cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Current academic transcript of records indication the applicant's grade point average/ Presentation of the progress of the doctoral thesis
- Letter of reference from a university teacher including assessment of academic performance and social/ intercultural commitment
- Proof of social/ intercultural commitment

The prize winner will be selected by the University Awards Committee of Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg. The award ceremony will take place in April 2026.

The call is subject to possible funding cuts by the DAAD.

If you have any questions about the DAAD prize, please contact Dr. Heike Link of the International Office (email: heike.link@international.uni-halle.de).

Prof. Dr. Christine Fürst
Vice Rector

¹ Only international students who have acquired their university entrance qualification at a school abroad (this includes German schools abroad) or who have supplemented school qualifications acquired abroad with a German Studienkolleg are eligible to apply for the prize.

² Please send all documents together in one PDF file to the following email address:
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