

Information sheet for applicants for the DAAD/Kurt Hahn Scholarship for graduate study/research in Germany 2010/11:

Eligibility Criteria

- Recipients of these awards should have graduated from Cambridge University within the past 2 years or be in their final year of study. Graduates should have gained at least an **upper second class (2:1)** degree.
- Applicants should hold British nationality OR have been fully resident and studying at Cambridge University for at least one year at the time of application.

General information

- Applications from students with insufficient knowledge of German can only be accepted in special circumstances. Applicants must take the DAAD's German language test (Einstüfungstest) with a DAAD Lektor or the Goethe-Institute in London. Only candidates who speak **no** German at all are exempt. For test dates please contact the Goethe institute directly, asking for the language department (please see their website on: www.goethe.de/london for contact details). To obtain contact details for DAAD-Lektoren, please see the DAAD's website: <http://london.daad.de>. The language test is intended to indicate the level of proficiency in the German language and there is no specific pass mark. Only TestDaf certificates will be accepted as an alternative to this test.
- The DAAD expects applicants to make their own contacts with the German institutions of higher education or research. Evidence of contact, if possible in the form of a provisional letter from a specific supervisor, should be submitted with the application forms.

The following documents are required:

1. DAAD application form. This should be typed or neatly hand- written. **Do not forget to sign!**
2. Typed copy of your curriculum vitae in **both** English and German.
3. Statement of purpose of study or research project written **in English**. As great importance is attached to this statement during the selection process, it should give a very detailed account of the applicant's intended study/research project and reasons for wanting to study in Germany.
4. Two completed DAAD reference forms (attached). These should be completed by supervisors/lecturers who teach the applicant's subject(s). They should be **confidential** (i.e. in a sealed envelope). **Please note these forms can also be downloaded from our website: <http://london.daad.de>.**
5. German language test certificate. See the general information section for further details on this. Applicants should ensure that they take the test in good time so as to meet the application deadline.
6. Copies of any provisional acceptance letters or correspondence from German universities.
7. Photocopies of GCSE and A level and degree certificates. **All certificates** must be authenticated as being true copies of the originals, i.e. **stamped, signed and dated** by the home university or other official body. Copies which have not been certified will be returned. Applicants who have not yet obtained a degree should submit the results of Part I examinations. **Please do not submit your original certificates.**
8. A recent passport-sized photographs, attached to your application form.