

German Study-Abroad Information Session 2017-18







- The German Department allows you to take up to 30 credit hours abroad for a Dalhousie degree. A six-credit course must generally consist of at least 70 hrs. of lessons.
- Many, but not all courses are eligible. The Registrar's office expects a record with a *grade*, from a university-affiliated institution.
- Letter of Permission: a form which pre-approves courses taken elsewhere for transfer credit.
- Pre-departure program – an online module offered by the International Centre and strongly recommended for all students doing programs abroad – **mandatory** for most Dalhousie-run programs.

Learn about:

- **Summer courses in Germany:**

- *NEW* CTMP3610.06 / GERM 3610.06 **“Memory, Politics, Place: Berlin’s 20th Century”** Held in English in Berlin, May 1-31 2018

- **CSSG Kassel**, May 3 - June 17

- *DAAD scholarships*

- and a selection of other **DAAD-approved courses:***

- Heidelberg Ferienkurs, August

- Bauhaus Summer Academy, Weimar, August

- International Summer Courses, Univ. of Freiburg, August

- ‘Berlin Encounters’ FUB, July & August

- **Full-year programs/ semester-long exchanges:**

- Canadian Year in Freiburg

- Dalhousie Exchange programs: LMU – Munich; Christian-Albrechts Universität – Kiel

- Independent study: Heidelberg, Freiburg, Innsbruck, Hungary...

- **PAD Program**

- **Financing possibilities, Databases**

* There may be discrepancies in the dates and prices of this presentation – check the websites provided for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

Sommerkurse

***NEW* CTMP3610.06 / GERM 3610.06 “Memory, Politics, Place: Berlin’s 20th Century’**

Held **in English** in **Berlin**, May 1-31 2018, the course explores themes of public spaces, collective memory, historical trauma and inter-generational responsibility. 6 credit hour class.

- Limited to 20-25 participants, **January 12** deadline for applications
- stay in the Circus Hostel in Berlin Mitte
- *Eligibility:* must have completed 30 credit hours, competitive application

Cost: *Tuition & Program fee, including all trips & site visits:* \$3627.00

Accommodation & Breakfast: \$1800 → **\$5427** + flight and other expenses

<https://ukings.ca/course/memory-politics-place-berlins-20th-century/>

contact **sarah.clift@ukings.ca**

Sommerkurse

CSSG at Kassel (Canadian Summer School in Germany)

– *a Canadian-run program*

- oriented to Canadian Students (Canadian instructors), transfer credits without difficulty, excellent proven intensive program (40+ years running)
- intensive Intermediate and Advanced German language classes, 65 participants max., 10-14 per class
- lots of cultural content, and many excursions (z.B. Berlin)
- stay with a host family
- *Time period:* May 2 - June 16 (**6 ½ weeks**)
- *Eligibility:* must be 18 or older

Sommerkurse

CSSG at Kassel (Canadian Summer School in Germany)

Cost: ca. \$4,200 plus airfare. Includes:

- Textbooks, study material
- **accommodation** in Kassel (in private homes with German families)
- **meals** in Kassel (except lunches on school days)
- social / cultural **activities** (a Bundesliga soccer game, concerts, opera, theater, museums) and **transport pass**
- **excursions** (transport as well as accommodation and meals in youth hostels) - including a trip to Bremen and a **four day trip to Berlin**

*The higher cost is mostly due to the fact that you are essentially paying tuition for a Canadian university summer school credit as well as a program fee (\$1590 + up to \$2900). However there is **NO differential fee** charged for non-Canadian students.*

- **Deadline: JANUARY 31** incl. \$500 deposit & \$40 SMU registration fee
- www.cssg.ca *some scholarships are available on this site*

*Sound too expensive?
There are a LOT of
other options.*

Check out:

www.daad.org and

www.daad.de

*(the first for scholarship information,
the second for finding schools,
especially good summer courses)*



University Summer Course Grant

- Ca. €850, covering tuition, room and board. Plus health insurance and a lump sum towards travel expenses (*as much as* €750).
- For a broad range of 3-4 week intensive summer courses taught in German at German universities. *See:*
www.daad.de/deutschland/studienangebote/sommerkurse/en/

Eligibility:

- Full-time students, min. **4 semesters of college German** before departure. (Masters' students are also eligible)
- Selection based on academic record and personal statement (interest & need to learn German).
- Must give full attention to course & submit written report at end.

Deadline: Dec.1!! (postmarked) *see:* www.daad.org/summercourse

The DAAD also offers funding for:

- **Study-abroad semester or year at German universities** for **excellent** scholars in 2nd or 3rd year – 4 to 10 months @ **€ 650/month**, plus health insurance & travel subsidy. **Deadline: Jan.31** see www.daad.org/undergrad
- **Study and Internship Program** – Applied Science Research Internships “from aeronautical engineering to computer science to logistics and from management to architecture and design to nanoscience”. A Wintersemester is spent studying, then followed up with an internship. Uas7 Universities are in [Berlin](#), [Bremen](#), [Cologne](#), [Hamburg](#), [Munich](#), [Münster](#) or [Osnabrück](#). **Deadline: Feb. 15.** see www.uas7.org/scholarships
- **Research internships for students in Science and Engineering** (RISE) for 3rd/4th year undergrads in biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering. Interns assist doctoral students in their research in Germany for the summer. (Up to 32 years old) ~~Approx € 750/mo, plus insurance coverage, June-August.~~ -**see next slide for updated info** Host institution also helps find housing. **Deadline: *NEW* Dec. 15** see www.daad.de/rise

RISE-GRI – *new developments*

The DAAD's Research Internships in Science and Engineering (**RISE**) program was founded in 2005 and is among the organization's most successful and popular mobility programs. It funds exceptional bachelor-level students who have been selected to carry out research work in the labs of professors or doctoral candidates both in Germany and around the world.

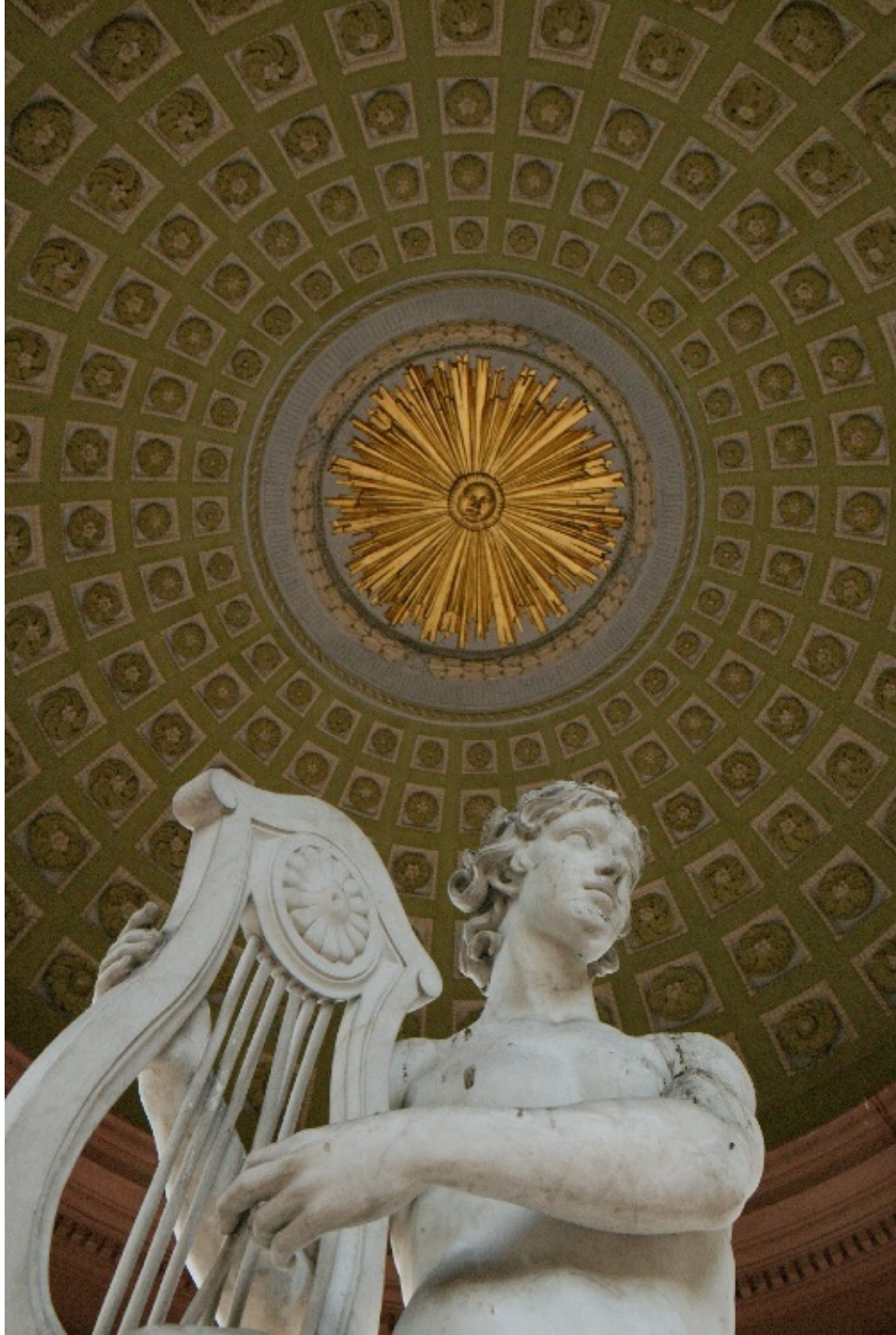
Mitacs, a Canadian not-for-profit research and training organization, and the DAAD have partnered to offer the [RISE-Globalink Research Internship](#) (RISE-GRI), which offers undergraduate students at Canadian universities the opportunity to undertake research at eligible German institutions.

RISE-GRI pairs Canadian students with three-month projects supervised by PhD students in Germany.

- Open to full-time undergraduates in biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, or engineering (or a closely related field) who have **completed at least two years** of a four- or five-year program
- Applications accepted until **December 15, 2017**, Projects must start between May 15 and July 9, 2018
- Competitive opportunity — only top-ranked students are matched with projects
- Approved recipients receive **\$5,200** toward travel and accommodations
- For questions about the application procedure, matching process, and internship placement, please contact rise-germany@daad.de. For any questions regarding the funding, please contact MitacsInternational at international@mitacs.ca.

*The DAAD also offers **funding** for:*

- **German Studies Research Grant** for 3rd year Canadian undergraduates or higher with 2 years of German and min. three semesters of German Studies classes. \$2000-3000 USD. Funds 1-2 months **research** (especially interdisciplinary) on cultural, political, historical, economic & social aspects of **contemporary** German affairs. (Grad students can apply for a similar grant) **Deadline: May 1 and Nov. 1** see www.daad.org/germanstudies
- **Study Scholarship for Graduates** (*fourth-year students or recent graduates, no citizenship requirement*) financial support for a year of independent study or full degree program at a German university. 750 Euro / month plus travel subsidy, up to 500 Euro/term toward tuition if required, insurance and possible rent subsidy, preparatory language course grant... **Deadline: Nov. 4** see www.daad.org/en/find-funding/graduate-opportunities/study-scholarship/ On the same webpage, specific scholarships are also available for programs in *Music, Performing Arts, Fine Art, Film, Design, Architecture...*



*Month-long summer
language courses in
Germany—*

*there are very many (search
on the DAAD.de website), but
here is a good sampling...*



Sommerkurse

Heidelberg Ferienkurs: International Summer School of German Language and Culture

- ALL language levels; in the afternoon: additional language exercises, seminars on current literary and social topics, lectures on German language, culture and civilization. 28 hours/week – equivalent to one full-year university credit.
- 500 Participants (max. 16 per group)
- *Supporting Programme/ Leisure Activities:*
Workshops: drama, choir, newspaper, video, dancing, film; Concerts, movie night, disco, sport; farewell party.
Excursions around Heidelberg (included in course fee)
Weekend excursions approx. EUR 25.-.
- *Eligibility:* 18 years or older

Sommerkurse

Heidelberg Ferienkurs

- *Time period:* 2 August - 29 August 2017
- *Registration Deadline:* **June 15, 2016** (BUT first come, first served - you can apply after Jan. 15 – but the fees have to be paid when you apply.)

Cost:

- Course Fees: **EUR 670.-**
 - Board and Lodging: Approx. **EUR 360.-**. The Summer School Office helps participants to find a room. Most of the available rooms are in student hostels and in private student flats. Cheap meals are available at the cafeterias of the university.
- = **1030 Euro** - plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs. (=ca. \$1,540.00)

<http://www.zuv.uni-heidelberg.de/aaa/ifk>



Sommerkurse

Bauhaus Summer Academy “Deutsch in Weimar” 2017

- All language levels. The cultural and social programme, project work, and a Literature and Culture Programme supplement the German programme. 25 hours/week.
- 350 Participants (10 - 15 per group)
- *Supporting Programme/ Leisure Activities:*
Guided tours of Weimar and surroundings, visits to Weimar's classical sites and museums, excursions, concerts, theatre, lectures, creative workshops, discussions, films, sport, etc. The programme "German in Weimar" takes place at the same time as the programme "Languages for Life" (foreign-language courses for native German students) which facilitates contacts with German native speakers. Subsidized excursions to Eisenach (free), Dresden Eur. 25-, Berlin Eur. 125-
- *Eligibility:* 18 years or older

Sommerkurse

Bauhaus Summer Academy 2017

- *Time period:* August 5 – 31
- *Registration Deadline:* **June 15** (opens Jan 15)
- *Cost:* Course Fees **EUR 650.-**

Board and Lodging: **EUR 280- bis 450.-**. (for a single room in a student residence to EUR 450- for a single hotel room). Breakfast for EUR 2.-, lunch between EUR 1.50 and EUR 3.- in the university cafeterias. Course fee includes: entrance to all museums of "Klassik Stiftung Weimar"; access to university libraries and internet; free workshop participation
=ca. **1000 Euro** - plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs. (=ca. \$1,450.00)

<https://www.uni-weimar.de/summerschool/de/startseite/>





Sommerkurse

International Summer Courses at the University of Freiburg:

- *Time period:* August 3 - 28,
- *Application deadline* (Feb 15-) June 30
- For all levels - 30 hours/week, 500 Participants, Class size 15.
- *Supporting Programme/ Leisure Activities:* Field trips and weekend excursions (Black forest, Switzerland, Alsace) €15-30 and free time activities.
- *Eligibility:* minimum age 17

Sommerkurse

Cost:

- Course Fees EUR **650**, **accommodation** EUR **350** (student dorms with kitchen) includes monthly season ticket for public transport.
=ca. \$1,450 plus flight and health insurance and incidental costs.

<http://www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/german/intensive/summer-winter/august/august>



Sommerkurse

Berliner Begegnungen: Intensive communicative language course at the Freie Universität Berlin

Intermediate/advanced-level courses - **solid basis in first-year grammar or better required.**

A2/B1 (Grundstufe 2/3)

[„Berliner Begegnungen: Kommunikativer Sprachintensivkurs mit landeskundlichem Programm“](#)

B2/C1 (Mittelstufe/Oberstufe)

[„Berlin pur: Sprache lernen - Landeskunde erleben“](#)

B 2.2/C1 (Oberstufe)

[„Autoren in Berlin - Berliner Autoren: Literaturkurs für Germanisten und Literaturinteressierte“](#)

- 30 hours/week (4 hours language training in morning, 2 hours Culture/Landeskunde in afternoon), 15 participants/group.
- *Time period:* Aug 6-31, 2018
- *Eligibility:* ‘openness to communicative teaching methods’

Sommerkurse

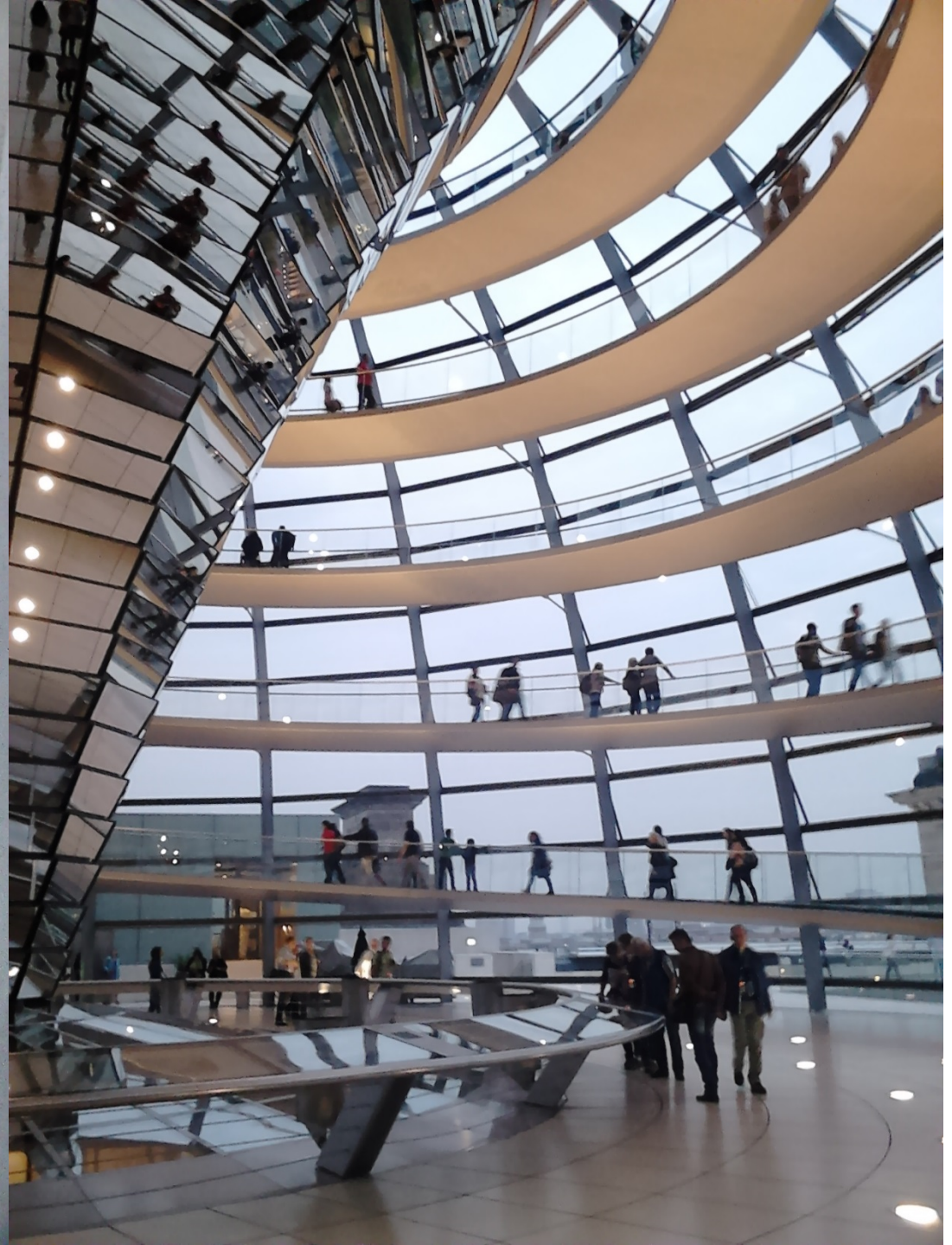
Berliner Begegnungen: Freie Universität Berlin

- *Registration Deadline:* June 30 – but limited spots!
- *Cost:* Course Fee **€ 640,-** includes internet access and complementary free time program, tours etc. and subsidized tickets for performances, excursions (to Dresden). *Accommodation:* they help with finding your own or for a single room + breakfast in someone's home: €465,- Fahrkarte €81,-

= ca. € 1276,- plus flight, health insurance and incidental costs. (=\$1,900.00)

<http://www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/sprachangebot/sprachen/deutsch/sommerkurse/kursangebot/index.html>





Want to stay longer?

Check out the **'Canadian Year in Freiburg'**

11 months in Freiburg (to end of July), up to 30 credit hours – 18 offered by Canadian resident director, others from general university offerings

- Min. Intermediate-level German skills required
- Cost: **NO Program fee!!** Acadia University tuition, housing similar or cheaper than residence here, plus flight
- If eligible, apply for Baden-Württemberg scholarship (**€700-800/month!**) or the **CYF Academic Recognition Award** (\$1000-1500)

<http://studyabroad.acadiau.ca/freiburg.html>

There is also a *facebook* page for the program, where students can communicate with previous CYF participants: [facebook.com/CYFGermany](https://www.facebook.com/CYFGermany) .

Interested? Contact us and we will fill you in!



Dalhousie exchange programs:

Wintersemester: 1. October-31 March / Sommersemester: 1 April-30 September

If you have strong German skills, you can consider taking courses that are taught and assessed in German. If you are almost proficient the universities offer intensive German language training as a precursor to your exchange to improve your chances of success (extra cost though).

Exchange program to the **Ludwig-Maximilians Universität** in Munich:

www.en.uni-muenchen.de/index.html

Exchange Program to **Christian Albrechts Universität** in Kiel:

Sample list of English courses: <https://www.international.uni-kiel.de/en/course-catalogue>. Select the option for listing courses according to language of instruction.

Dalhousie exchange programs:

The Dalhousie International Centre has information on all sorts of non-program-specific options. See below for details:

- www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/outbound_exchange/international-opportunities/exchange-opportunities.html

And to apply for these programs, you do first have to consult with the International Centre:

- https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/outbound_exchange/how-to-apply.html

An advantage is that **for the universities with a formal agreement, Canada Student Loans will grant funding.**

*Or with very good language skills, particularly with **German literature** courses under your belt, you can study as a visiting scholar at these European universities (at these we have personal contacts):*

- **Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg**
- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
- University of Pecs (Hungary)
- Università degli Studi di Macerata (Italy)

And once you're close to graduating...

Teach English in German schools

PAD Exchanges – English-language assistants in Germany – a great chance to spend a year abroad...

- *Eligibility: Canadian*, completed first degree (BA) upon assuming position, less than 30 years old, native speakers of English with very good German skills.
- *Time period: 9 months (September 1 – May 31)* approx.12 hours/week helping English teachers, as oral conversation tutor/ resource person
- *Monthly stipend EUR 800,- (incl. insurance, tax-free)*
- *Internal Deadline: **JANUARY 15, 2018** (as the forms must be sent by our department to arrive by January 31)*
- **Forms available from the German Department**

<http://www.kmk.org/pad/home.htm>

Funding possibilities

SWIF – Dalhousie’s Study/Work International Fund:

for international placements of **at least four weeks (or 6 credit hours)** to support your educational experience. **Maximum award \$2,000 CAD** per applicant (depending on length of your stay and academic credit) - up to **\$1000.00** for programs less than eight weeks.

Eligibility: You must have proof of need, and

- be returning to Dal for at least 1 term (some exceptions may apply)
- be receiving academic credit for the international placement
- and have completed 5 full academic credit courses, i.e., 30 credit hours at Dalhousie University, and currently be a full time student in good academic standing, with a minimum GPA of **2.50**

Deadline: you should apply 6 weeks to 2 months prior to departure.

Application: available online at http://www.dal.ca/campus_life/international-centre/outbound_exchange/financial-support/study-work-international-fund.html

Help is available from the Study Abroad Advisor at International Student & Exchange Services by phoning (902) 494-1566.


More funding possibilities

MARJORIE MADER *STUDY-ABROAD* AWARD

- **AWARD:** 2 scholarships of ca. \$850 each.
- **REQUIREMENTS:** The student(s) must participate in a departmentally approved international programme by taking courses in Germany or other German-speaking country and must be working toward a *Dalhousie German degree (minor is ok)*. The recipient will have shown *academic excellence* as demonstrated by GPA in relevant classes or by other markers of excellence. Preference will be given to a student who volunteers for a charitable or not-for-profit organization and/or has demonstrated other humanitarian or socially conscious work.
- **APPLICATION:** Submit in writing to the German department a letter *in German* outlining your interest in German, the reasons why you should be chosen for this award, and the scope of your volunteerism/work.
- **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2018**

Databases for Scholarships and Research Grants

- www.daad.org (*German Academic Exchange Service – New York branch is responsible for North America*)
- <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/> (*German Academic Exchange Service – international database for scholarships*)
- www.grants.at (*Austrian Database for Scholarships and Research Grants*)

A long, narrow pool of water, possibly a decorative canal or a very long garden pond, stretches from the foreground into the distance. The water is exceptionally still, acting as a perfect mirror for the sky above. The sky is a clear, pale blue, filled with soft, white, fluffy clouds. In the far distance, a white, truss-style bridge or structure spans across the water. The banks of the pool are lined with green grass, and in the upper left corner, a gravel path and some outdoor furniture are visible. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

Das Ende!
(Oder der Beginn...)