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**The Internationalization of Teaching and Research at TSU:
Funding Opportunities**

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Internationalization through Partnership and Co-operation

- **Mobility opportunities for Georgian students and researchers**
- **Joint development and evaluation of degree programmes**
- **Joint supervision of PhD students**
- **Joint research projects**
- **Support and consultation for the creation of high-quality and self-sufficient higher education structures**
- **Create mobility opportunities for international students and researchers**



Why collaborating with German universities?

- **Studying and doing research in Germany has a long tradition in Georgia**
- **Germany is a popular choice for Georgian students and academics: approximately 3.000 Georgian students are currently studying in Germany**
- **Tbilisi State University has several partnerships with German universities**
- **Tbilisi State University has a considerable number of professors with a degree from German universities (MA or PhD) and / or long-term scientific collaborations with colleagues in Germany**
- **German is well established as a second language among the Georgian academic community**
- **DAAD offers a wide range of institutional support programmes for academic co-operation**



The German Academic Exchange Service

DAAD is a private, yet publicly funded, self governing organisation of higher education institutions in Germany. The DAAD promotes international academic relations and co-operation, particularly through exchange programmes for students and academic staff.

The 200 and more programmes with which DAAD pursues its goals range from individual scholarships from one month up to several years through to long-term regional co-operation on an institutional level. DAAD funding programmes are open for all countries of the world and for all disciplines.

One of DAAD's goals is to promote academic and scientific advancement in developing countries and in the transition countries of Central and Eastern Europe as a means of supporting the economic and democratic reform process there.



Programmes for Partnership and Co-operation

The following DAAD programmes can be realized with TSU's German partner universities and offer various possibilities for the internationalization of teaching and research.

- **Subject-Related Partnerships with Universities in Developing Countries (Fachbezogene Hochschulpartnerschaften)**
- **Counsellor Programme (Beraterprogramm)**
- **Degree Courses in German Language (Deutschsprachige Studiengänge)**
- **Partnerships with Universities in East Europe (Ostpartnerschaften)**
- **International Double Degree Programmes (Internationale Studiengänge mit Doppeldiplom)**
- **German Degree Programmes Abroad (Studienangebote deutscher Hochschulen im Ausland)**



Application Requirements

- **Applicant in all of the above presented programmes is the German university.**
- **Condition for funding is an existing partnership agreement.**
- **Any application needs careful preparation and should be a joint effort of the German and the Georgian sides.**
- **DAAD Information Center in Tbilisi provides Georgian universities with programme guidelines and consultation.**



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