

DAAD: Funding academic exchange for scientists and institutions between Iran and Germany

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DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

1. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2. Germany, DAAD & Iran
3. Funding Schemes for Academic Exchange



The world's largest funding organization for academic exchange

- **More than 130.000 German and international students and researchers from around the globe supported in 2016 alone**
- **930.000 foreigners since 1950**
- **1.313.000 Germans since 1950**

DAAD-Structure:
a self-governing organisation
of German higher education
institutions:

238 member universities
107 student bodies



Goals and tasks of the DAAD

Three strategic areas of activity

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE BEST

Grant scholarships to the best

- so that the professionals and leaders of tomorrow can gain qualifications at the best locations, prepare for positions of responsibility and cultivate contacts throughout the world.

STRUCTURES FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

Create structures that promote internationalisation

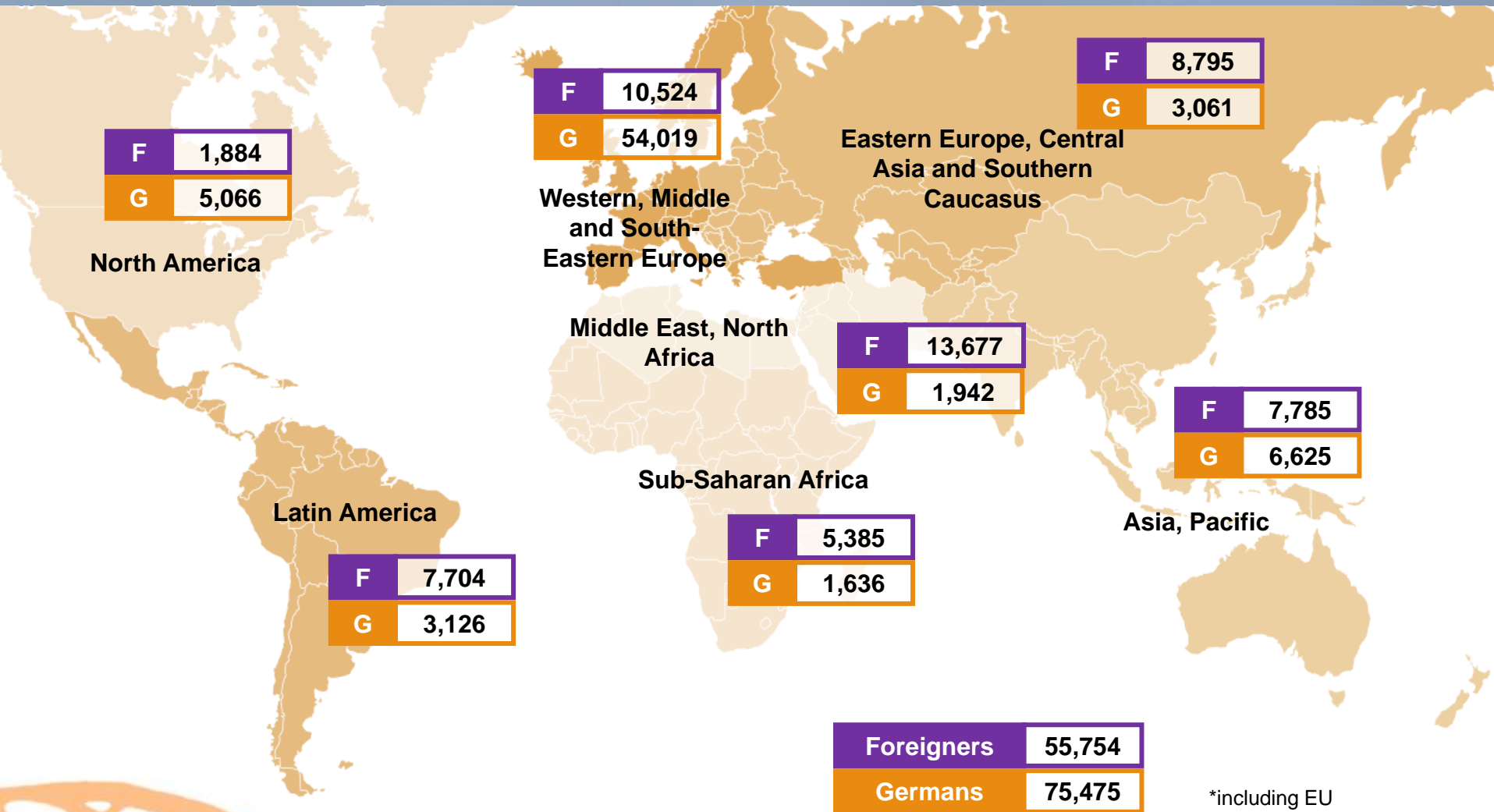
- so that higher education institutions can improve the quality of research and instruction and address the challenges of the future with strong partners.
- so that more people can cross borders and achieve success in study and research.
- so that German remains an important language of culture and scholarship.
- so that higher education institutions may contribute to development and build bridges to surmount conflicts.

EXPERTISE FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Offer expertise for academic collaboration

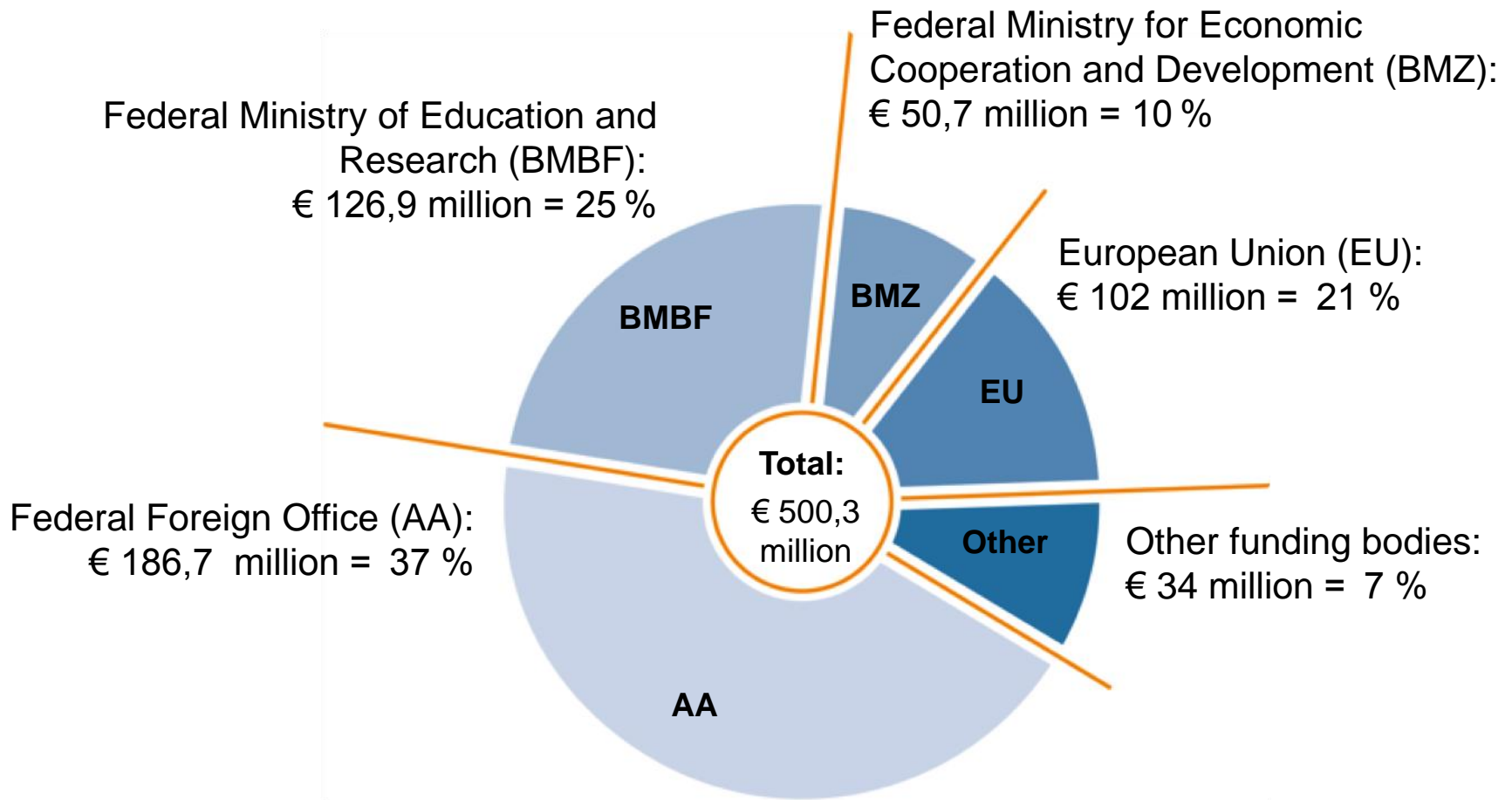
- so that academic and political leaders are able to make well-informed policy decisions.

Origins and destinations of DAAD scholarship holders 2016*

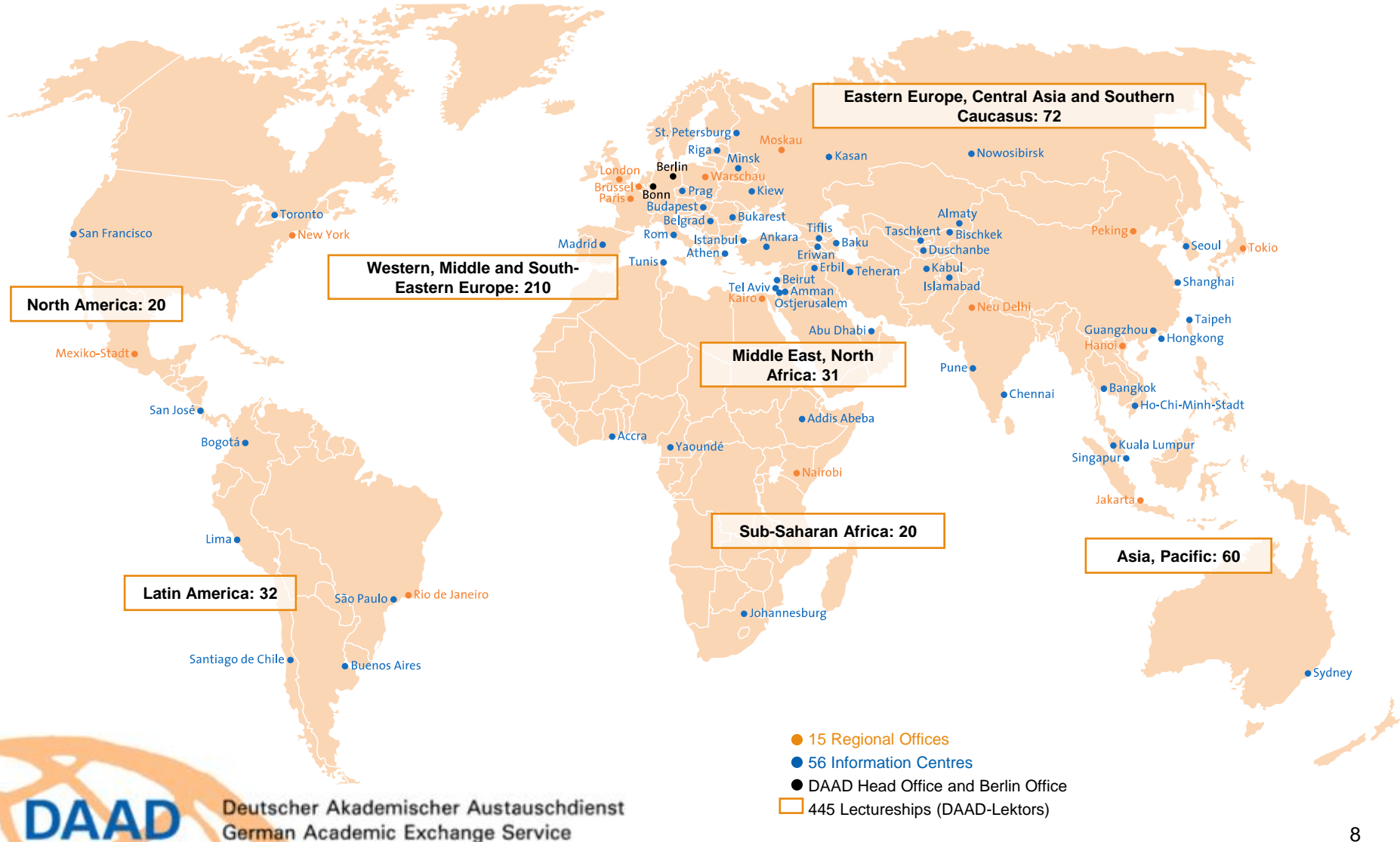


*including EU programmes

Budget 2016



DAAD worldwide: Regional Offices, Information Centres and Lectureships (DAAD-Lektors)



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International mobility of academics and researchers

A9 Mobilitätsbilanzen wissenschaftlicher Autoren in wichtigen Gast- und Herkunftsländern 2014

📄 Mobility balances of academic authors in major host countries and countries of origin in 2014

International mobile wissenschaftliche Autoren				International mobile wissenschaftliche Autoren					
Land	Ausreisende		Einreisende		Land	Ausreisende		Einreisende	
	Anzahl	in %	Anzahl	Anzahl		Anzahl	in %	Anzahl	
USA	149.328	48	52	158.800	Spanien	13.867	50	50	13.911
Großbritannien	64.260	54	46	55.560	Schweiz	11.508	39	61	17.892
Deutschland	44.524	54	46	38.575	Niederlande	9.737	50	50	9.648
China	32.996	44	56	41.764	Brasilien	6.678	46	54	7.789
Frankreich	31.182	56	44	24.499	Russland	6.673	68	32	3.204
Kanada	29.509	50	50	29.100	Südkorea	6.234	39	61	9.808
Japan	17.663	60	40	11.970	Belgien	5.226	50	50	5.281
Italien	16.259	63	37	9.686	Schweden	4.591	53	47	4.131
Indien	15.261	56	44	11.860	Taiwan	4.503	44	56	5.655
Australien	14.843	43	57	19.769	Iran	3.999	64	36	2.210

International mobility of academics and researchers

A18 Auslandsmobile Doktoranden und deren Anteil an allen einheimischen Doktoranden ausgewählter Herkunftsländer 2014^{1,2,6,7,8}

↓ Doctoral candidates abroad and their proportion of all a country's doctoral candidates in selected countries of origin, in 2014^{1,2,6,7,8}

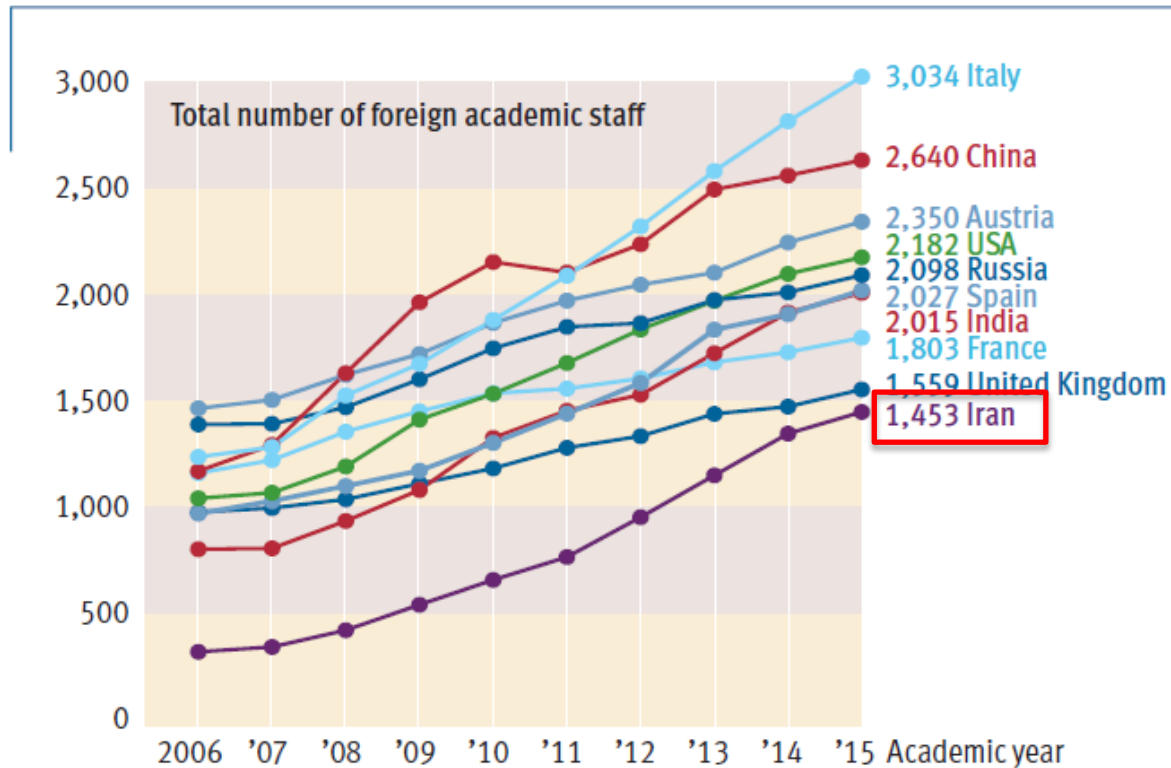


Top 5 Herkunftsländer

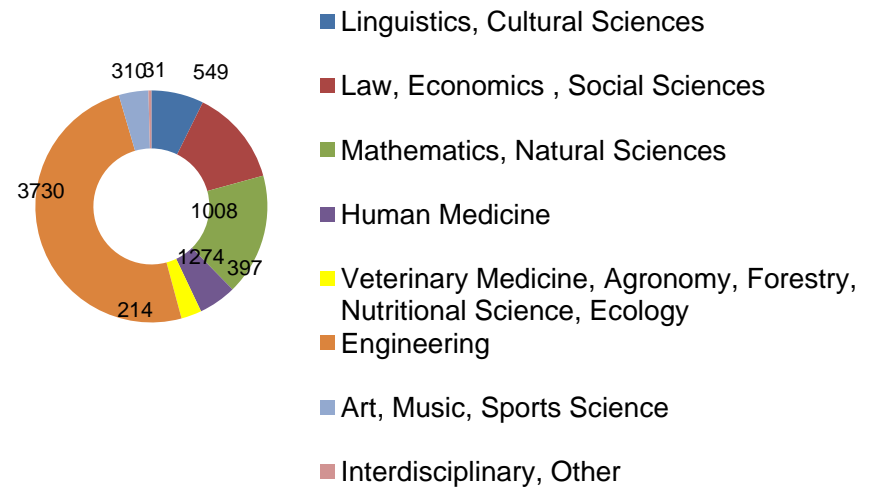
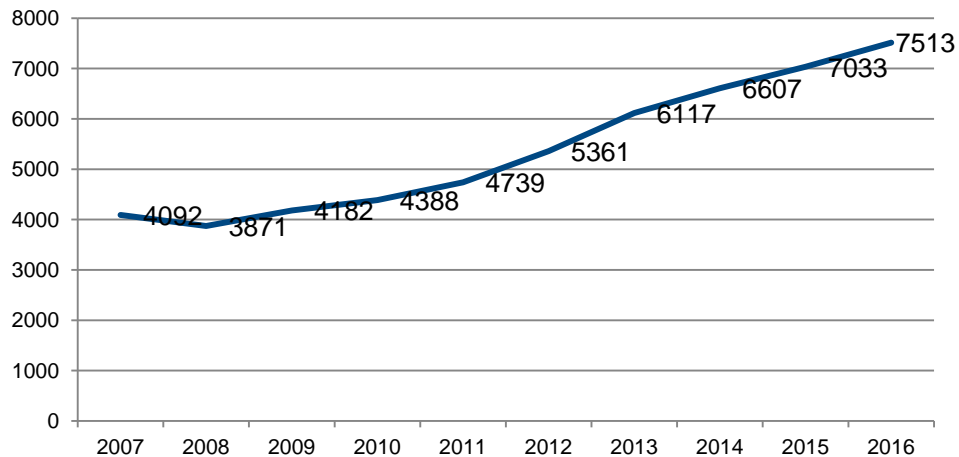
	Anzahl
China	69.603
Indien	23.702
Südkorea	14.417
Iran	13.810
Deutschland	13.433

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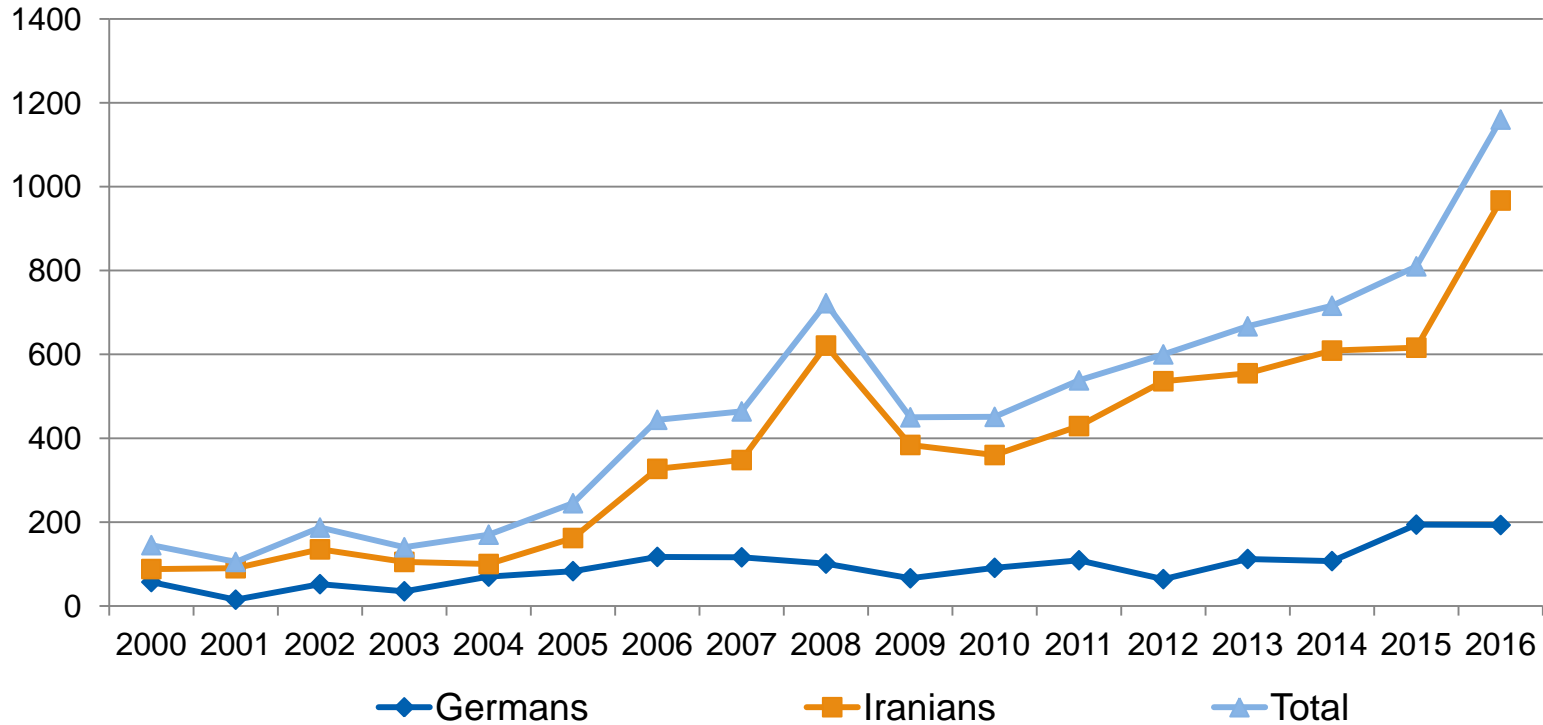
Total number of foreign academic staff and foreign professors at German higher education institutions since 2006, by key country of origin



Iranian Students in Germany, 2007-2016; number and by subject



DAAD-Scholars (2000-2016): 8.014



Presence on site:

- DAAD-Information Center in Tehran
- 3 Lecturers at Shahid Beheshti University, University Teheran and University Isfahan

Cooperation with Iranian Ministries

- Memorandum of Understanding with Ministry of Science Research and Technology (2012) and regular Steering Committee Meetings
- German Iranian Scholarship Programme (GISP) together with MSRT: Short-Term Scholarships for Doctorate Candidates
- Deliberations with Ministry of Health and Medical Education on joint Scholarship Programme

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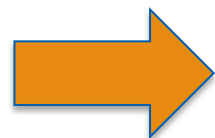
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DAAD Funding Schemes for Academic Exchange

Individual scholarship-programmes:

- All academic levels, all fields, varied lengths of stays
- No subject-related quota
- Previous knowledge of German not required (for Iranians)
- Including health insurance and travel expenses

- Bi-nationally supervised Doctoral Degree (max 2 years, for Iranians)
- Doctoral Education (max 4 years, for Iranians)
- Research Stays for PhD-Candidates and PostDocs (1-10 months, both ways)
- Research Stays for established scientists (1-3 months, for Iranians)
- Short-Term Lectureships (1-6 months, for Germans)
- Conference and Academic Workshop participation (for Germans)



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DAAD Funding Schemes for Academic Exchange

Individual scholarship-programmes:

- GISP – German-Iranian Scholarship Programme
 - Joint programme of MSRT and DAAD
 - PhD-Candidates
 - 6-9 months at a German University
 - Monthly stipend, insurances, travel allowance, German language course
- Workshops/Conferences/Seminars
 - Focus on DAAD-Alumni
 - Funds for travel and accommodation expenses & for conference organisation in Iran
- Participation in conferences and lectures
 - To participate in conferences, workshops and/or lectures in Iran
 - Travel- and accommodation expenses

DAAD Funding Schemes for Academic Exchange

Institutional cooperation

CONTENT



Internationale Study and
Training Partnerships



Double Degrees



STRUCTURE

- At least two Higher Education Institutions as cooperation partners – one in Germany and one in the host country
- DAAD-funding primarily for mobility (workshops, seminars, courses, exchange)
- Duration between two and four years for each project
- Applying institution is the German HEI

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Institutional cooperation

- PAGEL – Partnerships for the Health Sector in Developing Countries
 - Offer medical training and further education opportunities
 - Development-related professional networks between students, alumni, and experts in the health sector are to be established
- Partnerships for Supporting Biodiversity in Developing Countries
 - Enable partner institutions to offer study and qualification courses relating to biodiversity
 - Integrate Biodiversity issues into focal areas of research
- Summer Schools
 - In Germany or Iran

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