

# DAAD-VIC Research Funding Scheme

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## Overview

**veski** has been nominated to act as an independent broker for the Program, jointly managing the Program's pre-award phase with DAAD, including activities such as the initial call for applications, promotion of the Program, and assessment, recommendation and selection of FIVE (5) paired projects.

## Objective

The DAAD-VIC Research Funding Scheme is calling all post-doctorates and faculty who have completed a doctoral degree, and work across all areas of research at Victorian universities.

This bilateral program supports exchanges between scientists and researchers from Germany and a Victorian university partner. Funding is available when German researchers also apply for a research fellowship at the same time.

## Who can apply?

Applications are invited from academics and scientists who have completed a doctoral degree and work at a university in Victoria.

It is recommended that all interested applicants seek clarification based on their Victorian university's eligibility guidelines.

**The program is open to applicants across all fields.**

The call for applications opened on 1 September 2021, with **applications due by 15 October 2021**. The DAAD portal closes at 24.00 hrs. (CET or CEST) on the last application day.

## Funding

### **What can be funded?**

- Research stays at state or state-recognised institutions of higher education or non-university research institutes in Germany.

**Please note:** Lecture tours or visits to congresses are not funded.

### **Duration of the funding**

Funding can support onsite research, from 14 days to three months. The length of the grant is decided by a selection committee and depends on the project in question and the applicant's work schedule. The grant is non-renewable.

## Value

- Monthly payments of:
  - 2,000 euros for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers
  - 2,150 euros for professors
- Unless otherwise regulated by bilateral agreements, the cost of their outward and return journey are borne by their organisation.

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## Selection

An independent selection committee, managed by **veski** in Victoria, will review applications based on academic achievements and the research project.

The most important selection criteria are:

- Academic achievements and, if applicable, publications, which must be documented in the curriculum vitae and a list of publications
- A convincing and well-planned research project

It is anticipated that all applicants will hear the outcome of their application by early-December 2021, with travel to commence after February 2022. It is understood that travel dates may be affected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and its impact on global travel.

## Application Procedure

**STEP 1:** Victorian applicants must submit an initial registration to **veski** via <https://veskidelivered.awardsplatform.com>

**STEP 2:** Following the registration, the applicant will receive an email containing the link to complete the full application via the DAAD portal.

### **Please note**

- The application is only valid if you submit all the required documents to the DAAD portal on time.
- The DAAD portal closes at 24.00 hrs. (CET or CEST) on the last application day.
- Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered. The applicants are responsible for ensuring that the applications are complete.

## Application requirements

### **What requirements must be met?**

- **The program is open to all academic areas of research of Victorian universities.**
- **Academics from Victoria must be working at a Victorian university on a genuinely collaborative research project with German partners, not furthering their individual research in Germany.**
- The research project must be coordinated with the partner in Germany.
- A workplace must be provided.

## Application documents

The application procedure occurs online through the DAAD portal.

### **Documents to be uploaded to the DAAD portal include:**

- Online application form;
- Full curriculum vitae in tabular form (max. 3 pages);
- List of academic publications (max. 3 pages);
- Comprehensive statement about research project (max. 10 pages);
- Time schedule and itinerary (host institutes / academic hosts) of the planned research stay; and a
- Letter from host confirming academic cooperation, which refers to the applicant's proposal and guarantees that a workplace will be provided.

The application documents remain with the DAAD. The applicant's personal data is saved by the DAAD in accordance with the Federal Data Protection Act and with the EU Data Protection Regulation insofar as this data is needed to process the application.