

DAAD – Higher Education Cooperation Programmes *

- With its cooperation programmes, the DAAD supports stable exchange relations between German and foreign universities.



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General conditions – Application



- ❖ **Application** by German universities via DAAD-Portal (<https://portal.daad.de>)
- ❖ Project managers on both sides should be **active university lecturers**
- ❖ Application deadline: 30.06 (each year)
- ❖ **Two universities as co-operation partners** - one in Germany and one in the developing country (multilateral projects possible)
- ❖ **Agreement on faculty or university management level** to run a joint project
- ❖ **The financial contribution** of the partner universities is mandatory (match funding; **25%**)
- ❖ **DAAD funds** are available **for mobility, equipment** and **staff**
- ❖ **Budget: 50.000 EUR/year/project - up to 120.000 EUR** depending on the programme
- ❖ DAAD project support via **funding agreement**

General Conditions – Funding decision

❖ Main selection criteria:

- academic quality
- development impact
- sustainable capacity building and institutional improvement
- networking with other institutions
- integration and exchange of students and graduates



General Conditions – Funding objectives



- Target countries are developing countries according to the DAC- list

- ❖ Establishing and development of efficient & cosmopolitan universities
- ❖ Strengthening the academic structures and capacity building at universities in the target countries
- ❖ Improvement of standards and quality in teaching, research, service and management
- ❖ Increase in the practical relevance of study courses
- ❖ Professional and intercultural further education of students and scientists
- ❖ Raising the awareness of German universities on development policy issues
- ❖ Creation of sustainable networks

General Conditions – Measures to achieve the objectives

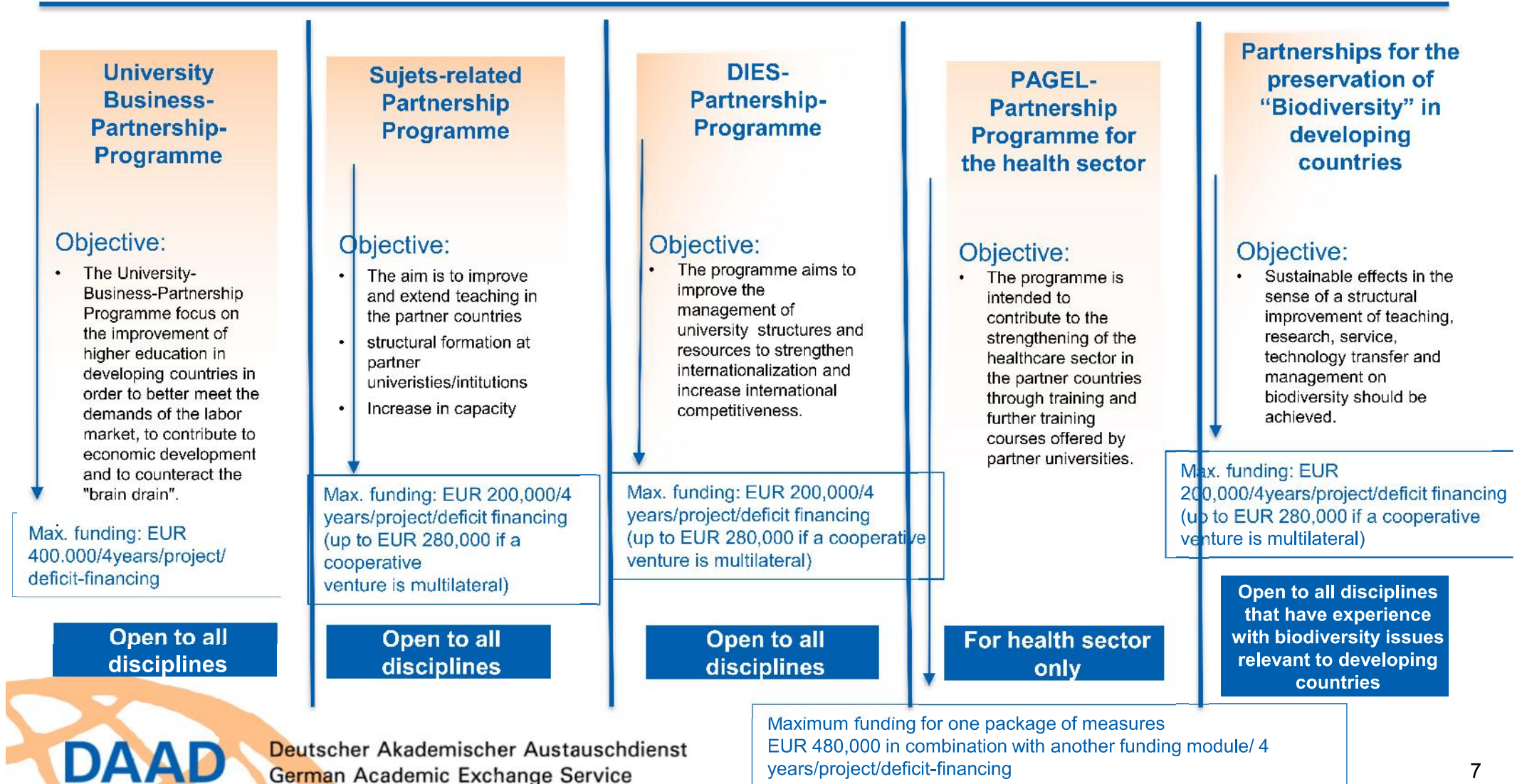
- ❖ Professional exchange through mutual visits
- ❖ Joint apprenticeships and workshops
- ❖ Professional and didactic qualification of young academics and teaching staff
- ❖ Qualification of university management
- ❖ Development of training and education programmes
- ❖ Curriculum and module development
- ❖ Further development and establishment of new courses
- ❖ Mutual recognition of university degrees



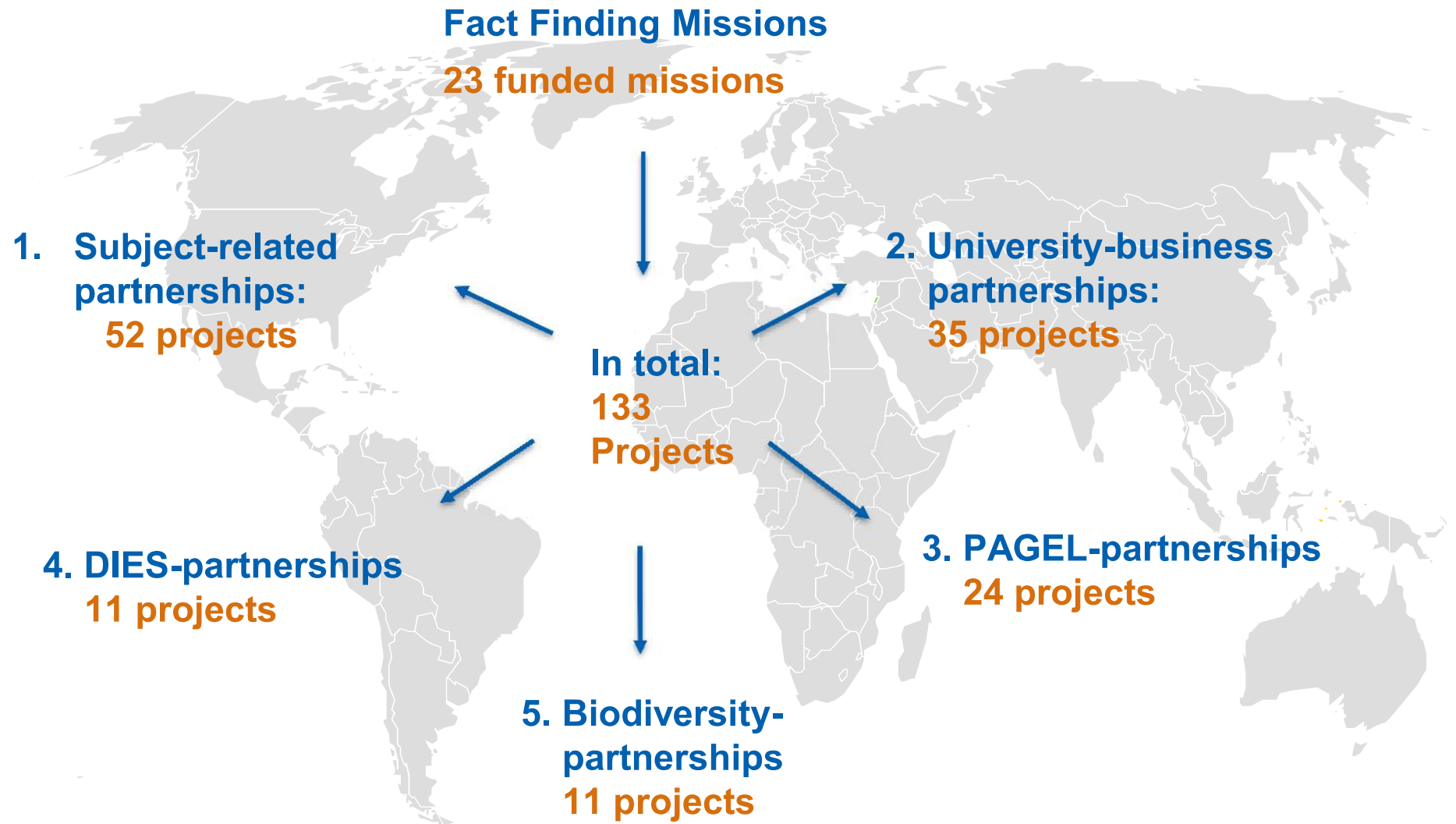
DAAD Programmes for Higher Education Cooperations:

Fact Finding Missions

Objective: Preparation of long-term and contract-bound cooperation at faculty and institute level (open to all disciplines)



Supported projects in 2017



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1. Fact Finding Missions

Objectives:

- Initiate **cooperation** between **German Institutions of Higher Education** and their **counterparts** in **developing countries**
- Establish **long-term contractually bound** relations in specific **subject areas** on an **institutional level**

Who can apply?

- Representatives of the **German Higher Education Sector**

The funding covers the costs of **organized visits** to the **partner countries** to **connect** with **potential partner institutions**

Budget: max. 15.000 €/visit max. 20.000€/ for two visits

2. University-Business-Partnership Programme

Objectives:

- Improve higher education in developing countries to better **meet the requirements of the job market**; support practical course of studies and business-oriented profiles
- Support **long-term dialogue** and cooperation for enterprises and universities in Germany and developing countries
- Implement **cross-border university-business cooperation**
- Enhance the practical application of **entrepreneurial skills**
- Contribute to **economic development**
- **Counteract the 'brain drain'**

Funding :

- max. 100.000 €/year/project

2017: 35 projects



3. Subject-Related Partnerships

Objectives:

- Improve standards and quality of teaching and research, services and management
- Promote education and training of participating members and advance experience in international cooperation
- Develop and support multilateral and south-south networks

Funding:

- max. 50.000 €/year/project,
multilateral projects 70.000€/year/project

2017: 52 projects



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4. Dialogue on Innovative Higher Education Strategies (DIES):

Joint Venture with the German Rectors' Conference (HRK)

Objectives:

- Facilitate cooperation between German universities and their partners in developing countries in order to set up efficient management structures
- Strategic Development Planning
- Higher Education Management
- Quality Assurance

Funding: max. 50.000 €/year/project, multilateral projects 70.000€/year/project

2017: 11 projects were supported by DAAD



5. PAGEL – Partnerships for the Health Sector



Objectives:

- Capacity building by curriculum development, qualification of students, graduates and alumni, further education, returnees' integration
- Main focus on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, tropical diseases, sexual and reproductive health, maternal health, but also on systemic issues like public health, health sector reforms and insurance systems

Funding: max.120.000 €/year/project

Funding can be provided in the following instances

Funding Module 1: University partnership

Funding Module 2: Clinical traineeships or internships in a developing country combined with weekend seminars

Funding Module 3: Further education courses

Maximum funding for one package of measures:

EUR 480,000 in combination with another funding module up to a four-year funding period



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6. Partnerships for the preservation of “Biodiversity” in developing countries

Objectives:

- Improve the subject biodiversity in training and research
- Stimulate and intensify research transfer and scientific dialogue, foster expert exchange
- Preserve existing knowledge concerning biodiversity
- Enhance sustainability in developing countries

Funding : max. 50.000 €/year/project, multilateral projects
70.000€/year/project

2017: 11 projects

