

Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme

Guidelines for Submission

Instructions for submission

Please include all applications that your institution receives on the ranking spreadsheet, even those that score below 80 out of 100.

All applications that are awarded a score of 80 or higher will be put forward to the DAAD for further consideration. However, not all applications ranked higher than 80 are guaranteed to be selected for funding.

Please return your completed spreadsheet to international@uniaux.edu.au by **5pm 10 July 2026**. Universities Australia (UA) will compile the spreadsheets and send those applications ranked 80 out of 100 or higher to the DAAD for further consideration. The outcomes of the DAAD selection process are expected in November 2026.

Funding commitments

Funds for Australian researchers will be provided directly by the recipient's university.

If the funding applied for by the applicant differs from the funding recommended by your institution, please detail this in the 'Additional Notes' column. For example, the project applies for AUD\$12,500 per annum, although if deemed successful, your institution will fund AUD\$10,000 per annum.

Please indicate the total maximum funding amount for all successful applications as well as the maximum number of projects that can be funded in the 2026 round at the bottom of the spreadsheet.

Selection process

Following the pre-selection process by each Australian university, the DAAD selection panel will meet in September to October 2026 and consider all applications that are ranked above 80 out of 100.

If there is a project that the Australian university would like to be considered as a particular high priority, please indicate this in the 'Comments' column and the DAAD panel will take this into consideration.

Notifying successful and unsuccessful applicants

UA will supply each university with letters of success for applicants that have been selected in November 2026. The university contact will be responsible for distributing letters of success and notifying unsuccessful applicants. This will take place on a date agreed upon by UA and the DAAD which will be communicated in advance to university research offices.

Feedback for unsuccessful applications

Projects deemed ineligible for funding by their Australian university by being ranked below 80 out of 100, can be directed to the Australian university contact to facilitate feedback on their application.

Applicants wishing to receive feedback that are deemed unsuccessful by the DAAD can contact their German collaborators. The German collaborators can obtain feedback directly from the DAAD as to why the application was not recommended for funding by the selection committee.

Further information

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