

Call for Applications:

DAAD Research Ambassadors 2026/27

The DAAD Regional Office Cairo is pleased to announce the call for applications for the DAAD Research Ambassadors initiative. DAAD Research Ambassadors are focal points at Egyptian Universities outside of Cairo that are available to advise their organization and neighbouring facilities on opportunities for research and study in Germany. We particularly encourage applications from female scientists.

Responsibilities

DAAD Research Ambassadors promote opportunities for research and studying in Germany in their respective home institution, organisation, discipline and academic community on a voluntary basis. This can take the form of:

- Contacting departmental chairs and senior administration officers to share information about study and research opportunities in Germany, namely DAAD grants.
- Organizing information sessions on campus each academic year for students and staff in their home institutions about study and/or research opportunities in Germany as well as DAAD funding programmes.
- Organizing events not only at their home institution but, where appropriate, also in the wider region of their location.
- Providing advice and support to young students, scientists and potential PhD candidates interested in pursuing academic or research activities in Germany.
- Submitting short reports at the end of each semester to DAAD with any important contacts made and meetings organized.

Eligible applicants

- are PhD-holders, postdocs and/or senior scientists.
- are DAAD-Alumni; (or) have completed a total of at least 10 months conducting research in Germany at the doctoral level or above.
- are familiar with the current research landscape in Germany for their respective discipline.



Application process

- Please download the application form here: https://www.daad-egypt.org/files/2026/05/Research_Ambassador_Application_Form.docx
- Kindly send the completed form along with your CV via email to Dr. Wiebke Bachmann (w.bachmann@daad.de) and Fatma Soliman (soliman@daadcairo.org), copying Miram Mahmoud (m.mahmoud@daadcairo.org).
- Please use the subject line "Application – DAAD Research Ambassador 2026/27". Applications without this subject line may not be considered.
- Please also send any questions or remarks to this email address: m.mahmoud@daadcairo.org.
- Submitted applications will be reviewed by the DAAD Regional Office Cairo.
- Applications must be received by **June 8th, 2026**.