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DAAD grant calls for short term stays suspended

Unfortunately, due to budget cuts, the necessary funds to implement the programmes research stays, short term grants re-invitation scheme are not available this year. The DAAD funding comes from public funds. Due to last year's federal elections, the figures of the federal budget have only recently been fixed.

As soon as it was clear that the funding could not be carried out this year, due to a lack of funds, we had to stop the application opportunity. We are very sorry for this, but unfortunately it was unavoidable.

To avoid unequal treatment the DAAD will also not consider applications received before the application portal was closed. All applicants of the prematurely closed application round with the original deadline of 1.4.2022 will not be funded either due to lack of funds.

We are very sorry to implement this measure with such a short notice. But we also consider it fair to stop the application process as soon as possible, when it is clear that the normal process based on quality and qualification is not applicable since there are no financial resources.

We explicitly apologize to the applicants from foreign universities and their cooperation partners at German universities. We are aware that a lot of time and resources were invested in preparing the research stay in Germany and application documents. We have great understanding for your disappointment. Unfortunately, the situation did not allow any other decision.

As to future steps we will inform you as soon as possible when the calls will re-open.

We hope for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

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