

PhD scholarship by DAAD

The DFG-funded **International Research Training Group 2466 “Network, exchange, and training program to understand plant resource allocation”** (iGRAD-Plant) at **Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Germany** has been awarded a **full PhD scholarship** by the *Graduate School Scholarship Program* (GSSP) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). These scholarships are reserved for non-German applicants. Especially applicants from emerging and developing countries are encouraged to apply. The successful candidates will conduct their PhD according to the study and research program of the iGRAD-Plant graduate program.

iGRAD-Plant is offering an international PhD program with excellent research possibilities for young scientists in the area of Molecular Plant Science, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Genetics. iGRAD-Plant is a joint program with the Research Center Jülich and the Genetics and Genome Sciences Graduate program of the Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA.

The scholarship includes:

- Monthly payments of 1,200 euros for up to four years
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Travel allowance (depending on country of origin)
- Annual research allowance
- If applicable: monthly rent subsidy
- If applicable: monthly allowance for accompanying members of family (about 200 euros child allowance per child; about 275 euros marriage allowance)
- The host graduate school can receive an annual material resource and supervision allowance (1000 euros)

Requirements:

- The DAAD GSSP program is open for applicants of non-German nationality (not living in Germany for longer than 12 months at time of application deadline)
- Excellent Master’s degree in Biology, Biochemistry or a related field (degree must be completed at the latest by the time candidates begin their scholarship but not longer than 6 years ago)
- Proficient English language skills

Application deadline: July 24, 2022

The starting date of the PhD projects is flexible between fall and winter 2022.

For details on the available PhD project and the application procedure please visit: <https://www.igrad-plant.hhu.de/daad-scholarships>

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