Complementing measures within the Internationalization Program:

- Welcome events for international doctoral researchers
- Buddy platform that matches KIT doctoral researchers with international doctoral researchers coming to KIT
- Job application training for doctoral researchers from abroad
- English-language guide on doing a doctorate at KIT
- Workshops on intercultural competences
- International Young Scientist certificate
- Refund for German language course fees

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Internationalization Program

Within the framework of the DAAD program IPID4all the Karlsruhe House of Young Scientists (KHYS) has implemented the Internationalization Program “Young International Scientists at KIT”. The program includes a wide variety of measures that complement the current KHYS funding schemes.

The Internationalization Program focuses on three objectives:

- Attracting qualified international graduates to doing their doctorate at KIT
- Helping KIT doctoral researchers to increase their intercultural competences
- Establishing sustainable measures to increase the mobility and networking of doctoral researchers by fostering international collaborations

The Internationalization Program is promoted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

International Collaboration Package

The International Collaboration Package aims to establish and promote the networking and mobility of doctoral researchers on a sustainable basis by fostering international collaborations. The International Collaboration Package is a modular funding scheme that consists of three different modules.

▶ Module 1: Strategic meetings at partner organizations
Scope of funding: Travel and subsistence expenses for up to two KIT scientists for a period of up to five days

▶ Module 2: Networking meetings at KIT
Scope of funding: Catering costs for the meetings

▶ Module 3: Short-term stays of KIT doctoral researchers at partner organizations
Scope of funding: Flat-rate travel and subsistence allowances for stays of two to six weeks

Aspirant Grant

The Aspirant Grant enables KIT professors to invite foreign graduates who are interested in doing their doctorate at KIT to come to Karlsruhe for one month. During the stay both parties have the opportunity to become acquainted with each other and to discuss possible dissertation topics. In addition, the aspirant will get an initial impression of the work environment at KIT.

Target group: Professors and heads of institutes at KIT, graduates from abroad (Bachelor/Master) who are interested in doing their doctorate at KIT

Scope of funding: Flat-rate travel and subsistence allowances for the aspirant’s stay

Internship Grant

The Internship Grant offers doctoral researchers at KIT the opportunity to invite a Master student from abroad for a six to twelve-week internship at KIT. The Internship Grant gives KIT doctoral researchers the chance to increase their intercultural competences as well as improve their language and leadership skills. Furthermore, all parties involved benefit from the opportunity to expand their international network.

Target group: Doctoral researchers at KIT and their KIT supervisors, Master students from abroad with a Bachelor’s degree

Scope of funding: Flat-rate travel and subsistence allowances for the intern’s stay