

Directions for scientific exposés

Exposés of planned research projects or dissertations for the purpose of DAAD scholarship applications should contain the following components (applicants are free to decide the order):

1. Precise explanation of the **subject/topic** of the research project / research paper
2. Overview about the most relevant **scientific literature** on the concerned subject
3. **Aim** of the research project/ research paper; possibly own **hypothesis/es** (only in the case of research papers in the fields 'humanities' and 'social sciences')
4. Description of the **methodical basis** and discussion of **alternative methods**
5. Presentation of the applicant's **previous research works** and an explanation in how far the planned research project fits into the **overall concept of the applicant's research interest**
6. **Time and work schedule**
7. **Bibliography**: table of research literature which has already been consulted and of literature which still needs to be consulted during the research stay in Germany