

Dear universities, teachers, faculties in Chile,

I am writing to you today as part of the international Green Hydrogen research community to inform you about the current funding opportunities offered by our new DAAD scholarship programme "[ERA Fellowships – Green Hydrogen](#)".

The programme recently increased the number of participating countries and included some South American countries. Detailed information about participating countries and the scholarships can be found here: [daad_gh2_fellowships_factsheet.pdf](#).

A new call for applications is now open. Scholarships are available to incoming and outgoing PhDs and postdocs researchers, and master's students, short and long-term study and research stays, Master's theses and internships in Germany. The call for applications for master's students will run until April 10, 2024. Doctoral students and postdocs can apply at any time. You can find the relevant forms here: "[DAAD Green Hydrogen Call for applications](#)".

If you have open offers for internships, the programme also finances internships for students in Germany to go abroad and likewise, for students in participating countries to come to Germany. In this case, you can send us the information about the available internships, and we will publish it in our fellow's database.

In addition, we have established four working groups in which funding recipients, DAAD alumni, and experts can exchange ideas on the central topics of the green hydrogen value chain (production, transport and infrastructure, market stimulation and cross-cutting issues) and initiate interdisciplinary collaboration. To support the networking, we have planned virtual workshops in which participating institutions can introduce themselves (15 minutes) and hopefully identify interesting points for collaboration with other institutions. We would invite all experts and academics that we have in our database to these virtual workshops. If you would like to present your institution/research projects on GH2, please let us know the topic you would like to present, and we can organize the virtual workshop. Detailed information about the working groups can be found here: [Green Hydrogen - Working Groups](#). If you would like to take part yourself and contribute your expertise, please answer our short survey: [DAAD 'ERA Fellowships - Green Hydrogen' - networking and participation opportunities](#).

At the end of September 2023, we conducted a research trip for international PhDs and Postdocs on the topic of green hydrogen in Germany and were very satisfied with the feedback from the participants and the host organizations ([Testimonials 2023 Research Tour](#)). We are planning the same format in 2024, this time in East Germany. Once the call for applications for PhDs and Postdocs outside Germany is opened, we will send you the corresponding information.

Maybe you have already received information from us, or maybe you are hearing from us for the first time. I hope that we have caught your interest, and I would be very happy if we could win you over to our DAAD GH2 network. Possibly you may also know other researchers who may be interested in this offer. If so, we would be grateful if you could forward this email.

If you are interested in one of the activities mentioned above, please contact Laura Méndez-Prencke at prencke@daad.de with your questions. If you have specific questions about scholarships and application procedures, please send them to: gh2@daad.de. If you would prefer to ask your questions in a virtual meeting, please send us a suggested date.

With best regards on behalf of the DAAD Green Hydrogen team,

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