

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

announces the availability of **scholarships** for the following course:

Encounter Europe – Visit Germany A DAAD Seminar for Students from Australia and New Zealand at the European Academy of Otzenhausen

An introduction to the political, economic and environmental issues of
European integration and its challenges in the 21st century

from
1 – 14 December 2013

In co-operation with the ASKO Europa Stiftung (AES) and other renowned partners in Germany and Australia, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is once again offering scholarships for a two-week course dealing with a variety of issues regarding the European Union. Two weeks full of exciting opportunities for students – from the fields of law, politics, international relations, European studies or similar subjects – wanting to improve their understanding of contemporary European affairs and legislative regulations, organised by the European Academy of Otzenhausen and the DAAD.

Please have a look at our website if you'd like to see how previous participants have experienced the seminar: <http://ic.daad.de/sydney/encounter%20europe.htm>

The course is open to Australian or New Zealand advanced undergraduates and graduates enrolled at an Australian or New Zealand university.

The course will be held in English. The programme consists of a course on European affairs as well as study trips to Trier (Roman city, university), Luxembourg (European Court of Justice, city), Strasbourg (European Parliament, European Court of Human Rights, city with Christmas market), and Germany's former capital, Bonn (visiting the DAAD).

Students will be expected to:

- pay a course fee contribution of EUR 100, to be paid on arrival by each participant
- organise and pay for their own transport to Germany and back. Successful applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for university (or other) funding to cover these costs. In case no other funding (or only less) is available, the DAAD will pay a travel allowance of EUR 370 per person (*an increase in the travel allowance is currently being negotiated*) to be paid out on arrival.
- organise and pay for their own medical insurance
- bring along whatever pocket money they might need.

The remaining costs of the programme, accommodation at the European Academy of Otzenhausen (www.eao-otzenhausen.de), all meals and all excursions will be paid for by the

ASKO Europe Foundation, the Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE) and the DAAD.

Duration

Including arrival and departure days, the course will last two weeks, from 1 – 14 December 2013.

Please note: Students are expected to stay for the whole duration of the seminar. This is a scholarship requirement.

Location

Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen gGmbH (EAO)
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<http://www.eao-otzenhausen.de/>

Transfer from and to Frankfurt Airport will be organised. Please contact Hans Beitz: beitz@eao-otzenhausen.de.

Responsible

Dr Jürgen Bröhmer, Dean and Professor of Law, School of Law, Murdoch University, Australia – Hans Beitz, M.A., EAO, Germany – Dr Elisabeth Schmitt, EAO, Germany

Coordination

Hans Beitz M.A.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applications from advanced students of all subjects will be accepted, provided they have completed at least two years of university education at the beginning of the Course and have a demonstrated academic interest in German and European affairs. Graduates and PhD students may also apply.
- Applicants must be enrolled at an Australian or New Zealand university. They must either be Australian or New Zealand nationals.
- Applicants must not be younger than 19 years at the beginning of the course.

Please note that the funding rules do not allow any exceptions to these requirements.

Application Procedure

- Please request an application form, fill in all details correctly and legibly (esp. email addresses!), and add all required documents.

Application forms are available from

≡ DAAD Information Centre Sydney: daad.australia@gmail.com

- Hand in **one application** (no copies required) by **Friday, August 30, 2013** to

Joern Hausner
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c/o Goethe-Institut Sydney, 90 Ocean Street
Woollahra NSW 2025, Australia

Please note that incomplete or late applications cannot be considered.

Applicants can expect to be informed about decisions in writing around the last week of September, 2013. Please contact daad.australia@gmail.com with any questions.

All the best! Alles Gute!