

German - Egyptian Research Long-Term Scholarship “GERLS”

“Additional Information for Applicants from Medical Fields”

The GERLS program funds study and research stays in Germany for young Egyptian scientists from the fields of human, dental and veterinary Medicine.

Type of funding for applicants from medical fields:

The following projects are funded in the form of research grants scheduled to run for up to one year and can be extended for a second and final year. The longer grant period has to be applied for in the initial application.

- Continuing clinical training (e.g. as part of the specialist medical training being completed in the home country).
- Research projects.
- Stays to collect materials for a dissertation / doctoral thesis to be written in the home country or for a publication.

The GERLS program does not fund complete medical specialization courses lasting several years in Germany.

Grant holders who practice medicine in Germany (a training section completed in Germany as part of the medical specialist training is also considered as the practice of medicine) or who have direct contacts with patients require a permit for the temporary practice of medicine issued by the regional government office in the federal state in which their host university is located. This means that applicants whose project involves working with patients not only have to meet the general application requirements for the research grants program as such, but they also have to meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must have completed at least 7 years of medical training with a university degree. Egyptian doctors must additionally be able to present proof of at least three years of professional practice following completion of their medical training.

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- Applicants must also hold an unconditional license to practice medicine in their home country.

Grants holders whose grants are scheduled to run for more than six months, must submit the application for a “permit for the temporary practice of medicine” via the DAAD office in Cairo to avoid any unnecessary delays. The required papers and documents must be obtained in the home country before the scholarship and preliminary language course in Germany so that the DAAD office in Cairo may forward them to the DAAD in Bonn in due time.

Please note that it may take several weeks before the relevant regional government office issues this permit.

Documents required for the receipt of a temporary permission for doctors and dentists to practice their profession within the framework of further training (subject to final confirmation):

- Up-to-date, signed curriculum vitae with a photograph - please be sure to indicate your course of studies and medical career.
- Officially certified copy of your birth certificate or passport with an endorsement as proof of your nationality; your marriage certificate, if applicable.
- Officially certified proof of your complete dental / medical training and a certified translation of all certificates relating to your medical activities (degree in medicine, etc.)
- Recent medical certificate worded as follows:
“There is no evidence that the applicant is not able or unsuited to work as a doctor/dentist because of a physical handicap, addiction or a weakness of his/her mental or physical state”.
- Recent confirmation from the relevant local authority in your home country indicating that you have not been prosecuted and that no professional disciplinary measures have been taken or initiated against you.
- Recent confirmation from the ministry of health of your home country stating that
-You are authorized to practice as a doctor /dental without any restriction
-Your further training in Germany in your specialist field will be in the interest of your home country.
- A written declaration that you will return to your home country after completing or discontinuing your further training in Germany.

Work permit in Germany (will be granted by the foreigners’ registration office) on presentation of your permission to practice and letter of award.

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Please note that both the documents in the original language and an officially certified German translation are to be submitted. Translations made outside the European community are to be certified by the German embassy or consulate in your home country.

This info sheet is also available on the following websites:

<http://www.frcu.eun.eg/scu/eng/Higher-Education.htm>

<http://www.mhesr-initiatives.org/gerls/>

<http://cairo.daad.de>

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