

Sri Lankan - German Academic Exchange

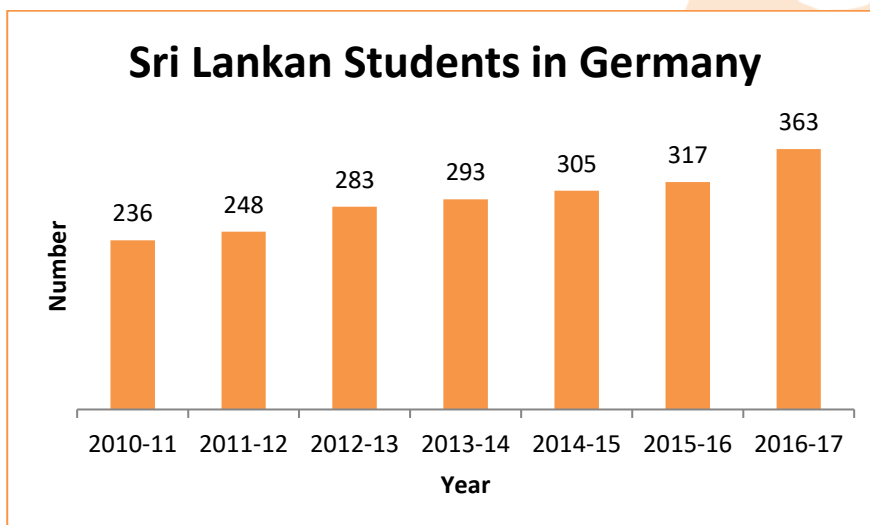
Germany and Sri Lanka have a long standing tradition of bilateral cooperation. DAAD Regional office in New Delhi has been promoting Sri Lankan - German academic collaboration in cooperation with the DAAD Information Centre in Colombo. DAAD provides information about higher education and research in Germany. It administers a large variety of scholarships for outstanding scholars, post-docs, faculty and senior researchers from both Sri Lanka and Germany. It also offers a wide range of institutional and cooperation based funding programmes.

International students in Germany*

Year	Total Students	International Students	% International Students
2010-11	2 217 604	252 032	11.40%
2011-12	2 380 974	265 292	11.10%
2012-13	2 499 409	282 201	11.30%
2013-14	2 613 168	300 909	11.50%
2014-15	2 698 910	321 569	11.91%
2015-16	2 757 799	340 305	12.34%
2016-17	2 807 010	358 895	12.78%

- Germany is the **third most popular country for international students****
- International students constitute 12.78%** of the total number of students in Germany*

Sri Lankan Students in Germany*



*Studentenstatistik Statistisches Bundesamt; Berechnungen DZHW/www.wissenschaft-weltoffen.de

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... their preferred subjects*

Subject Field	Students	%
Engineering Sciences	160	44.08%
Mathematics, Natural Sciences	59	16.25%
Law, Economics and Social Sciences	105	28.93%
Human Medicine	19	5.23%
Agriculture, Forestry, Food Sciences and Veterinary Medicine	15	4.13%
Art/Art Studies, Music and Sports Sciences	3	0.83%
Others	2	0.55%
Total	363	100.00%

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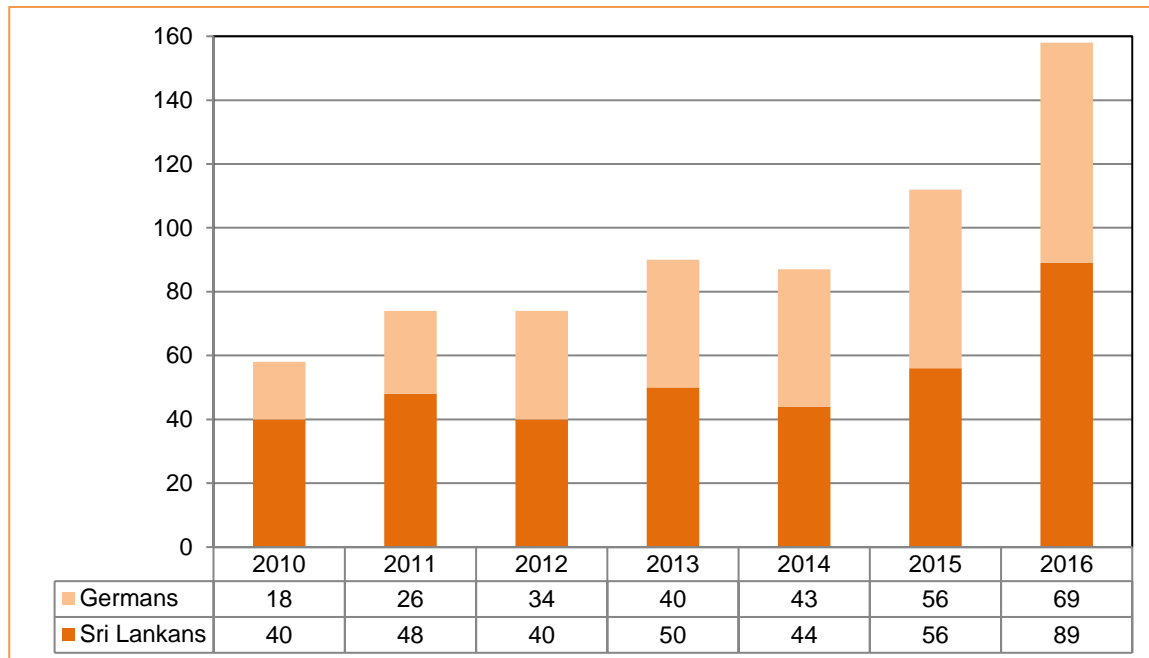
DAAD Strategy 2020

- **Scholarships for the best**
Providing scholarships remains the DAAD's "core business"
- **Structures for internationalisation**
Creating and maintaining the structures that make academic exchange and mobility possible
- **Expertise for academic collaborations**
Providing information and advisory services to institutions of higher education and other academic exchange stakeholders, both in Germany and abroad

DAAD Scholarships and Funding Schemes

- **Scholarships for individuals**
Students
Research scholars
Academics and scientists
Alumni
- **Project & cooperation based programmes**
Higher education institutions
Research institutions

DAAD Exchange Statistics (2010 – 2016)



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