

Sri Lankan - German Academic Exchange

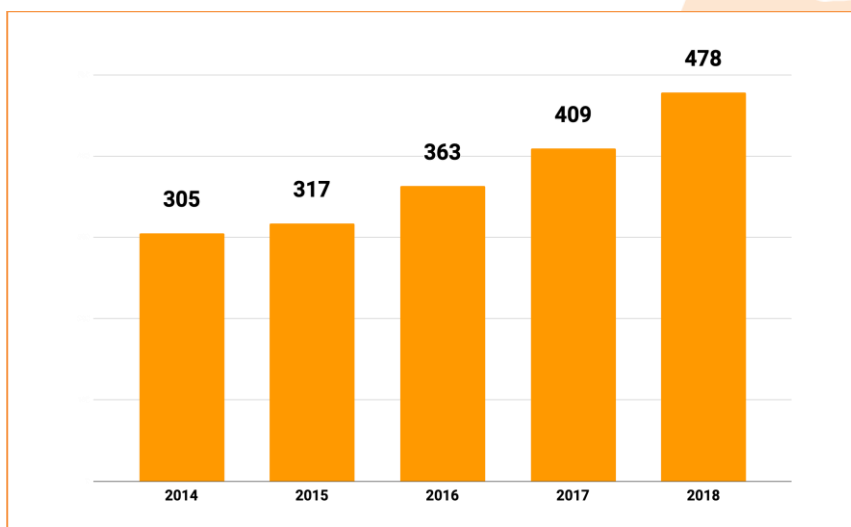
Germany and Sri Lanka have a long standing tradition of bilateral cooperation. DAAD Regional office in New Delhi has been promoting Sri Lankan - German academic collaboration in cooperation with the DAAD Information Centre in Colombo. DAAD provides information about higher education and research in Germany. 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
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%
2017-18	2 844 978	374 583	13.17%
2018-19	2 868 222	394 665	13.76%

- Germany is the **third most popular country for international students****
- International students constitute 13.76%** of the total number of students in Germany*

Sri Lankan Students in Germany*



*Studentenstatistik Statistisches Bundesamt; Berechnungen DZHW/www.wissenschaft-weltoffen.de 2019

**QS 2017

... their preferred subjects*

Subject Field	Students	%
Engineering Sciences	218	45.61%
Mathematics, Natural Sciences	79	16.53%
Law, Economics and Social Sciences	114	23.85%
Human Medicine	15	3.14%
Agriculture, Forestry, Food and Veterinary Sciences	19	3.97%
Humanities, Art/Art Studies and other	33	6.90%
Total	478	100.00%

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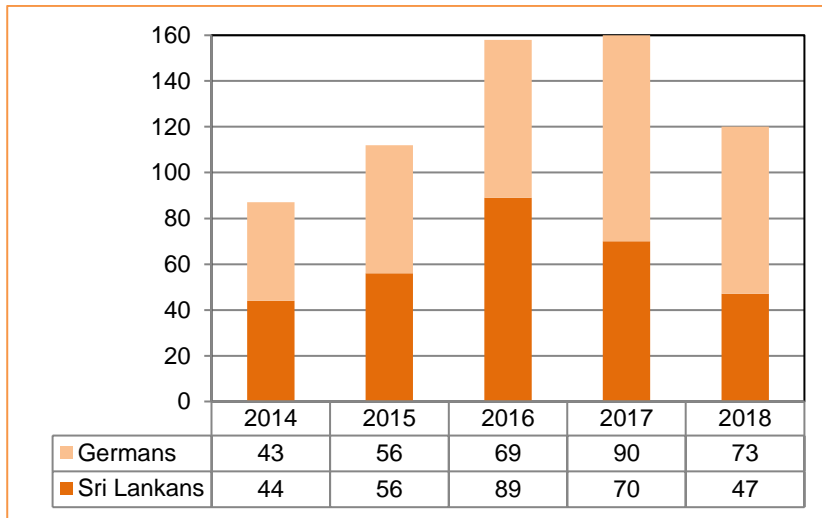
DAAD Strategy 2020

- **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 (2014 – 2018)



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