

GradUS global – Call for proposals

International conference travel fund for doctoral researchers

Application deadline: 1 November 2024

For activities between 1 November 2024 and 30 June 2025

GradUS global promotes and supports the internationalization of PhD research at Saarland University. It is part of the university's **GradUS** programme and is managed by the **International Office** under the auspices of the **Vice-President for Internationalization and European Relations**.

It primarily provides travel grants to enable doctoral researchers to attend academic conferences abroad. The programme may also fund research visits at foreign academic institutions if the budget allows.

Conditions:

- You must demonstrate that you have considered alternative funding routes before applying to GradUS global. You will need to explain why funding from other grant-giving bodies, specifically (but not exclusively) the [Erasmus+ programme](#) or the [DAAD's Kongressreisen-programm](#) was not available or not feasible.
- If you are employed at an external research institute, you must provide a statement from your supervisor explaining why the institute cannot fully fund the activity.
- Only one application per person is permitted.
- Only one GradUS global travel grant can be awarded per person per calendar year.

Application:

To apply to GradUS global please follow the [instructions on the GradUS global website](#) and upload the required documents in the application portal.

Selection criteria:

- Applications must be complete and formally correct, meet the conditions specified and be submitted before the application deadline.
- Applications will be assessed in terms of the applicant's motivation and the significance of the planned activity.
- Priority is given to doctoral research students enrolled at Saarland University who will be actively participating in the conference (poster presentation, research talk, etc.).

GradUS global is managed by the GoOut! Service Center of the International Office.

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