Scholarships by the German Academic Exchange Service

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD - Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) is the largest funding organization in the world supporting the international exchange of students and scholars.

The DAAD supports the internationalization of German universities, promotes German language and studies abroad, assists developing countries in establishing effective universities and advises decision-makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy.

Since the early 1960s, the DAAD has been cooperating with Uganda, granting the following individual scholarships annually:

**Up to 35 In-Country and In-Region scholarships:**
This programme targets Ugandan students who want to pursue Master’s or PhD courses in Uganda (In-Country) or via an academic network in another African country (In-Region). The primary purpose of this programme is to support the development of young staff members of public and private institutions in development-related areas.

**Up to 8 scholarships for students studying in Germany, pursuing postgraduate courses for professionals with relevance to developing countries:**
Courses can be in the areas of Economic Sciences, Business Administration, Political Economics, Development Co-operation, Engineering and related sciences, Mathematics, Regional Planning, Agricultural and Forest Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Public Health, or Education.

**Up to 5 scholarships for public policy and good governance:**
This programme is designed to educate future leaders in politics, law, economics and administration according to the principles of Good Governance and to prepare them in a praxis-oriented course for their professional life.

**Up to 3 or more research grants for doctoral candidates, young scientists and academics:**
These scholarships are meant to enable the above mentioned groups to do their PhD in Germany.

**Up to 2 post doctorates for former in-country scholars:**
This programme provides opportunities for post-doctoral researchers to conduct, under the guidance of their host institutions, cooperative research at a German university or other research institution.

DAAD is also supporting international University-Cooperation-Projects and Alumni. AUDA, the “Association of Ugandan German Alumni” was re-established in 2012. It organizes workshops and events to improve the academia of the DAAD-Alumni and other scientists.