



National Mobility Scholarships : The German model

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Funding schemes for student mobility in Germany (outgoing)

Fostering student mobility – a high priority of the German government

Objective: 50% of graduates spend part of their studies abroad

Currently: around 30 % have spent some part of their studies abroad

Main sources of funding:

- **BAFÖG – portable grant/loan**
- **DAAD scholarships**
- **Scholarships awarded by Federal States and Foundations**

Funding schemes for student mobility in Germany (outgoing)

1. BAFÖG

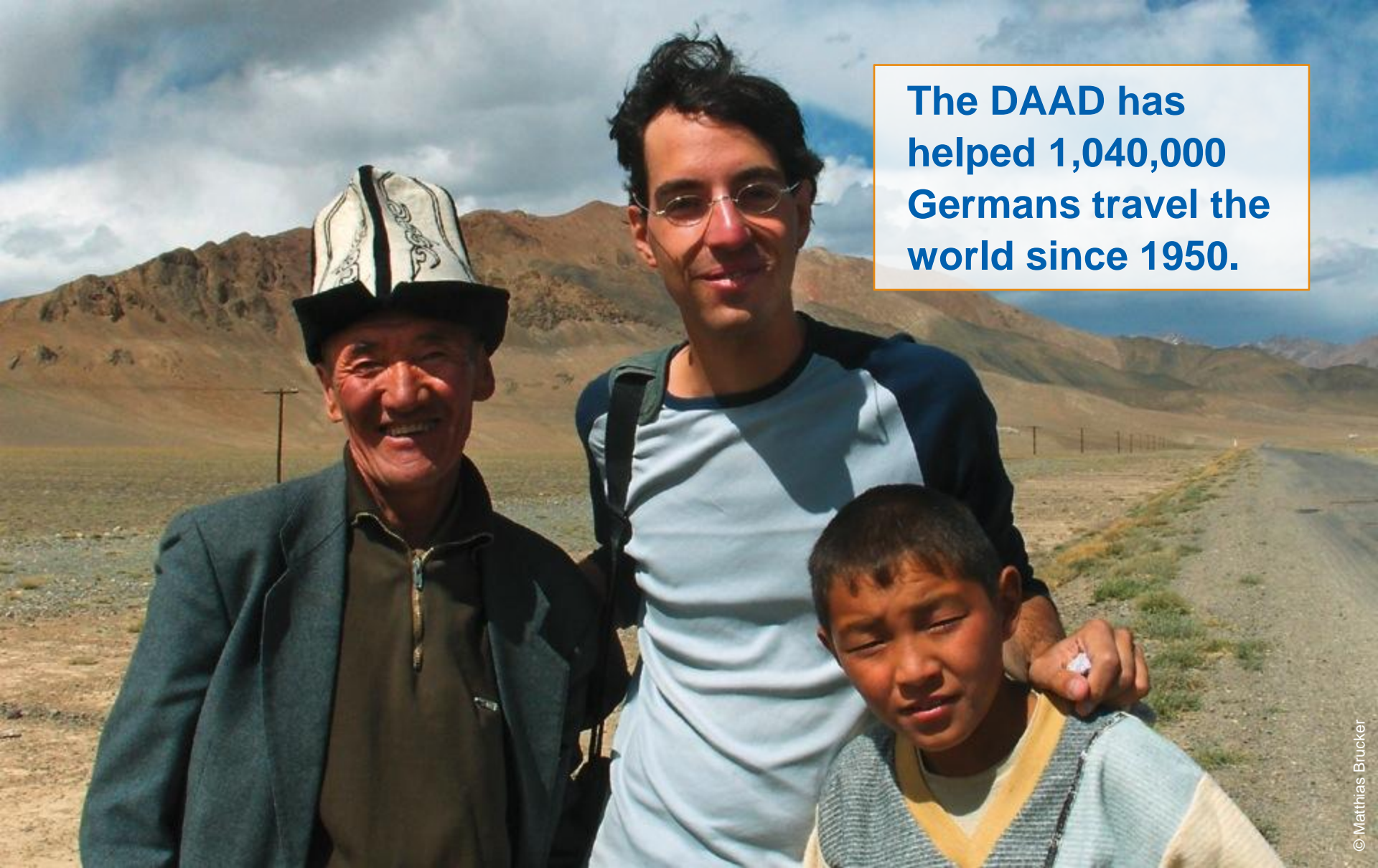
- Need-based
- 50% grant / 50% loan
- 440.000 total, 53.000 used for mobility in 2012
- Steep increase (24 % since 2010)
- 61% for one year or more
- Volume: Over 150 Million EURO.



The DAAD supports academic exchange in three main areas:

- Scholarships for the Best
- Structures for Internationalisation
- Expertise for Academic Collaboration

**The DAAD has
helped 1,040,000
Germans travel the
world since 1950.**

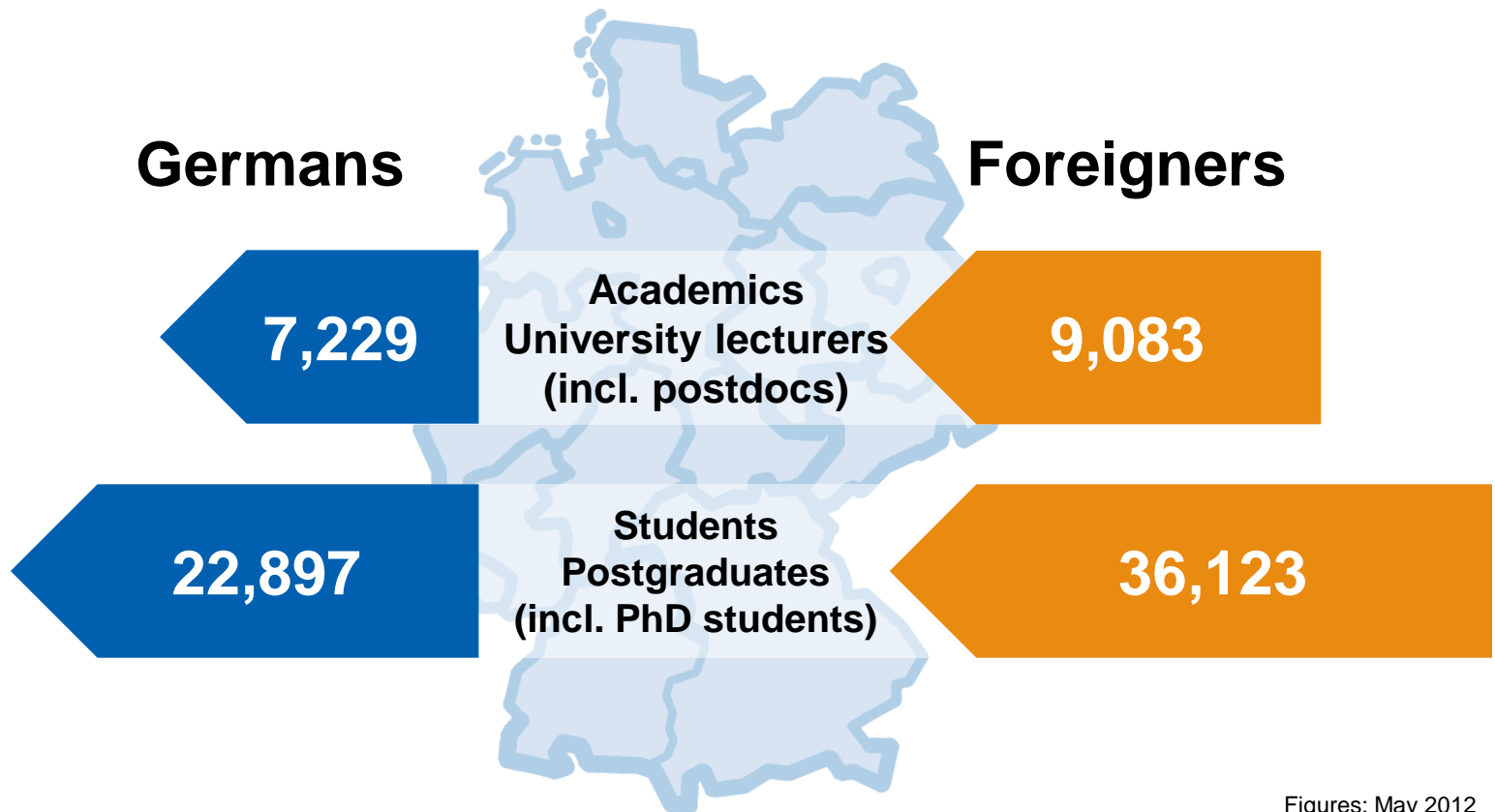


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DAAD funding recipients (2012)



Figures: May 2012

DAAD scholarships for German students

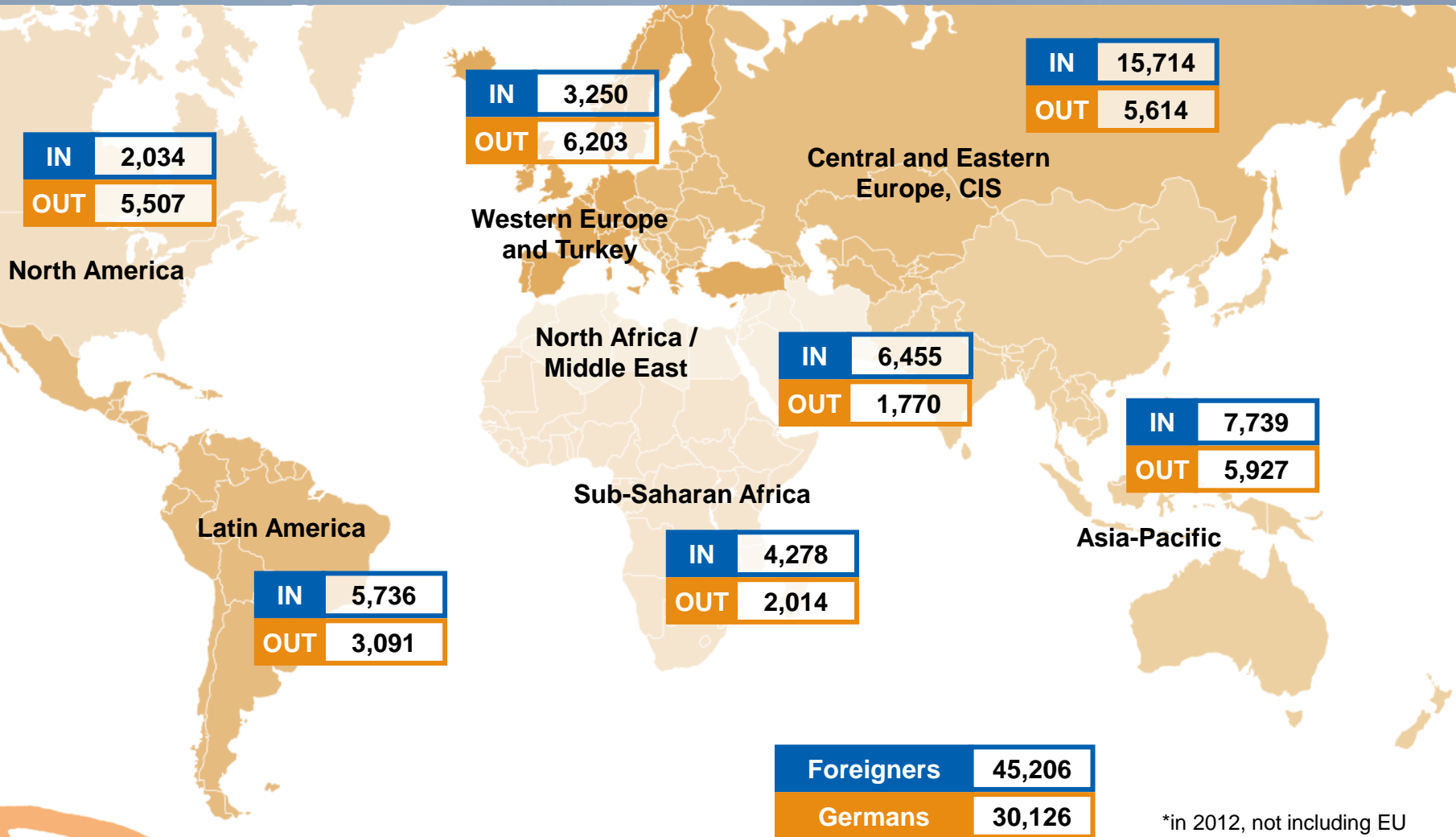
2. DAAD scholarships for Germans

Total number: 30.789 in 2013

Different types of scholarships for students up to doctoral level:

- **Individual scholarships (academic excellence)**
5800 for undergraduate, graduate and PhD students
- **Scholarships distributed directly by German universities**
9700 scholarships
- **Scholarships in the framework of projects**
7300 up to PhD level

Origins and destinations of DAAD scholarship holders *



*in 2012, not including EU programmes

Different schemes for scholarships:

- **Individually organized study or research stays at universities worldwide**
Very strict selection!
- **Internship programs**
- **Shorter programs, mostly in the framework of projects, e.g. Summer schools**
- **Language courses**

DAAD scholarships for German students

Specific programs to foster mobility on a strategic basis:

To certain regions of the World

Example: Go East (103 university cooperation projects, over 180 semester scholarships, information campaigns on studying in Eastern Europe; 474 participants in summer and winter schools; 32 internships in Russian companies)

For certain subjects:

Example: FIT – Information Technology

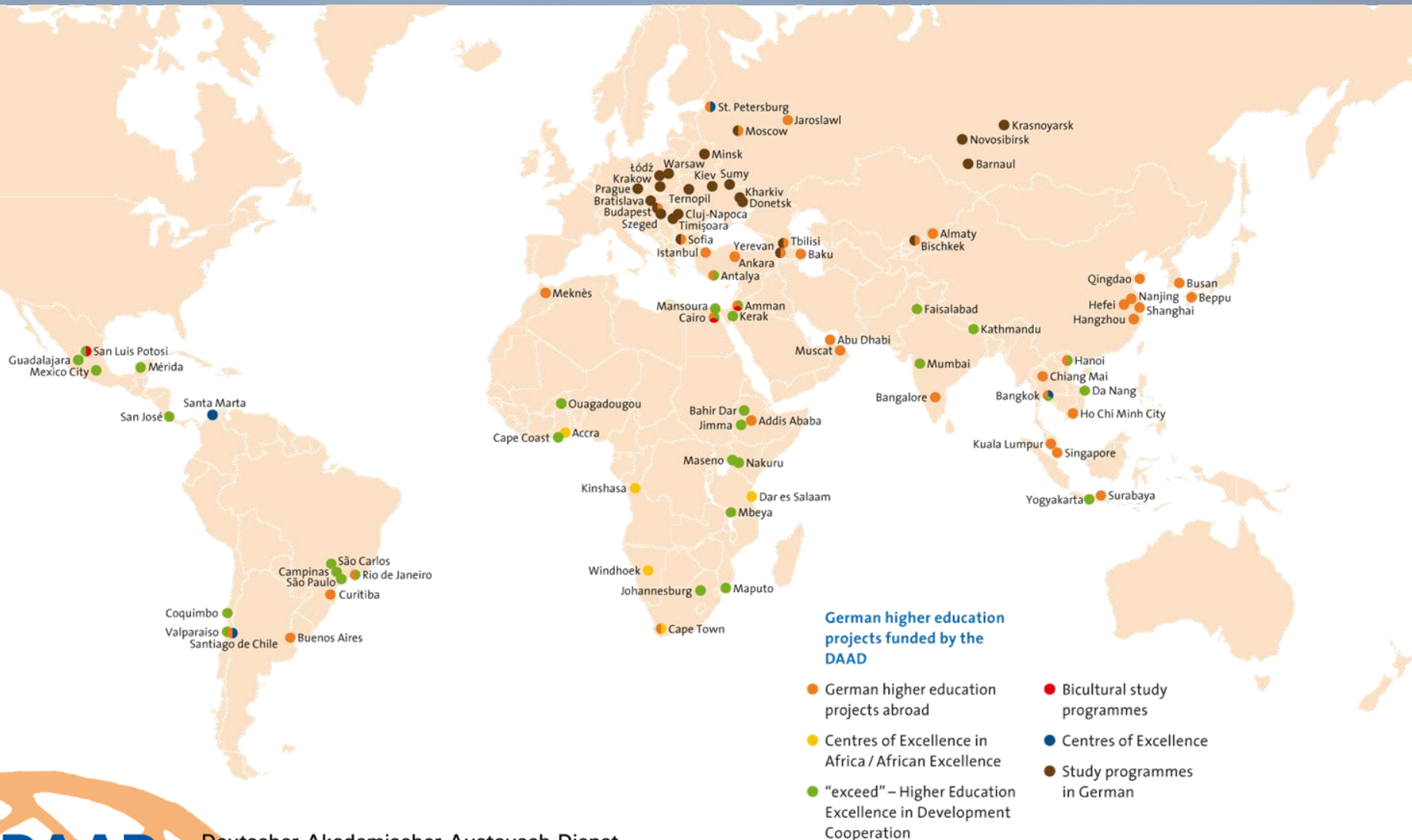
Objective: Promote possibilities and provide structures for studying and doing research abroad for certain groups or to certain countries

International university and research marketing

- The campaign “**go out! studieren weltweit**” aims to significantly increase the number of German students with foreign experience (www.go-out.de)
- Web-site with blogs and information
- Annual conference
- Promotion Materials

go studieren
weltweit *out!*

Projects by German higher education institutions with DAAD funding



Other Sources of funding in Germany

- **Grants of the German Federal States (distributed by the universities)**
- **Grants of Political Parties**
- **Foundation grants**
- **Grants for bilateral exchange, e.g. Fulbright**
- **...**

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