

Call for Application Leonhard-Euler-Program 2026-2027

The Leonhard-Euler-Program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), funded by the German Foreign Office, enters its next round for 2026–2027. The Europa-Institut of Saarland University welcomed several scholarship holders in the last years. We want to apply for funding to grant again scholarships for a one-month research stay.

About the Program

The Leonhard-Euler-Program provides subject-specific and/or methodological (further) qualification for students and early-career researchers from all disciplines, and to expand international educational and research cooperation by supporting research stays in Germany. In addition, the program helps to counteract the emigration of highly qualified young researchers and offers them attractive prospects in their home region.

At its core, the program offers

- **One-month research stay** at the Europa-Institut
- Sur-Place scholarship support (up to 8 months)
- Mobility lump sums depending on the country

Funding Details

- Local scholarship: €1,300
- Sur-Place scholarship: €150/month (up to 8 months)
- Mobility lump sums:
 - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro: €525
 - North Macedonia: €425
 - Serbia: €400

Eligibility

- PhD candidates in the final year of their doctoral studies
- Enrolled in PhD Studies in one of the following institutions: University of Tirana, University of Durres, University of Sarajevo, University of Zenica, University of Banja Luka, Dzemal Bijedic University Mostar, University of Montenegro, Ss. Cyrill and Methodius University Skopje, University of Belgrade, University of Nis
- Research projects must focus on European or International Law
- Applicants who have already received DAAD funding are not eligible

Application Documents

Send the following to projects@europainstitut.de

(subject: Leonhard-Euler-Program 2026–2027 Application – Last Name, First Name):

- Signed confirmation of preferred research month (see form)
- CV (DAAD template)
- Transcript of records
- Recent certificates
- Letter of recommendation from supervising professor (can be submitted after the deadline but before 20 January 2026)
- Proof of PhD enrolment
- Research abstract (max. 5 pages) including supervisor's name
- List of publications

(If documents are not in English, include a **translation** – no official attestation required.)

Deadline

14 December 2025, 23:59 CET

Applications received after this date cannot be considered.

Important

Scholarships can **only** be granted if DAAD approves our proposal.

The program starts in September 2026 and ends in August 2027.

Contact

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Confirmation

I, _____ (*first name and last name of the applicant*) hereby confirm that all the information provided in the Application Form and annexes is correct. I also confirm that I have read and understood the conditions of the Call for Application and the Application Form, and I shall adhere to them.

Please mark with a cross in the table below, in which month of the one-year-program you would like to conduct your research stay.

I would like to conduct my **1-month research stay** in the following month (please mark with a cross):

September 2026	October 2026	November 2026	December 2026	January 2027	February 2027

March 2027	April 2027	May 2027	June 2027	July 2027	August 2027

Place and Date

Signature

Declaration of consent for data protection

- ☐ I agree that the personal data stated in my application may be stored and transmitted to the DAAD for the purpose of verification and further processing for my application within the Leonhard-Euler-Program and for statistical evaluation within the framework of the applicable data protection regulations.
- ☐ I agree that the Europa-Institut may use my data to contact me about further projects and offers.

Place and Date

Signature
