

## **FAQs concerning the [KurdDAAD program](#) (as per July 2011)**

### **Q: I want to do a master degree course. At what point of time do I get admission?**

A: Latest at the time of the interview for KurdDAAD (October 2011) you need to present two courses of your interest. KurdDAAD scholarship holders will apply for admission as they are in their German language course. DAAD is there to support the process. However, admission is granted by the university faculty, not by DAAD!

### **Q: I want to do my PhD in Germany. Can DAAD provide me a letter of supervision?**

A: No. The invitation to conduct a PhD can only be issued by a German professor.

### **Q: How should I address my future supervisor?**

A: Please refer to the text "[how to find a PhD professor](#)".

### **Q: Can I study in English at a German university?**

A: Yes, you can. There is a large number of degree courses with [English as language of instruction](#). Most universities accept the PhD dissertation in English. In any case you need to learn German. All KurdDAAD scholars take a German language course during up to twelve months before starting their Master or PhD studies.

### **Q. How and when do I apply for the KurdDAAD program?**

A: Deadline for submitting your application is **August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at the MHE in Erbil. Kindly note that you are only entitled to apply if you have been nominated within the HCDP program. Please check the list of documents required. Next step is meeting the Scientific Selection Committee in Erbil. You will be informed in due time.

### **Q: I have been nominated for the 2nd round of HCDP program. Am I eligible for KurdDAAD?**

A: Yes. Nominees of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> round of HCDP can apply to KurdDAAD.

### **Q: Once I have been selected for the KurdDAAD program, what is next?**

A: You will start learning German while you prepare your departure to Germany online and in classroom. Only successful learners will leave to Germany. In January 2012, you will start your German class in a language institute in Germany.

### **Q: Can I get my visa in Erbil?**

A: Yes. Only KurdDAAD scholars will receive their visa for Germany from the German Consulate General in Erbil. DAAD will guide you through the procedures.

### **Q: Can I take my family with me to Germany?**

A: Yes, you are welcome to bring your wife or husband and your kids. **But only after** completing the German language course (which can take up to twelve months).

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