

## APPENDIX

### **The Fellowship for Doctorate Studies programme of the DAAD**

General Information for DAAD scholarship holders: Field Research outside Germany during DAAD scholarship for doctoral studies in Germany

In connection with scholarships for doctoral projects in Germany with a total planned duration of several years, the DAAD can support periods of field research outside Germany.

Financial support for field research can be granted under the following conditions:

- The field research must be an integral and indispensable part of the doctoral research project;
- The field research trip should be arranged in co-operation with and approved by the academic supervisor of the doctoral project;
- The field research must be approved by the DAAD academic selection committee, if possible at the time of the first scholarship award. The necessity and scope of the field research should therefore be clearly indicated in the research proposal that is submitted with the first scholarship application;
- The maximum duration of field research outside Germany during a DAAD scholarship for doctoral studies is twelve months. If several field research stays are necessary during the doctoral project, the sum of these field research stays must not exceed 12 months.

During the first three months of an approved field research trip, the payment of the DAAD scholarship including all additional benefits (e.g. rent subsidy or family subsidies) is continued. All payments are discontinued after three months until the scholarship holder's return to his/her host institution in Germany. In cases where field research is conducted over several stays, scholarship payments will be continued for a maximum total duration of up to three months.

In addition, the DAAD can grant a subsidy to support the travel costs for a field research trip. The subsidy is paid as a lump sum (the exact amount depends on the country in question). A travel subsidy for field research can be granted twice during a scholarship for doctoral studies.

A travel subsidy - either for field research outside Germany or for a return journey home (if applicable) - can only be paid once in a calendar year.

Please note that the rules listed above may not apply to some special scholarship programmes. You should therefore inform your contact person at DAAD well in advance of any planned research trip.