



Call for Applications

Research Internship (Remote & On-site)
DAAD 2026 Research Project: Hate on the Internet
University of Hamburg

Within the framework of the DAAD-funded 2026 research project Hate on the Internet, we invite applications for a research internship. The project examines digital hate, online aggression, and related social and educational constructs among young people, with a strong emphasis on empirical research and international collaboration. The research is conducted in close cooperation with partner institutions in Ukraine, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, and Germany, enabling comparative and cross-cultural perspectives on digital hate in different social, political, and educational contexts. The internship combines remote research collaboration with an intensive on-site research stay at the University of Hamburg.

Tasks and Responsibilities

Research interns will:

- Actively participate in the DAAD-funded research project on hate in the internet
- Design and conduct an independent empirical study aligned with the project's thematic focus
- Work with and analyze data collected in previous project phases
- Contribute to research discussions, methodological refinement, and dissemination activities
- Engage in academic exchange during the research stay at the University of Hamburg

Profile of Ideal Candidates

Applicants should demonstrate:

- A strong academic background in psychology, education, or a related social science discipline
- Solid expertise in quantitative statistical methods (experience with SEM, regression, or advanced survey analysis is an asset)
- Excellent academic English (written and spoken); German language skills are an asset
- High motivation for independent research within an international research context
- Reliability and ability to work autonomously in a remote research environment

What We Offer

- Close academic supervision and mentoring by experienced researchers
- Integration into an international, DAAD-funded research project
- A scholarship covering a 3-month research stay at the University of Hamburg (September–November 2026)
- Opportunities for academic development, networking, and potential co-authorship

Universität Hamburg—University of Excellence is one of the strongest research educational institutions in Germany. Our work in research, teaching, educational and knowledge exchange activities is fostering the next generation of responsible global citizens ready to tackle the global challenges facing us. Our guiding principle “Innovating and Cooperating for a Sustainable Future in a digital age” drives collaboration with academic and nonacademic partner institutions in the Hamburg Metropolitan Region and around the world. We would like to invite you to be part of our community to work with us in creating sustainable and digital change for a dynamic and pluralist society. The University of Hamburg is committed to equity. Diversity enriches our university life, whether in our studies, research, teaching, education, or workplace. We therefore welcome all applications, regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnic or social background, age, religion or belief, disability, or chronic illness. Severely disabled and disabled applicants with the same status will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

Application Procedure

Application Deadline: **31 January 2026**

Please submit your application as one PDF file including the following documents:

- Motivation letter
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Contact details of two academic referees

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