

CALL FOR ENTRIES

DAAD Prize 2025



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

CampusOne – Schloss Gottesaue | Genuit Hall

Tuesday, 11 November 2025

DAAD Prize for outstanding achievements by foreign students at German universities The DAAD Prize, worth €1,000 and awarded by the German Academic Exchange Service, aims to put faces and stories to the large numbers of foreign students at German universities. This makes it clear that each individual foreign student takes a piece of Germany back to their home country and leaves something of themselves behind in Germany – an enrichment for both sides.

The Karlsruhe University of Music is holding a competition for the 2025 DAAD Prize for students of the subject of

piano

Registration deadline: Saturday, 1 November 2025

Foreign students at the Karlsruhe University of Music with one of the following main subjects: piano, piano chamber music, Lied interpretation piano in the Bachelor's, Master's and soloist examination courses are eligible to participate.

Procedure and repertoire The competition will be held in one round with a 20-minute programme. The compulsory piece is a work from the 20th or 21st century from the applicant's home country.

Prize winner concert The prize winner is obliged to give a prize winner concert at the Karlsruhe University of Music, which will take place on Tuesday, 25 November 2025 in the Genuit Hall as part of the Erasmus Concert.

Applications must be submitted by email (silke.blume@hfm-karlsruhe.de). The first 20 applications will be considered. Applications must include

- a brief CV of the applicant (approx. 1,000 characters)
- Information about the applicant's current course of study and teacher
- The exact programme (detailed information about the works, length of the individual works)

Prize money €1,000 – the prize cannot be shared

Jury The jury consists of members of the teaching staff at the Karlsruhe University of Music.