

Guideline for Motivation Letter

An important part of your application is the motivation letter.
It should convince both the MEG programme committee AND the DAAD-EPOS committee.
Please bear in mind that the DAAD is looking for well-trained local experts, who can play a significant role in the sustainable development of their countries.

When writing your letter, please answer the following guiding questions in the order they are listed below. Otherwise, your application cannot be considered.

1. Personal Understanding of Environmental Governance (1 sentence)
2. Your motivation to apply in relation to your previous education and work experience.
In particular, describe any professional experience relevant to the MEG programme.
3. What impact do you think the MEG programme and DAAD scholarship might have on your future professional life?
4. What are the most important elements of the MEG programme for you personally?
Which are the main benefits you expect to gain from the MEG programme?
5. In what ways could the MEG programme and the DAAD scholarship help you to contribute to the sustainable development of your country?
6. As last part of the motivation letter please write the following sentence and sign it:

With the signature below I confirm that I have written the motivation letter by myself, without outside help and that I marked clearly all contents taken from other sources.

Place, date: _____ Signature: _____

The motivation letter as a whole should not be longer than two pages