

DAAD-Alumni-Events 2026

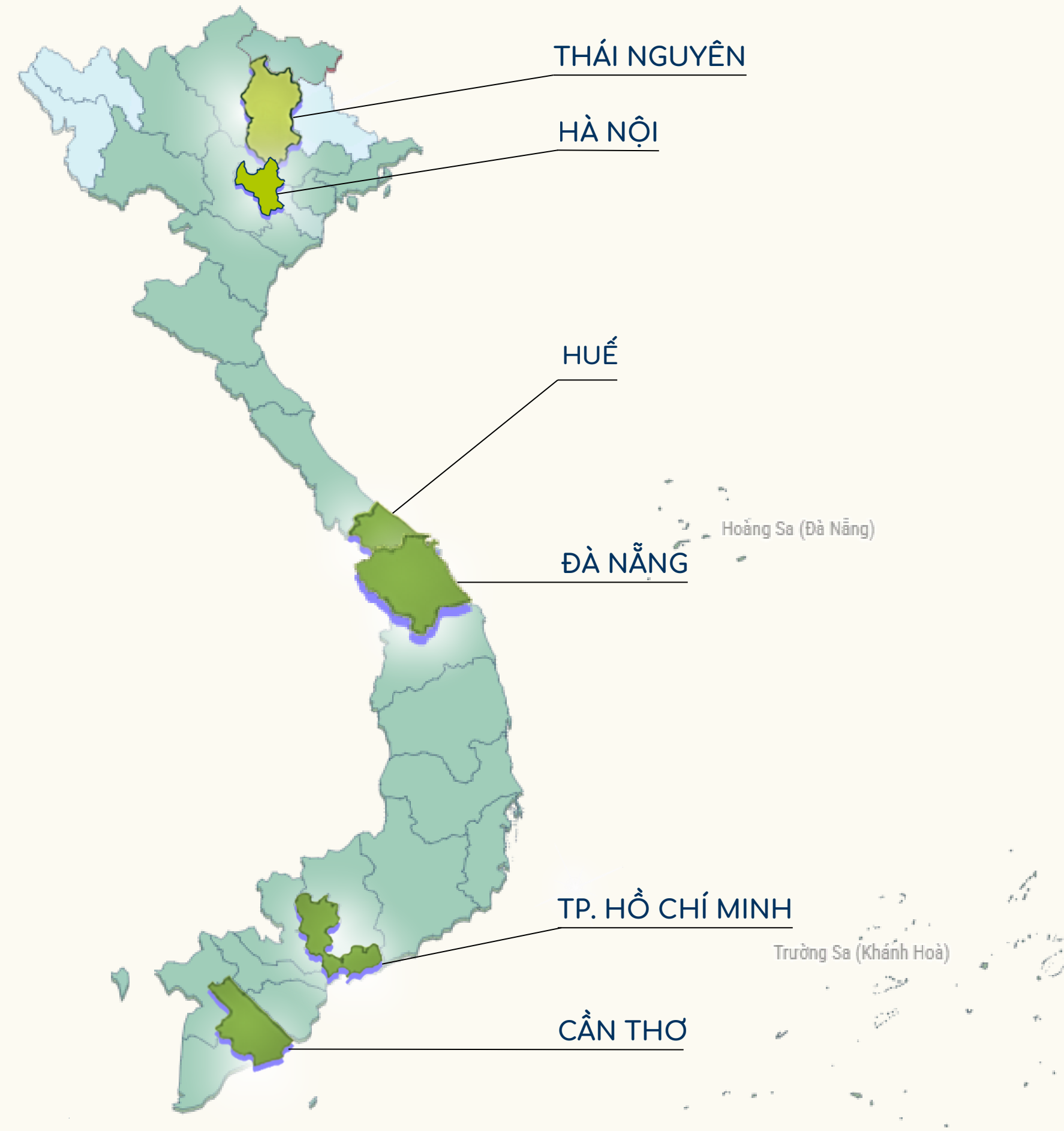
Change by Exchange



THE IDEA

In 2026, DAAD embarks on a journey from North to South Vietnam – together with those who best embody the enduring academic, personal, and cultural ties between Vietnam and Germany: our Alumni!

United under DAAD’s motto “Change by Exchange”, DAAD Hanoi will coordinate a series of events across the country, bringing together DAAD-Alumni, Germany-Alumni, and all those with a passion for cross-border dialogue, cooperation, and exchange.



Alumni are invited to apply to DAAD Hanoi for a grant of up to 3,000 EUR to organise events comprising two elements: 1) a public presentation of a socially relevant, academically inspired topic of their choice – in whatever format they see fit. DAAD funding may be used to invite a speaker from Germany. 2) an internal DAAD-hosted workshop to strengthen alumni contributions to Vietnamese German academic relations.



The events offer alumni a platform to present their work and ideas, and to demonstrate how academic exchange between Vietnam and Germany builds capacity, advances higher education, science, and innovation – and deepens the ties not only between the alumni but also between our two countries.

THE TARGET GROUP

Applications may be submitted by DAAD- and Germany-Alumni from Thai Nguyen, Hanoi, Hue, Da Nang, Ho Chi Minh City, or Can Tho – given that at least 50% of event participants must be DAAD Alumni, only locations with a sizeable DAAD alumni base are eligible as host cities.

That said, these events are not exclusive to Alumni – they should be open to and actively engage the wider public with an interest in the topics at hand.

THE TOPICS

Since these events are designed to reach a broad audience and may be organised by alumni from a wide range of disciplines, the chosen topic should be inclusive enough to reflect diverse perspectives – both among organisers and participants. We therefore invite proposals from interdisciplinary groups of alumni whose topics can be situated within the framework of one of the Sustainable Development Goals.



THE FORMAT

Events should span no more than one day. We actively encourage creative and engaging formats – from workshops and exhibitions to multimedia presentations, poster sessions, interviews, roundtable discussions, or any other interactive approach.

THE ORGANIZATION

All events are to be self-organised by the local Alumni community, encompassing programme design, speaker recruitment, marketing, and participant management.

One designated person must serve as the formal point of responsibility.

Organisers are free to choose the event venue; given that academia is the common ground of all participants, university settings are preferred.

The involvement of a German guest is strongly encouraged. You are welcome to invite anyone whose contribution meaningfully enriches the programme.

Event dates are flexible, but must be before 15 November 2026.

THE FUNDING & SUPPORT

The German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD, Regional Office Hanoi offers funding of up to 3,000 EUR per event. Eligible expenses include food and beverages, materials, honoraria, travel and accommodation for external speakers, travel and accommodation costs (up to two nights) for one German speaker, and interpretation services where required.

Funding may not be used for participant travel or accommodation (as attendees are expected to come from the local region), nor for venue hire.

DAAD Regional Office Hanoi will actively support the marketing and dissemination of all events and will endeavour to be present during implementation.



NEXT STEPS & APPLICATION

Are you ready to bring your local Alumni community together? We invite you to explore the full details of the application process, required documentation, and financial guidelines here: [Information Sheet to the events](#).

Application Deadline: **April 30, 2026** to Ms. Huyen at huyen@daad.de

If you have any questions or need further guidance on your proposal, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to receiving your proposals!

