

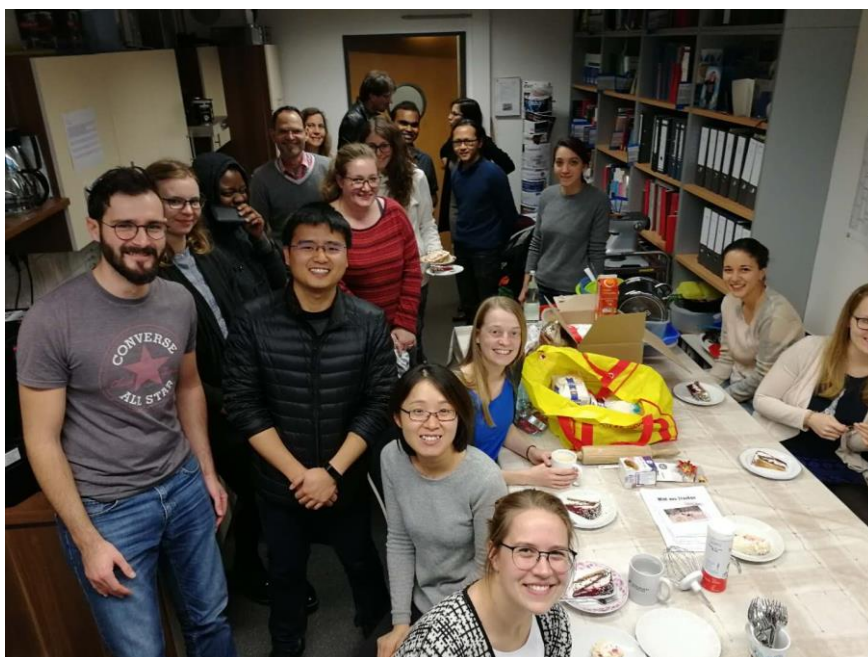
Testimonial: Research stay at the University of Bayreuth through the DAAD, Bayreuth -Melbourne colloid/polymer network

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In the beginning, I attended the Bayreuth International Summer School (BISS) from 1st to 14th of July. The lectures were addressed by professors or post doctors from both Melbourne and Bayreuth. From these lectures, I learned not only some basic theoretical knowledge, but many fantastic advanced researches from different institutes or universities in both Melbourne and Bayreuth. These lectures enriched my knowledge and broadened my horizons. There were also some practical courses in labs at the University of Bayreuth from which I learned some helpful experimental skills. I also made friends from different universities in Australia and European countries, which enabled our potential research cooperation in the future.

After the BISS, I did a four-and-a-half-month's research stay in Prof. Thomas Scheibel's group at the University of Bayreuth as a part of work for my PhD study. The aim of this research stay was to finish a collaborative research project and to enhance the collaboration between the network partners. Prof. Thomas Scheibel's group is a large group with many members, lab rooms and advanced instruments. During the research stay, I got many helps from Prof. Thomas Scheibel and other group members, learned much knowledge and a lot of experimental skills, and got some good results of my research. I really enjoyed the research stay at the University of Bayreuth. It was a very good and important experience during my PhD study.



I really appreciated it that DAAD provided a fixed scholarship for my flights and covered my accommodation cost in Bayreuth. I also want to thank the project coordinators Sylvia Sprödhuber and Dr. Melanie Pöhlmann for their kind help during my whole research stay.

I would like to highly recommend Australian students who are interested in the BISS or research stay at the University of Bayreuth to apply for the scholarship to start the wonderful journey.