

Scholarship Opportunities for International Students

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Deutschlandstipendium

Monthly Stipend	300 €
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent grades• Community involvement, international experience and internships• Special social, family or personal circumstances
Requirements	Degree must be completed within the prescribed period
Application Deadline	First weeks of September every year
Start of Stipend	October 1st
Duration of Stipend	1 year
Responsible in Faculty	Tanja Griessmann
Re-application possible?	yes
Link	http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/bildungsfonds/index.de.jsp

KAAD

Stipendium Program 1 (to apply from home country through partner institution):

Included in Stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help with Visa Modalities• Paid flight to Germany and Back• Provided with language training prior to studies• Monthly Stipend
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Above average grades• Church and community involvement
Age limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• under 30 for a Masters• under 35 for a Ph.D.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students from developing or emerging countries in Africa, Asia, Middle East, Latin America• Holder of a University Diploma and work experience in home country• Of Catholic religion (People of other religions may be eligible if the are committed to interreligious dialogue)• Willing to learn German (KAAD can offer up to 6 month language courses)

Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • end of November to be selected by March • end of June to be selected by September • (Applications can be made before admission letters are received. However at the end of the application process, the applicant needs to show either an admission letter or a confirmation by the university that they are • eligible for the course and that the application has been received and being • processed.)
Application Process	Application must be made through partner institution in home country (exceptions can be made but only in exceptional cases).
Focus countries	Ghana, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Tanzania, Cameroon, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Cambodia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, China, Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Syria
Conditions	Return to home-country after studies (or other developing country), or else stipend is considered a loan (to be reimbursed)
Link	http://kaad.de/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-1/

Stipendium Program 2 (to apply when already in Germany through KHG):

Included in Stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Stipend
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above average grades • Church and community involvement
Age limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under 30 for a Masters • under 35 for a Ph.D.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from developing or emerging countries in Africa, Asia, Middle East, Latin America • Already studying in Germany (Masters or Ph.D.) • Of Catholic religion (People of other religions may be eligible if they are committed to interreligious dialogue) • Basic German knowledge
Application Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application must be made through KHD Darmstadt.
Focus countries	Ghana, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Tanzania, Cameroon, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Cambodia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, China, Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Syria
Conditions	Return to home-country after studies, or else stipend is considered a loan (to be reimbursed)
Contact in Darmstadt	Pastoralreferent Guntram König koenig@khg-darmstadt.de http://www.khg-darmstadt.de/index.php/?page_id=191
Link	http://kaad.de/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-2/

Stipend for Eastern European and Central Asian Students:

Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Above average grades Church and community involvement
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students carrying out a research stay in Germany Students in Master's degree programs in the home country who are planning one/two semesters in a German University
Age limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> under 30 for a Masters under 35 for a Ph.D.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of Catholic religion (People of other religions may be eligible if they are committed to interreligious dialogue) Good to very good German knowledge
Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 January to be selected in March 30 June to be selected in September
Application process	First fill in the questionnaire (can be found on the site). Then if eligible, application documents will be send electronically that should then be filled in and send back before application deadline.
Focus countries	Albania, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Tajikistan, Bulgaria, Turkmenistan, Estonia, Uzbekistan, Kosovo, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Hungary
Conditions	Return to home-country after studies, or else stipend is considered a loan (to be reimbursed)
Link	http://kaad.de/stipendien/osteuropaprogramm/

Cusanuswerk (ONLY german or EU)

Link	https://www.cusanuswerk.de
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Friederich Ebert Stiftung (FES)

Included in Stipend	650€ + health insurance (additional 276€ family allowance)
Who can apply?	Any nationality that meets eligibility criteria
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All academic subjects Students from public or state-approved universities and from universities of applied sciences/polytechnical colleges (FH) Postgraduate programmes (Ph.D.) High level German proficiency (C 1, TestDAF)
Does not support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> second degree courses study visits outside Germany final phases of academic studies postgraduate courses in medicine

Time of Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplom / master / state examination: by the end of 6th semester • Bachelor/ undergraduate programmes: until 3 semesters before finishing the standard period of study (if 6 semesters by the end of 3rd semester; if 7 semesters by the end of 4rd semester) • post-graduate/ Master programmes: by the end of 1st semester
Deadlines	30.11. (Winter semester) & 31.05.(Summer semester)
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to participate in extra-curricular seminars and activities of FES campus groups on a regular basis • to achieve above-average results in their degree courses • to continue and intensify their socio-political commitment. • At the end of each term, a semester report has to be submitted to FES which describes the scholarship holder's current academic performance and his/her social engagement.
Link	http://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/stipendienprogramme/die-globale-community http://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/bewerbung/fristen

Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst (ONLY German or EU)

Included in Stipend	597€/month + 300 for books (with extra support during internships or stays abroad)
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Förderverein für in Not geratene Studierende der TU Darmstadt (Help for students in Need)

Who is eligible?	any student registered at the TU Darmstadt, should be applied for if you feel like you are in a situation of need
What is offered (depending on case)	Financial help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • insure payment • rent payment • other accommodation costs • reimbursement of study ticket (transportation costs then not included)(this can be handy when not in the country) • psychological help
Contact	AStA- Office (on Lichtwiese campus) Maschinebau-Gebäude (Geb.L1/01 R 248,Otto-Berndt-Str.2). Tel: +49(0)6151 - 163217 Fax: +49(0)6151-72131
Link	http://www.asta.tu-darmstadt.de/asta/de/angebote/studierendeinnot

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit

Selection Criteria	Excellent grades
Who can apply?	Students with German Abitur (at the start of their study course)

Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V.

Included in Stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> monthly stipend of 255 € Tuition fees generally not possible except for rare and special cases at the discretion of the foundation.
Duration of Scholarship and what is funded?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The duration of a scholarship is 3 to 12 months. Scholarships are granted for research projects, internships or the final phase of research studies or doctorates. In the case of doctorates, a 6 to 12 month scholarship within the scope of “sandwich programs” is possible.
Who can Apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students looking for funding to do PH.D. research Students approaching final phase of their studies Students who want funding for internships
Basic Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age limit: 32 years Highly qualified Good knowledge of the German language Socio-political commitment
How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply with partner organisation in home country. Direct application not possible
Application Deadline	Students at Universities: 15 January and 15 July Ph.D. Students: 15 January and 15 July
Focus Countries	Check if your country has a partner organization of the Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung
Link	http://www.hss.de/stipendium/foerderung.html

Fullbright-Kommission (for American Students coming to Germany)

Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US-citizens holders of a Bachelor Degree Solid academic background adequate German language proficiency where necessary Applicants with a U.S.-German dual citizenship are not eligible
Duration of stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 months starting mid September
Number of grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> approx. 75 Annually
Types of grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full maintenance Grant: 750 - 1000 euro /month, travel cost, insurance, visa, intensive language course, spouse allowance Travel grant
Application procedure and deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contact Fullbright Commission in spring for start in September the following year (so spring 2015 to start September 2016)

Heinrich Böll-Stiftung

Included in Stipend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 597-750 €/month + additional allowances depending on nationality• Tuition fee not possible (exceptions for students of EU/Germany while studying outside Germany)
Who can Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German and International Students• Immediately prior to commencement of study till during third semester of study (German students)• Immediately prior to commencement of study till during first semester of study (International students)
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• students applying for bachelors program (German Students)• students applying for masters programs (all international students)• all areas of study
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German language skills of B2 or DSH 2
Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German students: 1 March (winter), 1 Sept (summer)• International students: 1 March
How to apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online application only
Link	http://www.boell.de/sites/default/files/uploads/2013/10/a1-1_application_stud_aug2013_en.pdf

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V

Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• excellent grades• Political, church or social engagement• Must be eligible for BaföG
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Otto Bennecke Stiftung e.V

Who can apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• refugee• granted asylum
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Rosa Luxembourg Foundation

Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German and foreign students (under graduate and doctorate) who study in Germany
Prerequisite criteria for support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• scholarly excellent• active in social, political and/or community services• be enrolled at a German university• a very good knowledge of the German language
Scholarship types	<p>Study Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• for local students• for those interested in study without academic background• for foreign students <p>Doctoral Scholarships (You can apply only for one of two!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• for German doctoral students admitted to a state or state-recognized university in Germany, in an EU country and in Switzerland• for foreign doctoral students admitted to a state or state-recognized university in Germany <p>Doctoral Scholarships for foreigners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• exclusively foreigners approved for their doctorate at a German university or for a research stay in Germany as part of their promotion
Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 October for the promotion beginning 1 April of the following year• 15 April for the promotion beginning 1 October of the same year• Applications will be accepted until 3 weeks before the application deadline.
Link	http://www.rosalux.de/studienwerk/stipendienprogramm.html