

German Scholarship Providers



The following information has been carefully compiled. Please be aware that there are often changes especially concerning the exact amounts of scholarships and the relevant contact persons. Therefore BIGSAS cannot assume responsibility for the given information.

1 Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes in Germany • DAAD

Description	World's largest funding agency for the international exchange of students and academics	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above average qualifications • Completed Master's degree or diplom • an individual project supervised by a university teacher (doctoral supervisor) • participation in a structured doctoral study programme 	
Programme information	The programme provides funding for a doctoral project at a state or state-recognised institution of higher education or a non-university research institute in Germany.	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,300.00
! For detailed information and other optional benefits see Call for Applications!	Insurance allowance	Paid
	Travel expenses and tangible means	Yes (depending on country)
	Annual research allowance	Yes, flat rate of € 460 (DAC country)
	Rent subsidy and support for family members in Germany	Under certain conditions
Funding period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants are initially awarded for a maximum of one year • Maximum of 4 years (length of the funding period is decided by a committee) 	
Application deadline + country-specific information	See scholarship database on the website	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When receiving a DAAD scholarship it's not allowed to be sponsored by other German scholarship providers or governmental organisations at the same time; it is however possible to get additional support from a provider in the home country • Scholarship holders wishing to work part-time during their scholarship always require the approval of the DAAD • Casual earnings exceeding EUR 450.00 a month are credited against the monthly scholarship payments 	
Contact	Sub-Saharan Africa Name: Ms. Susanne Wohlleben Phone: +49 (0) 228-882-8280 Mail: strikic@daad.de	
Link	Research Grants – Doctoral Programmes in Germany - DAAD - Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst	

Forschungsstipendien - Bi-national betreute Promotionen / Cotutelle • DAAD

Description	World's largest funding agency for the international exchange of students and academics	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-national Supervision/Sandwich PhD: Applicants must have completed a Master's degree or Diplom • Cotutelle Applicant: must have been admitted to a doctoral programme 	
What can be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research stays at a University • Research institutes in Germany for the preparation of a doctoral thesis (supervised and carried out bi-nationally) 	
Funding + allowances (per month) ! For detailed information and other optional benefits see Call for Applications!	Basic amount	EUR 1,200.00
	Research amount	Paid
	Insurance allowance	Paid
	Travel expenses and tangible means	Yes (if applicably)
	Rent subsidy and support for family members in Germany	Under certain conditions
	Preparatory language course	Yes (if applicable)
	Travel and accommodation expenses for supervising university teachers	Yes (if appli
Funding period	<p>Maximum of 24 months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-national Supervision/Sandwich PhD: 12 months • Extensions depend on whether the previous scholarship period is considered successful by a selection committee • Cotutelle Applicant: 18 months • The scholarship may be extended by up to 6 months 	
Application deadline + country-specific information	See scholarship database on the website	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When receiving a DAAD scholarship it's not allowed to be sponsored by other German scholarship providers or governmental organisations at the same time; it is however possible to get additional support from a provider in the home country • Scholarship holders wishing to work part-time during their scholarship always require the approval of the DAAD • Casual earnings exceeding EUR 450.00 a month are credited against the monthly scholarship payments • The grant may be used flexibly for several shorter stays within 3 consecutive years. 	
Contact	<p>Sub-Saharan Africa Name: Ms. Susanne Wohlleben Phone: +49 (0) 228-882-8280 Mail: strikic@daad.de</p>	
Link	https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/	

2 Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst – KAAD

Scholarship Program 1

Description	KAAD is the funding institution of the German Catholic church for postgraduate students and academics from Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Near and Middle East as well as Eastern and Southern Europe.
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants from developing countries (Africa, Asia, the middle East or Latin America) • University degree and professional experience from home country • planning a post-doc or a research stay (2-6 months for academics) at a German university. • Member of the Catholic church (not necessary in some contexts) • Sufficient knowledge of German • Above-average performance during studies • Intention to return and re-integration in home country (otherwise scholarship has to be paid back) • Religious and social commitment (activities) and commitment to inter-religious dialogue
Expectations from Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above-average performance potential for studies or research • orientation of studies or research towards a permanent reintegration into the respective home region (otherwise the scholarship is considered a loan) • religious and social commitment or willingness to engage in inter-religious dialogue • German skills of at least B1 (or at least A2 in the case of English-language degree programmes)
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KAAD is working with focus- and partner countries in each region. There are so-called Partner Committees in these countries and applications are channeled through them. Applications from other countries can only be considered in exceptional cases. • KAAD can provide for a German language course of max. 6 months in Germany (possibility to apply for a language course (full-time or during studies)) <p>You can find the current focus countries from each region on the KAAD-website! Applications are proceeded via their partner committees</p>
Contact	<p>Name: Dr Marko Kuhn Phone: +49 (0) 228–91758-28 Mail: kuhn@kaad.de</p>
Link	KAAD: Scholarship Programme 1

Scholarship Program 2

Description	KAAD is the funding institution of the German Catholic church for postgraduate students and academics from Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Near and Middle East as well as Eastern and Southern Europe.
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants from developing or emerging countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America • Applicant is already studying at a German state-recognised university • Remaining study time at least 10 months • Member of the Catholic church (not necessary in some contexts) • German language skills (at least general communication level) • Above-average performance during studies • Intention to return and re-integration in home country (otherwise scholarship has to be paid back) • Religious and social commitment (activities) and commitment to inter-religious dialogue
Important to know	<p>Scholarship applications for this programme are only administered by the Catholic University Communities (KHG or KSG).</p> <p>! Applications directed straight to KAAD cannot be considered!</p> <p>Selection committee meets twice a year</p> <p>Exact application deadlines can be found from ones KHG/ at ones University</p>
Contact	<p>Name: Dr. Marko Kuhn</p> <p>Phone: +49 (0) 228-91758-28</p> <p>Mail: kuhn@kaad.de</p>
Link	KAAD: Scholarship Programme 2

Scholarship Program 3 (Eastern European Program)

Description	KAAD is the funding institution of the German Catholic church for postgraduate students and academics from Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Near and Middle East as well as Eastern and Southern Europe.
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants from Middle-, East and Southeast-Europe, from a Caucasian Country or Central Asia • Member of the Catholic church (not necessary in some contexts) • Good German language skills (at least B1) • Above-average performance during studies • Intention to return and re-integration in home country (otherwise scholarship has to be paid back) • Religious and social commitment (activities) and commitment to inter-religious dialogue
Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduates with a Bachelor's degree: pursue a Master's degree at a German university (Max. 24 months) • Tuition fees for fee-based Master's degree programmes can be funded (Exceptional cases)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young academics who are working towards a PhD degree in Germany (max. 36 months) • Young academics working on a doctorate or planning a research stay in Germany (up to 12 months) • Postgraduates who are planning a research stay • University teachers who are planning a research stay (up to 6 months) in Germany. • Students in Master's programmes in their home country who are planning a study visit (up to 6 months) to collect material at a university in Germany. 	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If one is eligible for the second stage: Deadlines for the full application are 15th of January (decision in March) and 30th of June (decision in September) each year. 	
Contact	Name: Markus Leimbach Phone: +49 (0) 228-91758-33 Mail: leimbach@kaad.de (Head of Eastern Europe Department)	Name: Dr. Nora Kalbarczyk Phone: +49 228 91758 0 E-mail: (Secretary General)
Link	KAAD: Eastern Europe Programme	

3 Gerda Henkel Stiftung

Description	Gerda Henkel Foundation supports research on historical humanities. Core areas are research projects, PhD and research funding.	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above-average performance during studies and in examinations • Dissertation is expected to be above-average • Not older than 28 years at the time of completing the master studies (applicant can be older than 25, as long as the master studies had been completed until max. 28 years of age) -> certain exceptions from this rule can be made, e.g. if applicant took care of a child, night school, military service, work experience and other exceptional circumstances • Overall master grade must be 1.5 in Germany (comparable with grade A) or better • Applicants with a foreign degree has to partake in a special examination (in the foundation's office) for inclusion. Final grade achieved in legal exams will be reviewed separately • Application in German or English • Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects ("final scholarships") are not granted • PhD scholarships for less than 12 months are not granted • Seminar grades are only required for direct PhDs 	
	Basic amount	EUR 1,920.00
	Expatriation allowance	EUR 480.00

Funding + allowances (per month)	Family allowance (children who have not yet turned 18), grant will only be provided on presentation of the child's birth certificate.	1 child: EUR 480.00 Each further child: EUR 120
	Travel expenses, tangible means and material expenses	As required
	Insurance allowance	none
If appropriate	Supplements for travel abroad (monthly endowment for stays of for weeks or more)	Yes
Funding period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years • In justified cases: scholarship period can be extended for up to 12 months (extension application has to be made before the end of the second year of funding) 	
Application deadline	none	
Interesting to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual arrangements has to be made if a stipend holder becomes a parent during the period covered by the stipend and has an entitlement to maternity or parental leave • The simultaneous receipt of salary or retirement pension and a scholarship is not possible • Recipients of PhD scholarships will be selected four times a year • In addition to the regular stipend programme the foundation offers time-limited programmes with special thematic and/or regional focus (other rules may apply) • two required letters of recommendation has to be submitted (then a review and approval process can take place). • Review and approval process will be completed within 6 months • For detailed information, see website! 	
Contact	Name: Ms Anna Kuschmann Phone: +49 (0) 211-9365-240 Mail: kuschmann@gerda-henkel-stiftung.de Project Manager General Research and PhD Grants	
Link	https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/phd-scholarships	

4 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes e.V.

Description	The Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes is one of the largest and oldest German funding institutions. Free from political, religious and ideological requirements, students and doctoral students with high performances, wide range of interests, tolerant personality and social responsibility will be supported.	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission from a German state-recognised university for PhD studies • Completion of last academic degree should date back no longer than 4 years (some periods do not constitute grounds for an extension of the four year deadline. E.g. Pregnancy, childcare, illness, legal or teacher training e.t.c.) • Above-average performance during studies • PhD project has to be scientifically innovative • German language skills • Social commitment (activities) 	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,450.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance (children)	Yes
	Travel expenses	upon application
	Insurance allowance (available to scholars whose health insurance is not covered by employment)	50% of documented cost. Maximum of EUR 100 a month
Funding period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years (doctoral candidates with children can get up to 4 years of funding) • On application and subject to successful progress, scholarship may be extended for up to 6 months • Maximum funding period is 42 months (3.5 years) • Maximum funding for scholars with children can be increased to 54 months • Scholars on the birth of a child during the funding period, mothers may extend their scholarships for a further 3 months to cover maternity leave. • ! Periods of funding through other scholarships for the same PhD project are credited against the maximum funding period! • A short term suspension of funding is possible. (Temporary employment in an academic position) 	
Application begin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications can be submitted at the earliest during the final semester of a Masters degree programme, or equivalent. <p>If a final degree has not been issued: Applicants should submit a transcript with the results of all degree courses completed to date</p>	
Application deadline	None	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application only possible together with the supervisor of the dissertation • Application in English is possible, but CV has to be in German 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After refusal, it is not possible to apply a second time (exception: different project and different supervisor) • Part-time doctoral degrees cannot be funded. • The scholarship must commence at least six months after receiving funding approval from the Studienstiftung, otherwise, the funding offer will expire. • previous holders of scholarships from the Studienstiftung or the Max Weber Programme, Bavaria, may apply for a scholarship to participate in the academic programmes for doctoral students, without taking advantage of financial support for their Ph.D.
Contact	Name: Ms Carola Schmitz Phone: +49 (0) 228-82096-280 Mail: promotion@studienstiftung.de (Ms Annette Schwarzenberg) Bonner Büro: Telefon: +49 (0) 228 82096-0 Telefax: +49 (0) 228 82096-103 E-Mail: info@studienstiftung.de
Link	https://www.studienstiftung.de/en/promotion/

5 Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst

Description	The Evangelisches Studienwerk is the funding institution of the Protestant Churches in Germany. Currently, almost 1,200 students and around 200 doctoral students from all disciplines are sponsored by the institution.	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Protestant church (exceptions in justified cases) • Previous studies completed in short amount of time • Above-average performance during studies and in examinations • degree giving entitlement to a doctorate • admission to the doctorate by the university • Foreign students can apply if they are admitted to a German university for PhD studies • Good German language skills (Level B2/DSH) • Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted 	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,350.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance (children)	Yes (for children under 12)
Funding period	1 year. Can be extended on request, but may not exceed 3 years	
Academic offers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer university 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduates' Convention • Local groups • D
Application periods	1.9 to 1.12 (midnight) 1.3 to 1.6 (midnight)
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reapplication only possible after explicit invitation • Processing Fee of EUR 19.00 has to be paid for the processing of the application • Reference must be provided on your institution's official headed paper and include your full contact details (name, address, telephone numbers). It has to be signed by hand.
Contact	<p>Phone: +49 (0) 02304-755-215 Mail: i.wuerzbach@evstudienwerk.de</p> <p>Name: Ms. Doreen Blenke Phone: +49 (0) 02304-755-216 Mail: d.blenke@evstudienwerk.de Research Funding Department E-Mail: promotion@villigst.de Phone: 02304 755 215</p>
Tutors at the University of Bayreuth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Erdmute Alber, Mail: Erdmute.Alber@uni-bayreuth.de • Prof. Dr. Michael Hauhs, Mail: Michael.Hauhs@uni-bayreuth.de
Link	http://www.evstudienwerk.de/english/doctoral.html

6 Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Description	The Friedrich Ebert Foundation is committed to the basic values of social democracy – freedom, justice and solidarity. Access to educational opportunities is therefore a major concern of the study support. Without support, many young people find it difficult to compete at a university, even though they have talent.
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above-average performance during studies and in examinations • Previous studies completed in short amount of time • Admission to a German state-recognised university for PhD studies • Social and political commitment • Identification with the values of social democracy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign students must be in Germany at the time of application • Foreign students have to proof very good German language skills (“Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang” (min. DSH-2) or “Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache” (min. Level 4) or „Zertifikat C1” Goethe Institut) • Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted • If you are already receiving funds from another scholarship, you may still apply. However, at the moment you accept the FES scholarship, you will have to exit your other funding programme • Applications are open to doctoral candidates who have not yet spent more than 15 months in Germany at the time of application. However, this deadline does not apply to foreigners who have come to Germany in the course of their studies, doctorate or other academic work or its preparation (e.g. language course, preparatory course) and who have already been staying in Germany for a longer period of time for this reason, 	
Funding + allowances (per month) for German nationals and “Bildungsinländer”*	Basic amount	EUR 1,350.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance (children)	Max. amount of EUR 155.00 (no matter how many children one has) + child care allowance
	Insurance Allowance	Maximum of EUR 100
Funding + allowances (per month) For foreign students	Basic amount	EUR 1,200.00
	Research funding	none
	Family allowance	Basic amount of EUR 276.00 + additional EUR 192 for every child
	Insurance allowance	Maximum of EUR 100
Funding period	2 - 3 years	
Application deadline	none	
Contact	<p>For foreign students: Name: Ms Elisabeth Schulze Horn Phone: +49 (0)228-883-7932 Mail: Elisabeth.SchulzeHorn@fes.de</p> <p>For German Students: See https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/ansprechpersonen-in-der-abteilung-studienfoerderung</p>	
Tutor at the University of Bayreuth	Prof. Dr. Herbert Popp, Mail: Herbert.Popp@uni-bayreuth.de or info-bayreuth@fes-stip.de	
Link	https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/	

- In Germany, foreign graduates who acquired their university entrance qualification in Germany are referred to as „Bildungsinländer“.

7 Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit

Description	The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom is the foundation for liberal politics in Germany. It aims to promote the goal of making the principle of freedom valid for the dignity of all people and in all areas of society, both in Germany and abroad.	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talent: Very good academic performance • Personality: Social commitment and willingness to take on responsibility in a liberal sense • Above-average performance during studies and in examinations • doctorates at state or state-recognized universities in Germany are supported • Admission to a German state-recognised university for PhD studies • Non-EU citizens can only apply if they are in Germany since less than 15 months • Good German language skills (Application and interview in German!) • Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted 	
Funding + allowances (per month) for German students	Basic amount	EUR 1350.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Insurance allowance	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance	EUR 155.00 + childcare allowance
Funding + allowances (per month) for foreign students	Basic amount	Max. EUR 1200.00
	Health insurance allowance	Max. EUR 125.00
Funding period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year and may be extended for 2 more years • Funding beyond 3 years is only possible for up to 1 year in cases of illness or childcare 	
Funding are not provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctorates in human medicine and dentistry • Postdoctoral programmes • Postgraduate courses • Doctorates during the final phase • Projects (printing subsidies, travel subsidies, etc.). 	
Application period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. – 30. April 2024 (11:59PM) Online portal: 1.- 30. April and 1. – 31. October	
Important to know	<p>Foreign addresses for correspondence are not accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding is excluded if paid work in research and teaching at the university or a non-university research institution that serves scientific work exceeding more than a quarter of the regular weekly working time or if gainful employment of more than one eighth of the regular weekly working time is carried out. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job: In the case of foreign doctoral candidates or students, the gross income of more than 520 euros will be credited to the scholarship
Contact	Phone: +49 (0) 30-2099-3702 Mail: stipendien-bewerbung@freiheit.org
Tutors at the University of Bayreuth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Konrad Dettner, Mail: K.Dettner@uni-bayreuth.de • Prof. Dr. Hermann Hiery, Mail: Hermann.Hiery@uni-bayreuth.de • Prof. Dr. Torsten M. Kühlmann, Mail: Torsten.Kuehlmann@uni-bayreuth.de
Link	https://www.freiheit.org/content/promotionsfoerderung

8 Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

Description	The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung aims at promoting freedom, liberty, peace and justice at a national and international level. It focuses on consolidating democracy, the unification of Europe and the strengthening of transatlantic relations as well as on development cooperation. It offers consultancy, supports arts and culture; and sponsors students with scholarships and researches on the history of Christian Democracy in Germany and Europe.	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above-average performance in high school graduation exams and during studies • Time between the PhD qualifying degree and the time of application must not be more than 5 years (for German students) • Planning to study at least 3 semesters at a German university (for international students) • Admission to a German state-recognised university for PhD studies • Active engagement in voluntary work • Positive attitude towards the values of the foundation • Applicants should not be older than 30 years (for international students) • Good German language skills (B2) needed for international students • Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted 	
Funding + allowances (per month) for German students	Basic amount	EUR 1,450.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance	EUR 155.00
	Family allowance (children)	1 st child: EUR 155.00 + EUR 50.00 for the 2 nd and each additional child up to a max. amount of EUR 255.00

	Travel expenses	Upon application
Funding + allowances (per month) for foreign students	Basic amount	EUR 1200.00
	Family allowance	EUR 276.00 (Only paid if special requirements are met!)
	Family allowance (children)	EUR 194.00 (Only paid if special requirements are met!)
	Health insurance allowance	Max. EUR 120.00 upon application
	Travel expenses	Upon application
Funding period	Usually 2 years for German Students and 3 years for international students (can be extended e.g. if you are caring for a child)	
Application deadline	15 January 15 July ! Only online application possible for German students ! For international students, application directly to the country/regional KAS office	
Important to know	No follow-up financing possible, i.e. if someone already has a scholarship for his/her PhD project which expires, he/she cannot apply for a scholarship from Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung If your dissertation project has a corresponding specialist focus, you can apply for intensive support in special programmes (applies for German students only)	
Contact	Abteilung Promotionsförderung (doctoral sponsorship)	Abteilung Auslandsförderung (sponsorship for foreigners)
	Name: Dr. Michael Schmitz Phone: +49 (0)2241 - 246 2284 Mail: Michael.Schmitz@kas.de	Phone: +49 (0) 30-26996-3445
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Tutors at the University of Bayreuth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Daniel Baier, Mail: Daniel.Baier@uni-bayreuth.de • Prof. Dr. Anna Köhler, Mail: Anna.Koehler@uni-bayreuth.de • Prof. Dr. Markus Möstl, Mail: Markus.Moestl@uni-bayreuth.de 	
Link	https://www.kas.de/en/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/foreign-students (international students) https://www.kas.de/de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/promotion (for German students)	

9 Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

Doctoral Scholarship

Description	The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation is one of the largest political education institutions in Germany today. It sees itself as a part of the intellectual current of democratic socialism.	
Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germans who are admitted for PhD studies at a state-recognised university in Germany, a EU country or Switzerland • Foreigners who are admitted for PhD studies at a German state-recognised university 	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above-average performance during studies and in examinations • Proven social commitment • Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted • no scholarships are provided to finish a nearly-completed dissertation. 	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,350.00
	Research funding (if necessary)	EUR 100.00
	Insurance allowance	Yes
	Travel expenses	Upon application
	Health care	Subsidies
Funding period	Usually 2 years, can be extended for an additional semester up to two times in individual cases	
Application deadline	1 April (Funding will normally start 1 st October of the same year) 1 October (Funding will normally start 1 st April the following year)	
Important to know	Other scholarships for the PhD project are credited against the max. funding period. Scholarship cannot be given if the doctorate also pursues paid employment.	
Contact	Phone: +49 (0) 30 – 44310-223 (Consulting hours for calling: Tuesday, 10:00- 12:00 and Thursday, 14:00- 16:00) from 17.3. until 31.3. also Wednesday: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Mail: studienwerk@rosalux.de	
Link	https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships/	

International Doctoral Scholarship

Description	The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation is one of the largest political education institutions in Germany today. It sees itself as a part of the intellectual current of democratic socialism.	
Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreigners who are admitted for PhD studies at a German state-recognised university • Foreign PhD students who spend a research stay in Germany 	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission for PhD studies at a German state-recognised or foreign university • Supervision by a university teacher in Germany • Very good degree • Social commitment • Very good knowledge of the German language (proof of language acquisition required) • Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted • German language proficiency (at least B2 level) • no scholarships are provided to finish a nearly-completed dissertation. • Double funding is not allowed 	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,200.00
	Mobility allowance	EUR 100.00
	Allowance	EUR 20.00
Funding period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 - 3 years • If the dissertation is being written at a German university, the maximum duration of the scholarship is two years (further extensions can be applied for) 	
Application deadline	1 April (Funding will normally start 1 st October of the same year) 1 October (Funding will normally start 1 st April the following year)	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For applicants who have already received a scholarship from other institutions, an RLS scholarship can only be provided if the previous scholarship lasted less than two years • Every previous scholarship is calculated into the overall duration, i.e. subtracted from the maximum scholarship duration of two years 	
Contact	Phone: +49 (0) 30 – 44310-223 (Consulting hours for calling: Tuesday, 10:00- 12:00 and Thursday, 14:00- 16:00) Mail: studienwerk@rosalux.de	
Link	https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships/	

Doctorate Scholarship Program for Applicants from Egypt, Libya, Lebanon, Tunisia, Yemen, Jordan, Morocco and Iraq

Description	The Rosa Luxemburg Foundation is one of the largest political education institutions in Germany today. It sees itself as a part of the intellectual current of democratic socialism.	
Target group	PhD students from Egypt, Libya, Lebanon, Tunisia, Yemen, Jordan, Morocco and Iraq	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission for PhD studies at a German state-recognised or a university abroad • Supervision by a German professor • Very good degree • Social commitment • Basic knowledge of the German language, high proficiency in English (German language courses can be supported) • Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted • Application in German and/or English 	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,200.00
	Mobility Allowance	EUR 100.00
	Allowance	EUR 20.00
Funding period	2 - 3 years	
Application deadline	1 April (Funding will normally start 1 st October of the same year) 1 October (Funding will normally start 1 st April the following year)	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application is possible in German or English • For applicants who have already received a scholarship from other institutions, an RLS scholarship can only be provided if the previous scholarship lasted less than two years • Every previous scholarship is calculated into the overall duration, i.e. subtracted from the maximum scholarship duration of two years 	
Contact	Phone: +49 (0) 30 – 44310-223 (Consulting hours for calling: Tuesday, 10:00- 12:00 and Thursday, 14:00- 16:00) Mail: studienwerk@rosalux.de	
Link	https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships/	

10 Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Description	The Heinrich Böll Foundation is a “catalyst for green visions and projects, a think tank for policy reform, and an international network”. It nurtures a spirit of intellectual openness and supports talented, socio-politically engaged undergraduate and graduate students in Germany and abroad.	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above-average performance during studies and in examinations • Admission for PhD studies from a state-recognised university in Germany or another EU country • Social and political commitment • Willingness to engage with the core values of the foundation • Preliminary work must be completed; valid schedule for implementation has to be presented • Very good German language knowledge (level B2 or DSH 2; proof required) • Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted 	
Funding + allowances (per month) for students from Germany (German nationals and “BildungsinländerInnen”) and other EU countries	Basic amount	EUR 1,450.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance	EUR 155.00 + childcare allowance
	Insurance allowance	Up to EUR 100.00
	Travel expenses	Upon admission
Funding + allowances (per month) for students from Non-EU countries	Basic amount	EUR 1,400.00
	Research / Mobility funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance	EUR 276.00
	Insurance allowance	Up to EUR 200.00 + family addition
	Travel expenses	Upon admission
	Additional allowances	Upon admission
Funding period	3 - 4 years	
Application deadline	<p>1st March (Funding will normally start 1st October of the same year)</p> <p>1st September (Funding will normally start 1st April of the following year; only for Germans and “BildungsinländerInnen”)</p> <p>! Only online application possible !</p>	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation topics related to the work areas of the Heinrich Böll Foundation have priority • Applicants who are rejected after having participated in a selection workshop are not allowed to apply again • Application documents have to be in German (Exception: reference letters and expert opinions are as well accepted in English; Short version of the exposé has to be in German, longer version can be in English) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviews are held in German
Contact	Name: Iris Längert Phone: +4930 28534-400 Mail: studienwerk@boell.de or www.boell.de/scholarships (consultation hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10:00 till 13:00)
Tutors at the University of Bayreuth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Erdmute Alber, Mail: Erdmute.Alber@uni-bayreuth.de • Prof. Dr. Stefan Peiffer, Mail: S.Peiffer@uni-bayreuth.de
Link	https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/application

11 Hans-Böckler-Stiftung

Description	The Hans Böckler Foundation deals with co-determination, research linked to the world of work and support of students on behalf of the Confederation of German Trade Unions (DGB). It is named after the first DGB chairman Hans Böckler. In all its fields the foundation is committed to participation as a basic principle that is being promoted.	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance during studies and in examinations show talent for academic work • Quickly completed studies • Admission for PhD studies from a state-recognised university in Germany • Topic of the PhD project should be of socio-political relevance • Applicants have to be actively engaged in trade unions or other socio-political contexts • Age limit: 40 years • Preliminary work should be completed 	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,450.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Insurance allowance	Max. EUR 100.00
	Travel expenses	Upon admission
	Family allowance	EUR 155.00 + childcare allowance
Funding period	3 years	
Application deadline	15 April 15 October ! Only online application possible!	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants who are rejected are not allowed to apply again, not even if they pursue a completely new project • Admitted applicants have to take up their scholarships within 4 month 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the time of applications, applicants must already have a permanent residence in Germany • Exposé is accepted in English or German (If it is in English, a summary of two pages (A4) in German has to be attached.)
Contact	Name: Ms Melanie Keßler Phone: +49 (0) 211 –7778-227 Mail: zentrale@boeckler.de
Link	https://www.boeckler.de/112003.htm

12 Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt

Description	The German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU) is one of the largest foundations in Europe. It promotes innovative and exemplary environmental projects. The DBU supports projects in the areas of environmental technology and research, nature conservation, environmental communication and natural assets.	
Target group	Highly qualified young scientists from all research areas whose projects explicitly aim at finding solutions for current environmental problems or problems in the field of nature conservation.	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above-average university degree (final grade at least “good”, in studies of law “vollbefriedigend” (fully satisfactory)) • Applicants have to pursue their PhD studies at a German state-recognised university or a German non-university research institute • PhD project has not started • Projects of international relevance are welcome but they must clearly refer to the environmental situation in Germany • The chosen research topic is expected to address current affairs and to contribute to solving problems in environmental protection and nature conservation • Interdisciplinary projects dealing with questions of sustainable development are highly welcome • Valid schedule for implementation of the project has to be presented 	
Additional preconditions for foreign applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge of German (Proof required as Application and interview are only possible in German!) • Written statement of the German supervisor in which he declares that he knows the applicant, that the university degree of the applicant is adequate to a German above-average university degree and that he supports the PhD project of the applicant • Formal admission letter of a German university has to be presented 	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,600.00
	Family allowance (children)	1 st child: EUR 200.00 + EUR 150.00 for the 2 nd and each additional child
	Insurance allowance	none
	Travel expenses and tangible means	EUR 210.00
Funding period	Max. 3 years	
Application deadline	15 January	

	15 June ! Online application, additionally some documents have to be submitted as hard copies until the mentioned dates!
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are only accepted in German • Applicants who are rejected are not allowed to apply again
Contact	Name : Ms Annette Perk Phone: +49 (0) 541-9633-353 Mail: stipendienprogramme@dbu.de
Link	https://www.dbu.de/2821.html

13 Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V.

Description	“In the service of democracy, peace and development” – with this motto the Hanns Seidel Foundation describes its work and mission. This maxim applies not only to its commitment in Germany – especially in Bavaria – but also abroad.	
Target group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students from Germany or another EU country • Foreign students: The preselection of persons eligible for a scholarship is carried out in the respective countries by the project managers of the Hanns Seidel Foundation or in cooperation with partnership organisations on the ground • Mainly foreign students from less-developed countries 	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Above-average performance during studies and in examinations • Commitment in a political, religious or social context • Personal eligibility: Civic responsibility, political openness and affirmation of the goals of the Hanns Seidel Foundation • Proven good German skills • Age limit: 32 years • PhD studies at a German state-recognised university 	
Funding + allowances (per month) For Foreign Students	Basic amount	EUR 1,450
	One-time-payment at the beginning of the scholarship	EUR 150.00
	Travel expenses	Yes
Funding + allowances (per month) For Germans and “BildungsinländerInnen”	Basic Amount	EUR 1,350.00
	Research allowance	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance	EURO 155.00 + childcare allowance
Funding period	3 years + 6 months additionally	
Application deadline	15 January 15 July	

Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount of the scholarship depends on income level and financial circumstances of the funded student and his/her spouse • Previous scholarships for the PhD project are credited against the max. funding period • The funded students can stay abroad for a max. period of 6 months but this has to be mandatory to achieve the objective of the PhD project 	
Contact	Abteilung IV: Institut für Begabtenförderung (Germans and BildungsinländerInnen)	Referat Auslandsstipendiaten (sponsorship for foreigners)
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Link	www.hss.de/en/scholarship-programmes (international) https://www.hss.de/stipendium/ (German)	