

## German Scholarship Providers



Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies

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 German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD

Description	World's largest funding agency for the international exchange of students and academics	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter of acceptance at a German state-recognised university</li> <li>• Beginning of PhD not longer than 3 years ago</li> <li>• No longer than 15 months in Germany when applying</li> <li>• Language requirements (depend on type of scholarship, university and subject)</li> </ul>	
Programme information	Different application procedures and forms depending on the type of scholarship (see scholarship database on the website)	
Funding + allowances (per month)  <b>! For detailed information and other optional benefits see Call for Applications!</b>	Basic amount	EUR 1,200.00
	Insurance allowance	Paid
	Travel expenses and tangible means	Yes (depending on country)
	Annual research allowance	Yes (for some scholarship types)
	Rent subsidy and support for family members in Germany	Under certain conditions
Funding period	Maximum of 4 years, depending on the scholarship type	
Application deadline + country-specific information	See scholarship database on the website	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Scholarship holders wishing to work part-time during their scholarship always require the approval of the DAAD</li> <li>• Casual earnings exceeding EUR 450.00 a month are credited against the monthly scholarship payments</li> </ul>	
Contact	<p>Northern Africa Name: Mr. Michael A. Hillenblink Phone: +49 (0) 228-882-535 Mail: hillenblink@daad.de</p> <p>Sub-Saharan Africa Name: Ms. Lorena Strikic Phone: +49 (0) 228-882-483 Mail: strikic@daad.de</p>	

Link	<a href="https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/">https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/</a>
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## 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"> <li>• Applicants from developing countries</li> <li>• University degree and professional experience from home country</li> <li>• Member of the Catholic church (not necessary in some contexts)</li> <li>• Sufficient knowledge of German</li> <li>• Above-average performance during studies</li> <li>• Intention to return and re-integration in home country (otherwise scholarship has to be paid back)</li> <li>• Religious and social commitment (activities) and commitment to inter-religious dialogue</li> </ul>
Important to know	<p>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.</p> <p>You can find the current focus countries from each region on the KAAD-website!</p>
Contact	<p>Name: Dr Marko Kuhn  Phone: +49 (0) 228-91758-28  Mail: kuhn@kaad.de</p>
Link	<a href="https://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-s1/">https://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-s1/</a>

## 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"><li>• Applicants from developing or emerging countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America</li><li>• Applicant is already studying at a German state-recognised university</li><li>• Remaining study time at least 10 months</li><li>• Member of the Catholic church (not necessary in some contexts)</li><li>• German language skills (at least general communication level)</li><li>• Above-average performance during studies</li><li>• Intention to return and re-integration in home country (otherwise scholarship has to be paid back)</li><li>• Religious and social commitment (activities) and commitment to inter-religious dialogue</li></ul>
Important to know	Scholarship applications for this programme are only administered by the Catholic University Communities (KHG or KSG). <b>! Applications directed straight to KAAD cannot be considered!</b>
Contact	Name: Dr. Marko Kuhn Phone: +49 (0) 228-91758-28 Mail: kuhn@kaad.de
Link	<a href="https://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-s2/">https://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-s2/</a>

### 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"><li>• Applicants from Middle-, East and Southeast-Europe, from a Caucasian Country or Central Asia</li><li>• Member of the Catholic church (not necessary in some contexts)</li><li>• Good German language skills</li><li>• Above-average performance during studies</li><li>• Intention to return and re-integration in home country (otherwise scholarship has to be paid back)</li><li>• Religious and social commitment (activities) and commitment to inter-religious dialogue</li></ul>
Important to know	Deadlines for the full application are 15th of January (decision in March) and 30th of June (decision in September).
Contact	Name: Markus Leimbach Phone: +49 (0) 228-91758-33 Mail: leimbach@kaad.de
Link	<a href="https://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/osteuropprogramm/">https://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/osteuropprogramm/</a>

### 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"> <li>• Above-average performance during studies and in examinations</li> <li>• Dissertation is expected to be above-average</li> <li>• 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) -&gt; certain exceptions from this rule can be made, e.g. if applicant took care of a child</li> <li>• Overall master grade must be 1.5 (comparable with grade A) or better (foreign degrees are reviewed separately)</li> <li>• Application in German or English</li> <li>• Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects ("final scholarships") are not granted</li> <li>• PhD scholarships for less than 12 months are not granted</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,600.00
	Expatriation allowance	EUR 400.00
	Family allowance (children)	1 child: EUR 400.00 Each further child: EUR 100
	Travel expenses and tangible means	As required
	Insurance allowance	none
Funding period	2 years	
Application deadline	none	
Interesting to know	<p>The simultaneous receipt of salary or retirement pension and a scholarship is not possible  <b>In addition to the regular stipend programme the foundation offers time-limited programmes with special thematic and/or regional focus (other rules may apply)</b>            For detailed information, see website!</p>	
Contact	Name: Ms Anna Kuschmann Phone: +49 (0) 211-9365-240 Mail: kuschmann@gerda-henkel-stiftung.de	
Link	<a href="https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/phd-scholarships">https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/phd-scholarships</a>	

#### 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"> <li>• Admission from a German state-recognised university for PhD studies</li> <li>• Completion of master's degree should date back no longer than 4 years</li> <li>• Above-average performance during studies</li> <li>• PhD project has to be scientifically innovative</li> <li>• German language skills</li> <li>• Social commitment (activities)</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,350.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance (children)	Yes
	Travel expenses	upon application
	Insurance allowance	Maximum of EUR 100
Funding period	2 - 3 years (doctoral candidates with children can get up to 4 years of funding) <b>! Periods of funding through other scholarships for the same PhD project are credited against the maximum funding period!</b>	
Application deadline	None	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application only possible together with the supervisor of the dissertation</li> <li>• Application in English is possible, but CV has to be in German</li> <li>• After refusal, it is not possible to apply a second time (exception: different project and different supervisor)</li> </ul>	
Contact	Name: Ms Carola Schmitz Phone: +49 (0) 228-82096-280 Mail: <a href="mailto:promotion@studienstiftung.de">promotion@studienstiftung.de</a> (Ms Annette Schwarzenberg)	
Link	<a href="https://www.studienstiftung.de/en/promotion/">https://www.studienstiftung.de/en/promotion/</a>	

## 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"> <li>• Member of the Protestant church (exceptions in justified cases)</li> <li>• Previous studies completed in short amount of time</li> <li>• Above-average performance during studies and in examinations</li> <li>• Foreign students can apply if they are admitted to a German university for PhD studies</li> <li>• Good German language skills (Level B2/DSH)</li> <li>• Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted</li> </ul>	
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 - 3 years	
Application deadline	1st June 1st December	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reapplication only possible after explicit invitation</li> <li>• Fee of EUR 19.00 has to be paid for the processing of the application</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	
Contact	Name: Ms. Ilke Würzbach Phone: +49 (0) 02304-755-215 Mail: <a href="mailto:i.wuerzbach@evstudienwerk.de">i.wuerzbach@evstudienwerk.de</a>  Name: Ms. Doreen Blenke Phone: +49 (0) 02304-755-216 Mail: <a href="mailto:d.blenke@evstudienwerk.de">d.blenke@evstudienwerk.de</a>	
Tutors at the University of Bayreuth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Erdmute Alber, Mail: <a href="mailto:Erdmute.Alber@uni-bayreuth.de">Erdmute.Alber@uni-bayreuth.de</a></li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Michael Hauhs, Mail: <a href="mailto:Michael.Hauhs@uni-bayreuth.de">Michael.Hauhs@uni-bayreuth.de</a></li> </ul>	
Link	<a href="http://www.evstudienwerk.de/english/doctoral.html">http://www.evstudienwerk.de/english/doctoral.html</a>	



## 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"> <li>• Above-average performance during studies and in examinations</li> <li>• Previous studies completed in short amount of time</li> <li>• Admission to a German state-recognised university for PhD studies</li> <li>• Social and political commitment</li> <li>• Identification with the values of social democracy</li> <li>• Foreign students must be in Germany at the time of application</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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,</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month) <b>for German nationals and “Bildungsinländer”*</b>	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) <b>For foreign students</b>	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	<b>For foreign students:</b>	

	Name: Ms Elisabeth Schulze Horn Phone: +49 (0)228-883-7932 Mail: <a href="mailto:Elisabeth.SchulzeHorn@fes.de">Elisabeth.SchulzeHorn@fes.de</a>  <b>For German Students:</b> See <a href="https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/ansprechpersonen-in-der-abteilung-studienfoerderung">https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/ansprechpersonen-in-der-abteilung-studienfoerderung</a>
Tutor at the University of Bayreuth	Prof. Dr. Herbert Popp, Mail: <a href="mailto:Herbert.Popp@uni-bayreuth.de">Herbert.Popp@uni-bayreuth.de</a> or <a href="mailto:info-bayreuth@fes-stip.de">info-bayreuth@fes-stip.de</a>
Link	<a href="https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/">https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/</a>

\* 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"> <li>• Talent: Very good academic performance</li> <li>• Personality: Social commitment and willingness to take on responsibility in a liberal sense</li> <li>• Above-average performance during studies and in examinations</li> <li>• Admission to a German state-recognised university for PhD studies</li> <li>• Non-EU citizens can only apply if they are in Germany since less than 15 months</li> <li>• Good German language skills (Application and interview in German!)</li> <li>• Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month) <b>for German students</b>	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) <b>for foreign students</b>	Basic amount	Max. EUR 1200.00
	Health insurance allowance	Max. EUR 125.00

Funding period	1 - 3 years
Application deadline	30 April 31 October <b>! Only online application possible!</b>
Important to know	Foreign addresses for correspondence are not accepted
Contact	Phone: +49 (0) 30-2099-3702 Mail: <a href="mailto:stipendien-bewerbung@freiheit.org">stipendien-bewerbung@freiheit.org</a>
Tutors at the University of Bayreuth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Konrad Dettner, Mail: <a href="mailto:K.Dettner@uni-bayreuth.de">K.Dettner@uni-bayreuth.de</a></li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Hermann Hiery, Mail: <a href="mailto:Hermann.Hiery@uni-bayreuth.de">Hermann.Hiery@uni-bayreuth.de</a></li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Torsten M. Kühlmann, Mail: <a href="mailto:Torsten.Kuehlmann@uni-bayreuth.de">Torsten.Kuehlmann@uni-bayreuth.de</a></li> </ul>
Link	<a href="https://www.freiheit.org/content/promotionsfoerderung">https://www.freiheit.org/content/promotionsfoerderung</a>

## 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"> <li>• Above-average performance in high school graduation exams and during studies</li> <li>• Time between the PhD qualifying degree and the time of application must not be more than 5 years (for German students)</li> <li>• Planning to study at least 3 semesters at a German university (for international students)</li> <li>• Admission to a German state-recognised university for PhD studies</li> <li>• Active engagement in voluntary work</li> <li>• Positive attitude towards the values of the foundation</li> <li>• Applicants should not be older than 30 years (for international students)</li> <li>• Good German language skills (B2) needed for international students</li> <li>• Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,350.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance	EUR 155.00
	Family allowance (children)	1 <sup>st</sup> child: EUR 155.00

<b>for German students</b>		+ EUR 50.00 for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and each additional child up to a max. amount of EUR 255.00
	Travel expenses	Upon application
Funding + allowances (per month) <b>for foreign students</b>	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 <b>! Only online application possible for German students</b> <b>! For international students, application directly to the country/regional KAS office</b>	
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	<b>Abteilung Promotionsförderung (doctoral sponsorship)</b>	<b>Abteilung Auslandsförderung (sponsorship for foreigners)</b>
	Name: Dr. Michael Schmitz Phone: +49 (0)2241 - 246 2284 Mail: Michael.Schmitz@kas.de	Name: Dr. Christina Catherine Krause Phone: +49 (0) 30-26996-3445 Mail: christina.krause@kas.de
	Name: Dr. Johannes Gold Phone: +49 (0) 30-26996-3705 Mail: johannes.gold@kas.de	Name: Dr. Simon Backovsky Phone: +49 (0) 30-26996-3659 Mail: simon.backovsky@kas.de
Tutors at the University of Bayreuth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Dr. Daniel Baier, Mail: Daniel.Baier@uni-bayreuth.de</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Anna Köhler, Mail: Anna.Koehler@uni-bayreuth.de</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Markus Möstl, Mail: Markus.Moestl@uni-bayreuth.de</li> </ul>	
Link	<a href="https://www.kas.de/en/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/foreign-students">https://www.kas.de/en/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/foreign-students</a> (international students) <a href="https://www.kas.de/de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/promotion">https://www.kas.de/de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/promotion</a> (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"> <li>• Germans who are admitted for PhD studies at a state-recognised university in Germany, a EU country or Switzerland</li> <li>• Foreigners who are admitted for PhD studies at a German state-recognised university</li> </ul>	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Above-average performance during studies and in examinations</li> <li>• Proven social commitment</li> <li>• Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,350.00
	Research funding (if necessary)	EUR 100.00
	Insurance allowance	Yes
	Travel expenses	Upon application
Funding period	Usually 2 years	
Application deadline	1 April (Funding will normally start 1 <sup>st</sup> October of the same year) 1 October (Funding will normally start 1 <sup>st</sup> 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) Mail: studienwerk@rosalux.de	
Link	<a href="https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships/">https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships/</a>	

## 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"> <li>• Foreigners who are admitted for PhD studies at a German state-recognised university</li> <li>• Foreign PhD students who spend a research stay in Germany</li> </ul>	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission for PhD studies at a German state-recognised or foreign university</li> <li>• Supervision by a university teacher in Germany</li> <li>• Very good degree</li> <li>• Social commitment</li> <li>• Very good knowledge of the German language (proof of language acquisition required)</li> <li>• Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted</li> </ul>	
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 <sup>st</sup> October of the same year) 1 October (Funding will normally start 1 <sup>st</sup> April the following year)	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Every previous scholarship is calculated into the overall duration, i.e. subtracted from the maximum scholarship duration of two years</li> </ul>	
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	<a href="https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships/">https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships/</a>	

## 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"> <li>• Admission for PhD studies at a German state-recognised or a university abroad</li> <li>• Supervision by a German professor</li> <li>• Very good degree</li> <li>• Social commitment</li> <li>• Basic knowledge of the German language, high proficiency in English (German language courses can be supported)</li> <li>• Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted</li> <li>• Application in German and/or English</li> </ul>	
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 <sup>st</sup> October of the same year) 1 October (Funding will normally start 1 <sup>st</sup> April the following year)	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application is possible in German or English</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Every previous scholarship is calculated into the overall duration, i.e. subtracted from the maximum scholarship duration of two years</li> </ul>	
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	<a href="https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships/">https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships/</a>	

## 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"> <li>• Above-average performance during studies and in examinations</li> <li>• Admission for PhD studies from a state-recognised university in Germany or another EU country</li> <li>• Social and political commitment</li> <li>• Willingness to engage with the core values of the foundation</li> <li>• Preliminary work must be completed; valid schedule for implementation has to be presented</li> <li>• Very good German language knowledge (level B2 or DSH 2; proof required)</li> <li>• Scholarships for the completion of PhD projects are not granted</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month) <b>for students from Germany (German nationals and “BildungsinländerInnen”) and other EU countries</b>	Basic amount	EUR 1,350.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance	EUR 155 + childcare allowance
	Insurance allowance	Upon admission
	Travel expenses	Upon admission
Funding + allowances (per month) <b>for students from Non-EU countries</b>	Basic amount	EUR 1,200.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance	EUR 276.00
	Travel expenses	Upon admission
	Additional allowances	Upon admission
Funding period	2 - 3 years	
Application deadline	1 <sup>st</sup> March (Funding will normally start 1 <sup>st</sup> October of the same year) 1 <sup>st</sup> September (Funding will normally start 1 <sup>st</sup> April of the following year; only for Germans and “BildungsinländerInnen”) <b>! Only online application possible !</b>	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissertation topics related to the work areas of the Heinrich Böll Foundation have priority</li> <li>• Applicants who are rejected after having participated in a selection workshop are not allowed to apply again</li> </ul>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Interviews are held in German</li> </ul>
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Link	<a href="https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/application">https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/application</a>

## 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"> <li>• Performance during studies and in examinations show talent for academic work</li> <li>• Quickly completed studies</li> <li>• Admission for PhD studies from a state-recognised university in Germany</li> <li>• Topic of the PhD project should be of socio-political relevance</li> <li>• Applicants have to be actively engaged in trade unions or other socio-political contexts</li> <li>• Age limit: 40 years</li> <li>• Preliminary work should be completed</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,350.00
	Research funding	EUR 100.00
	Insurance allowance	Max. EUR 100.00
	Travel expenses	Upon admission
	Family allowance	EUR 155.00 + childcare allowance
Funding period	2 - 3 years	
Application deadline	15 April 15 October <b>! Only online application possible!</b>	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants who are rejected are not allowed to apply again, not even if they pursue a completely new project</li> <li>• Admitted applicants have to take up their scholarships within 4 month</li> <li>• At the time of applications, applicants must already have a permanent residence in Germany</li> <li>• Exposé is accepted in English or German (If it is in English, a summary of two pages (A4) in German has to be attached.)</li> </ul>	
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## 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"> <li>• Above-average university degree (final grade at least “good”, in studies of law “vollbefriedigend” (fully satisfactory))</li> <li>• Applicants have to pursue their PhD studies at a German state-recognised university or a German non-university research institute</li> <li>• PhD project has not started</li> <li>• Projects of international relevance are welcome but they must clearly refer to the environmental situation in Germany</li> <li>• The chosen research topic is expected to address current affairs and to contribute to solving problems in environmental protection and nature conservation</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary projects dealing with questions of sustainable development are highly welcome</li> <li>• Valid schedule for implementation of the project has to be presented</li> </ul>	
Additional preconditions for foreign applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good knowledge of German (Proof required as Application and interview are only possible in German!)</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Formal admission letter of a German university has to be presented</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month)	Basic amount	EUR 1,500.00
	Family allowance (children)	1 <sup>st</sup> child: EUR 200.00 + EUR 150.00 for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <b>! Online application, additionally some documents have to be submitted as hard copies until the mentioned dates!</b>	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications are only accepted in German</li> <li>• Applicants who are rejected are not allowed to apply again</li> </ul>	
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Link	<a href="https://www.dbu.de/2821.html">https://www.dbu.de/2821.html</a>
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### 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"> <li>• Students from Germany or another EU country</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Mainly foreign students from less-developed countries</li> </ul>	
Preconditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Above-average performance during studies and in examinations</li> <li>• Commitment in a political, religious or social context</li> <li>• Personal eligibility: Civic responsibility, political openness and affirmation of the goals of the Hanns Seidel Foundation</li> <li>• Proven good German skills</li> <li>• Age limit: 32 years</li> <li>• PhD studies at a German state-recognised university</li> </ul>	
Funding + allowances (per month) <b>For Foreign Students</b>	Basic amount	EUR 1,200
	One-time-payment at the beginning of the scholarship	EUR 150.00
	Travel expenses	Yes
Funding + allowances (per month) <b>For Germans and “BildungsinländerInnen”</b>	Basic Amount	EUR 1350.00
	Research allowance	EUR 100.00
	Family allowance	EURO 155.00 + childcare allowance
Funding period	5 months – 2 years	
Application deadline	15 January 15 July	
Important to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of the scholarship depends on income level and financial circumstances of the funded student and his/her spouse</li> <li>• Previous scholarships for the PhD project are credited against the max. funding period</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	

Contact	<b>Abteilung IV: Institut für Begabtenförderung (Germans and BildungsinländerInnen)</b>	<b>Referat Auslandsstipendiaten (sponsorship for foreigners)</b>
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