



Hochschule Düsseldorf
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International Office

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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1. COMPLETION OF STUDIES GRANT

Who can apply?

- international degree seeking students at HSD, who are writing or preparing their Bachelor or Master thesis

Funding

- 300€ per month
- Duration of funding: usually 3 months → 900€ total

1. COMPLETION OF STUDIES GRANT

Application deadlines

- February 15
- June 15
- October 15

Funding criteria

- academic performance
- likeliness of successful graduation
- need for financial support

Please send your application by postal mail or submit to:

Hochschule Düsseldorf
International Office z.H. Maria Maar
Münsterstraße 156, Room 02.1.030
40276 Düsseldorf

1. COMPLETION OF STUDIES GRANT

■ Required documents

- Application form completed in full, printed and signed
- Current Transcript of Records
- Current CV
- Statement from the Examinations Office regarding the anticipated date when the applicant will complete his or her degree
- if available: Copy of registration of the final degree thesis
- Appraisal form (appraisal of the degree thesis) completed by a professor in the respective faculty
- Copy of your passport (only the page with your personal data)
- Bank statements from the last three months

1. COMPLETION OF STUDIES GRANT

Required documents and further information

- **Online:**

www.hs-duesseldorf.de/scholarships

→ Completion of Studies Grant

- **In case of inquiries:**

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2. DAAD PRIZE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Acknowledgment of international students who have excelled through outstanding academic achievements and noteworthy social or cultural work
- Students can be nominated by
 - HSD professor
 - HSD employee
 - classmates/fellow students
- The DAAD Prize is fixed at € 1.000
- Application deadline: 30 June 2018

2. DAAD PRIZE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Required documents

- DAAD Prize application form completed in full, printed and signed
- Current CV
- Certificate of Enrolment
- Current Transcript of Records
- Appraisal by a university lecturer (form)
- Evidence of social or cultural work

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2. DAAD PRIZE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Information, FAQs und application forms

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→ DAAD Prize

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3. GENERAL INFORMATION ON FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Where can I search for scholarships and funding?

- www.funding-guide.de (scholarship data base of DAAD)
- www.stipendienlotse.de
- www.mystipendium.de
- www.stipendiumplus.de
- www.stiftungen.org
- www.e-fellows.net/STUDIUM/Stipendien/Stipendien-Datenbank/Stipendium-suchen-finden

3. GENERAL INFORMATION ON FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

What is the best way to search for scholarships?

- Use different data bases
- Pay attention to research tips given by the data bases
- Use different terms, filters and criteria for your search (e.g. use „International Students “, your field of study...)

→ Investing time and effort for your research will be worthwhile!

3. GENERAL INFORMATION ON FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Who awards scholarships?

- The Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- The Department for Foreign Affairs
- Private Companies
- Political Parties
- Private individuals
- Religious institutions

→ Get informed and find out which scholarship is your best match.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION ON FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Please note: Every application process is different!

General selection criteria:

- Good to excellent study performance
- Personality of the applicant
- Social or political commitment
- Good to excellent German skills
- Possible specific selections criteria (e.g. field of study)

4. CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS THAT AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS - A SELECTION

- Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
- Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung
- Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung
- Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung
- Dr. Arthur Pfungst-Stiftung
- Deutschlandstipendium
- Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
- Avicenna-Studienwerk

4. FRIEDRICH-EBERT-STIFTUNG

Who can apply?

- International students and graduates of all fields of study

What is supported?

- Bachelor studies (up to 3./4. Sem.) or master studies (1. Sem.)

When is the next application deadline?

- Masters students: 31 May 2018
- Bachelor students: anytime

Information and contact

- www.fes.de → Stipendien
- E-Mail: stipendien@fes.de

4. HEINRICH-BÖLL-STIFTUNG

Who can apply?

- International students of all fields of study
- Refugees of all fields of study

What is supported?

- Master studies starting 1st semester
- For refugees: bachelor and master studies

When is the next application deadline?

- 01 September 2018

Information and contact

- www.boell.de/studienwerk
- E-Mail: studienwerk@boell.de

4. FRIEDRICH-NAUMANN-STIFTUNG

Who can apply?

- International students of all fields of study

What is supported?

- EU applicants: bachelor and master studies
- Non-EU applicants: master studies

When is the next application deadline?

- 31 October 2018

Information and contact

- www.freiheit.org → EN → Scholarships
- E-Mail: stipendien-bewerbung@freiheit.org

4. ROSA-LUXEMBURG-STIFTUNG

Who can apply?

- International students of all fields of study, who plan to return to their home country after graduation

What is supported?

- Master studies

When is the next application deadline?

- 15 October 2018

Information and contact

- www.rosalux.de → Menü → Stipendien → EN
- E-Mail: studienwerk@rosalux.de

4. DR. ARTHUR PFUNGST-STIFTUNG

Who can apply?

- International students of all fields of study, studying within the regular study period

What is supported?

- Bachelor and master studies

When is the next application deadline?

- Applications are accepted at all times.

Information and contact

- <http://pfungst-stiftung.de/stipendium/>
- E-Mail: bewerbung@pfungst-stiftung.de

4. DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM

Who can apply?

- International students and graduates of all fields of study

What is supported?

- Bachelors and Masters studies

When is the next application deadline?

- Application period: 15-31 July 2018

Information and contact

- www.hs-duesseldorf.de/stipendium → Informationen für Studierende
- E-Mail: kerstin.schwarz@hs-duesseldorf.de

4. HANS-BÖCKLER-STIFTUNG

Who can apply?

- Recognised Refugees, who have resided in Germany for at least 15 months

What is supported?

- Bachelor and Master studies of all of all fields of study

When is the next application deadline?

- 01 August 2018

Information and contact

- <https://www.boeckler.de/112003.htm>

4. AVICENNA-STUDIENWERK

Who can apply?

- International student (EU or non-EU with German school certificate) of all fields of studies with Muslim denomination

What is supported?

- Bachelor studies

When is the next application deadline?

- 01 October 2018

Information and contact

- www.avicenna-studienwerk.de/foerderung/

5. OTHER POSSIBILITIES OF FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - DAAD STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATES

Who can apply?

- Very well qualified international graduates of all fields of study with a first degree (Bachelor, Diploma or similar academic degree)

What is supported?

- Language classes, postgraduate studies or master programme (monthly scholarship), health insurance in Germany, travel cost allowance, grant for studies and research

Information and contact

- www.daad.de → Information for Foreigners → scholarship database

5. OTHER POSSIBILITIES OF FUNDING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

GARANTIEFONDS HOCHSCHULE

Who can apply?

- Recognised refugees, Jewish immigrants and late emigrants
- Applicants no older than 29 years

What is supported?

- Courses fees, preparation courses (Studienkolleg

When is the next application deadline?

- Any time

Information and contact

- www.bildungsberatung-gfh.de → Förderung

6. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES FOR STAYS ABROAD

Programmes:

- PROMOS and ERASMUS+

Who can apply?

- International degree seeking students who are planning a stay (studies or internship) abroad

Conditions:

- Enrolled at Hochschule Düsseldorf as a degree-seeking student
- Stay abroad is not taking place in the respective home country

6. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES FOR STAYS ABROAD

Application deadline for PROMOS

- 30 June 2018 (for studies abroad, which start from 1 July until 31 December)
- 31 January 2019 (for studies abroad, which start from 1 January until 30 June)

Application deadline for ERASMUS+

- 15 January 2019 (for stays abroad which start in WiSe 2019 or SuSe 2020)

Further information:

- www.hs-duesseldorf.de/promos
- www.hs-duesseldorf.de/erasmus+studium

7. SUBSIDIES

BAföG

- In exceptional cases international students are entitled to receive BAFöG
- Refugees are entitled to receive BAFöG
- <https://www.stw-d.de/studienfinanzierung/bafoeg/>

Education loan

- In exceptional cases international students are entitled to receive a student loan
- www.bildungskredit.de

Housing allowance or specific grants

- Social support service of the ‚Studentenwerk‘
- <https://www.stw-d.de/studienfinanzierung/finanzielle-unterstuetzungen/wohngeld/>

Any questions?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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