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Dear Student,

This brochure, published by the International Centre of Leipzig University, provides information about national and international institutions, foundations and organizations that award scholarships to students.

We do not claim that this list is exhaustive and/or up to date, and we cannot accept liability for the accuracy of the information contained in this brochure. In the event that you are interested in one of the included scholarships, we request that you contact the provider of the scholarship directly.

We wish you much success in your application for these scholarships!

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1. Scholarships for outstanding students (for students and PhD candidates)

At present there are over ten Begabtenförderungswerke (specialised institutions for supporting outstanding students) which receive German state funding. This funding is passed on to students in the form of scholarships, depending on each institution's individual selection criteria. Although there are slight differences, the value of the scholarship awarded and the selection of awardees is largely the same in all cases.

The requirements of the various institutions do indeed vary, although there are a number of criteria which always play a decisive role in the assessment of a candidate's eligibility for funding. A high level of academic achievement is important during the selection process, but it is not the only determining factor. Aside from specialized competency, candidates should demonstrate social and socio-political involvement. Recipients should not merely be interested in the financial resources offered by the foundations; rather they should actively participate in the educational work carried out by the organisations. This includes attending seminars and meetings for scholarship recipients.

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Ahrstraße 41
53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 82096-0

Web: www.studienstiftung.de

Target group:

- 1) students from EU member states, providing the course of studies is predominantly completed in Germany
- 2) other foreign students, if they have obtained a German Hochschulzugangsberechtigung (entitlement to study at an institute of higher education) and their parents are subject to taxation in Germany

Duration of funding: after three semesters of support, it is decided whether the scholarship shall continue until the maximum duration has been reached

Application requirement(s): age limit: 30

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

Ausländerförderung
Rathausallee 12
53732 St. Augustin

Tel.: +49 (0) 22 41246-0

Web: www.kas.de

Target group: students and graduates of all subject areas

Duration of funding: begins with two trial semesters

Application requirement(s): age limit: 30; more than four semesters remaining; above average results at intermediate examination/university degree; active participation in political, social and other non-profit institutions and organisations; obligation to return to home country (requirement to pay back money received in the case of non-compliance)

Application deadline: July

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Abteilung Studienförderung
Godesberger Allee 149
53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 883-0

Web: <http://www.fes.de>

Target group: students and graduates of all subject areas

Duration of funding: begins with two trial semesters, usually awarded for entire course of studies

Application requirement(s): above average ability and academic achievement; socio-political involvement; obligation to return to home country after completing studies (requirement to pay money back in the case of non-compliance)

Application deadline: diploma/magister/state examination: by the end of 6th semester; Bachelor/undergraduate programmes: by the end of 3rd semester; Master programmes: by the end of 1st semester

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung

Begabtenförderung
Karl-Marx-Str. 2
14482 Potsdam

Tel.: +49 (0) 331 7019-0

Web: www.fnst.org

Target group: students from all fields

Duration of funding: begins with one year, with the possibility of extension until the completion of studies

Application requirement(s): significance of development policy in the chosen course of study for the student's home country and for the student's later return to his or her home country; academic ability; social and political involvement arising from a fundamentally liberal attitude

Application deadline: May 31st and November 30th

Hanns Seidel Foundation

Lazarettstr. 33
80636 München

Tel.: +49 (0) 89 1258-0

Web: www.hss.de

Target group: students and graduates of all subject areas

Duration of funding: begins with two trial semesters

Application requirement(s): active socio-political involvement; significance of development policy in the chosen course of study for the student's home country and the student's later return to his or her home country

Application deadline: student of the university: January 15th und July 15th; high school students: Mai 15th und November 15th

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Rosenthaler Str. 40/41
10178 Berlin

Tel.: +49 (0) 30 28534-0

Web: www.boell.de

Target group: students and graduates of all subject areas

Duration of funding: until the completion of studies

Application requirement(s): excellent academic achievement; socio-political involvement and an active approach to the foundation's basic values

Application deadline: March 1st

2. Denominational Foundations

Cusanuswerk

Baumschulallee 5
53115 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 983840

Web: www.cusanuswerk.de

Target group: students and PhD candidates from all subject areas

Duration of funding: one year

Application requirement(s): Catholic faith; must be from an EU member state or have acquired the necessary university entrance qualification at a German secondary school; age limit: 32

Application deadline: January 13th

Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst

Iserlohner Straße 25
58239 Schwerte

Tel.: +49 (0) 2304 755196

Web: www.evstudienwerk.de

Target group: students and PhD candidates from all subject areas

Duration of funding: for the entire duration of the course of studies; for PhD candidates initially one year, with the possibility of extending to a maximum of three years

Application requirement(s): candidate must be a national of an EU member state; above average performance; social involvement (for example church, politics, social and environmental issues); Protestant faith (exceptions considered in certain cases)

Application deadline: March 1st and September 1st

Catholic Academic Exchange Service (KAAD)

Hausdorffstr. 151
53129 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 917580

Web: www.kaad.de

Target group: students and graduates from Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe

Duration of funding: initially granted for one year, with the possibility of extending funding up to a maximum of three years

Application requirement(s): practising Catholic with an active connection to the church and a readiness to live according to Catholic values; non-Catholic applicants are given funding in certain exceptional cases

Application deadline: January 15th and June 30th

3. Foundations related to employers' and employees' associations

Hans Böckler Foundation

Hans-Böckler-Straße 39
40476 Düsseldorf

Tel.: +49 (0) 211 7778227

Web: www.boeckler.de

Target group: students and graduates from all subject areas

Duration of funding: funding usually lasts two years

Application requirement(s): personal and academic qualification for the chosen course of studies; involvement in a trade union of a socio-political nature stemming from previous work; maximum age at the time of application: 39

Application deadline: February 14th, May 16th, August 8th

Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft e.V.

Studienförderwerk Klaus Murmann im Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft
Breite Straße 29
10178 Berlin

Tel.: +49 (0) 30 20331540

Web: www.sdw.org

Target group: highly talented students and PhD candidates

Duration of funding: until the end of the standard period of study; for PhD candidates there is an initial period of two years, and in justified cases an extension to a total of no more than three years

Application requirement(s): above average academic performance; social involvement, determination, social skills, good educational background, communication skills; applications for students at universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschulen) no later than the end of the third semester of study, and for students at regular universities no later than the end of the fourth semester of study

Application deadline: possible at any time, www.sdw.org/index.php?id=294

4. Scholarships not based on the subject of study

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung

Apostelnkloster 13-15
50672 Köln

Tel.: +49 (0) 221 2774960

Web: www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de

Target group: young scholars and researchers with a doctoral degree

Duration of funding: within a year or two following completion of the doctorate

Application requirement(s): the stipend is given for a project arising from the applicant's own initiative, and should not be subject to directives. The project must be carried out at a university or a research institution, and should contribute to the further education of the applicant

Application deadline: possible at any time

Peter Fuld Stiftung

Kennedyallee 55
60596 Frankfurt am Main

Tel.: +49 (0) 69 637054

Web: www.peterfuldstiftung.de

Target group:

- 1) Final/exam semester: Students who are at a disadvantage as a result of their social situation and/or because of their ethnicity (discrimination)
- 2) Scholarships for the gifted/PhD candidates: Gifted young persons, especially PhD candidates, so far as the candidate's own financial means are not sufficient for them to fund their studies independently. In certain cases, the candidate need not necessarily be a victim of discrimination.

Duration of funding: no more than four exam semesters or six semesters (PhD)

Application requirement(s): candidates must be in a state of financial need

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Daimler und Benz Stiftung

Dr.-Carl-Benz-Platz 2
68526 Ladenburg

Tel.: +49 (0) 6203 10920

Web: www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de

Target group: early stage researchers who intend to spend time abroad (or in Germany in the case of non-German nationals) for their doctorate

Duration of funding: maximum of two years

Application requirement(s): age limit: 30

Application deadline: March 1st and October 1st

The Schumpeter Fellowships

Volkswagen Stiftung
Kastanienallee 35
30519 Hannover

Tel.: +49 (0) 511 83810

Web: www.volkswagenstiftung.de

Target group: young economists, social scientists and legal theorists, who aim to explore new territory in their field

Duration of funding: up to five years

Application requirement(s): applicants must have completed their doctoral thesis no more than five years ago; an ability to position oneself internationally with independent publications

Application deadline: August 1st

Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

Franz-Mehring Platz 1
10243 Berlin

Tel.: +49 (0) 30 443100

Web: www.rosalux.de

Target group: students and PhD candidates from all subject areas

Duration of funding: for students, the entirety of standard period of study; for PhD candidates, usually two years, with the option of extending funding by six months up to two times

Application requirement(s): applicants must already have completed a degree; very high academic performance; high level of social involvement in keeping with the values of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation; applicants must plan on returning to their home country upon completion of their studies; maximum age: 30 (with some exceptions)

Application deadline: October 31st and April 30th

Dr. Jost-Henkel-Stiftung

Henkelstraße 67
40589 Düsseldorf

Tel.: +49 (0) 211 797-0

Web: www.henkel.de

Target group: funding is offered primarily to prospective economists and social scientists, as well as science and engineering students

Duration of funding: entirety of the candidate's course of studies

Application requirement(s): the chosen course of studies should be of social and economic significance

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung

Jean-Paul-Str. 12
53173 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 833-0

Web: www.humboldt-foundation.de

Target group: academics from abroad with above average qualifications, at the beginning of their academic career, with a doctorate awarded no more than 4 years earlier

Duration of funding: at least six and maximum of 12 months; extension up to a maximum of 24 months possible

Application requirement(s): doctorate or comparable academic degree (Ph.D., C.Sc. or equivalent); academic publications in journals; publication as well as quality and feasibility of research project; age limit: 40

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt

PO Box 1705
49007 Osnabrück

Tel.: +49 (0) 541 9633-0

Web: www.dbu.de/stipendien/

Target group: prospective scholars from all disciplines who are carrying out further research work in the field of environmental protection

Duration of funding: six to 12 months

Application requirement(s): age limit: 30; environmentally relevant topic for home country or EU

Application deadline: information is available from the relevant partner organisations

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Kennedyallee 40
53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 8851

Web: www.dfg.de

Target group: PhD students of all subject areas who have already completed some form of scientific qualification

Duration of funding: usually up to two years

Application requirement(s): high level of international scientific quality and originality in the research project

Application deadline: applications may be submitted at any time

ERP - Stipendienprogramm

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
Ahrstraße 41
53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 82096-0

Web: www.studienstiftung.de/offen/erp.html

Target group: students of all subjects

Duration of funding: 12 up to a maximum of 21 months

Application requirement(s): candidates must hold a qualification at Master's degree level; age limit: 30; minimum grade "gut" (good), and in the case of law students "vollbefriedigend" (fully satisfactory)

Application deadline: November 30th

Haniel-Stipendienprogramm Haniel Stiftung

Franz-Haniel-Platz 6-8
47119 Duisburg

Tel.: +49 (0) 203 806-367

Web: www.haniel-stiftung.de

Target group: graduates of all subject areas

Duration of funding: 12 up to a maximum of 22 months

Application requirement(s): candidates need to organise a period of study abroad lasting at least two semesters and involving an internship of at least two months

Application deadline: November 15th

Stipendienprogramm "Metropolen in Osteuropa"

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
Herr Dr. Peter Antes
Ahrstraße 41
53175 Bonn

Web: www.krupp-stiftung.de, www.studienstiftung.de/osteuropa.html

Target group: students of all subject areas

Duration of funding: between seven months and four semesters

Application requirement(s): above average academic performance

Application deadline: March 15th

Otto Benecke Stiftung e. V.

PO Box 260154
53153 Bonn

Kennedyallee 105-107
53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 81630

Web: www.obs-ev.de/

Target group:

- 1) ethnic German resettlers
- 2) spouses and offspring of ethnic German resettlers, if they immigrated to Germany together and are included on the registration document
- 3) persons with a permanent residence permit in accordance with paragraph 23 section 2 of the German Residence Act (formerly known in German as Kontingentflüchtlinge, or 'quota refugees')
- 4) persons entitled to asylum and with deportation protection in accordance with paragraph 60 section 1 of the German Residence Act

Duration of funding: usually 30 months

Application requirement(s): age limit: 29; a university degree from the applicant's home country, where the qualification is not or only partially recognised here

Application deadline: the first application for support must be submitted within two years of entering the country. In the case of persons entitled to asylum and the persons defined in paragraph 60 section 1 of the German Residence Act, the initial application needs to be submitted no later than a year after the applicant receives his or her travel documents

5. Specialised Scholarships

5.1. Humanities

Alfred Freiherr von Oppenheim-Stiftung zur Förderung der Wissenschaft

c/o Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
PO Box 164460
45224 Essen

Tel.: +49 (0) 201 8401151

Web: http://stiftungen.stifterverband.info/t151_oppenheimalfred/

Target group: university lecturers, junior researchers

Duration of funding: PhD scholarships

Application requirement(s): central areas of research currently receiving funding include "Jewish intellectual life" and "History of the GDR"

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Fritz und Helga Exner-Stiftung

Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft e.V.
Widenmayerstraße 49
80538 München

Tel.: +49 (0) 89 2121540

Web: www.suedosteuropa-gesellschaft.com

Target group: post-graduate academics from Germany and Southeastern Europe

Duration of funding: short research trips (maximum 28 days)

Application requirement(s): age limit: 40; research project in the field of humanities or social or economic sciences within the context of Southeastern Europe

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Herder-Institute

Herder-Institut
Gisonenweg 5 - 7
35037 Marburg

Tel.: +49 (0) 6421 184-0

Web: www.herder-institut.de/

Target group: these scholarships aim to enable international (prospective) scientists, particularly from Eastern Central European countries, to evaluate the rich inventories held in the collections of the Herder Institute (Centre for Historical Eastern Central Europe Research) for their research work and to establish contact with colleagues in Germany

Duration of funding: usually three months, up to six months

Application requirement(s): previous scientific achievements in the fields in which the Herder Institute is active

Application deadline: applications for scholarships should be submitted by September 30th of the previous year for the first semester, or by March 31st of the same year for the second semester

Stiftung zur Förderung der Philosophie

An der Blankstr. 20
41352 Korschenbroich

Tel.: +49 (0) 2161 640824

Web: www.scm.uni-halle.de/gsscm/service/stiftungen/foerderung_der_philosophie/

Target group: philosophy graduates

Duration of funding: research and PhD scholarships

Application requirement(s): scholarships are awarded to students who aim to achieve, to develop and to share a genuine, interdisciplinary philosophical understanding of the world, reality and history.

Application deadline: May and November

Leo Baeck Fellowship Programm Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes

Ahrstraße 41
53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 82096-0

Web: www.studienstiftung.de/leo-baeck-programm.html

Target group: doctoral candidates wishing to carry out research on the History and Culture of German-Speaking Judaism in Central Europe

Duration of funding: one year

Application requirement(s): successfully completed degree

Application deadline: February 1st

Gerda Henkel Stiftung

Malkastenstraße 15
40211 Düsseldorf

Tel.: +49 (0) 211 9265240

Web: www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de

Target group: German and foreign academics in the field of historical humanities

Duration of funding: maximum 24 months

Application requirement(s): research projects in the following fields are supported in particular: Humanities, Prehistory and Early History, Archaeology, Art History, Historic Islamic Studies, Legal History

Application deadline: applications may be submitted at any time

5.1.1. Journalism/Media

Journalistisches Förderprogramm für Stipendiaten

Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V.

Förderungswerk
Lazarettstr. 33
80636 München

Tel.: +49 (0) 89 1258-306

Web: www.hss.de

Target group: students who show talent in the field of journalism

Duration of funding: initially one year

Application requirement(s): German students or foreign applicants who have acquired the necessary qualification for university entrance at a German school; above average academic achievement and appropriate socio-political involvement; maximum age: 32

Application deadline: January 15th and July 15th

International Journalists Programmes

PO Box 31 07 46
10637 Berlin

Tel.: +49 (0) 40 18057118

Target group: young journalists

Duration of funding: scholarships for stays abroad lasting two months

Application requirement(s): age limit: 40

Application deadline: current deadlines are posted on the following Website:
http://www.ijp.org/application_dates.html?&L=anexymhw

Studienstiftung der Süddeutschen Zeitung

PO Box 20 19 02
80019 München

Tel.: +49 (0) 89 2183-7793

Web: www.sueddeutscher-verlag.de

Target group: talented journalists in the field of print media

Duration of funding: up to one year

Application requirement(s): applicants should already have journalistic experience

Application deadline: August 20th

Programm Wissenschafts- und Auslandsjournalismus

StudienFund des Deutschen Volkes
Ahrstraße 41
53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 82096-0

Web: www.studienstiftung.de/journalismus.html

Target group: graduates in all fields who wish to pursue a profession in foreign or scientific journalism

Duration of funding: this fund supports internships or volunteer positions assisting foreign correspondents or at scientific journals. It is also possible to finance a practical training program at an institute for journalism

Application requirement(s): applicants must organise and plan their own journalistic activities, which must last at least nine months

Application deadline: March 31st

Fazit Fund

Gemeinnützige Verlagsgesellschaft mbH
Mainzer Landstr. 243
60326 Frankfurt am Main

Tel.: +49 (0) 69 7591-2066

Web: www.fazit-stiftung.de/

Target group: young professionals in the public press industry

Duration of funding: scholarships available for dissertation and habilitation

Application requirement(s): age limit: 28

Application deadline: possible at any time

Karl-Gerold-Fund

Fund of the former publisher of the Frankfurter Rundschau
Große Eschenheimer Straße 16-18
60313 Frankfurt am Main

Tel.: +49 (0) 69 2199-3316

Web: www.karl-gerold-stiftung.de/

Target group: young journalists

Duration of funding: two semesters

Application requirement(s): not applicable/available

Application deadline: not applicable/available

5.1.2. Public Relations / Communications and Media

Hering Schuppener-Promotionsstipendium

Hering Schuppener Unternehmensberatung für Kommunikation GmbH
with Leipzig University and der Fund zur Förderung der PR-Wissenschaft (SPRL)

Hering Schuppener
Unternehmensberatung für Kommunikation GmbH
Kreuzstraße 60
40210 Düsseldorf

Tel.: +49 (0) 211 43079-0

Web: www.heringschuppener.com

Target group: graduates of Leipzig University in Communications and Media Studies,
PR/Communications Management

Duration of funding: 24 Months

Application requirement(s): age limit: 30

Application deadline: March

5.2. Medicine/Dentistry/Natural Sciences

Else Kröner-Fresenius-Fund

PO Box 1852
61288 Bad Homburg v.d.H.

Tel.: +49 (0) 6172 8975-0

Web: www.ekfs.de

Target group: clinical research, especially exemplary students

Duration of funding: up to two years

Application requirement(s): exceptional research performance and the desire to pursue habilitation (or previous habilitation that was completed five years prior or less)

Application deadline: September 30th

GAME (Global Approach by Modular Experiments)

Leibniz-Institut für Meereswissenschaften
Dienstgebäude Westufer
Düsternbrooker Weg 20
24105 Kiel

Tel.: +49 (0) 431 600-0

Web: www.ifm-geomar.de

Target group: students of biology (with a focus on ecology)

Duration of funding: 10 months (six months in Kiel, four months at a foreign partner institute)

Application requirement(s): masters or honours students enrolled at a German university or a partner institute abroad

Application deadline: November 15th

Friedrich Naumann Fund

Wissenschaftliche Dienste und Begabtenförderung
Königswinterer Str. 407
53639 Königswinter

Tel.: +49 (0) 2223 701192

Web: www.freiheit.org/Stipendien/175c9/index.html

Target group: students of Medicine and Dentistry

Duration of funding: until completion of studies (maximum of three years)

Application requirement(s): does not apply to students writing dissertations

Application deadline: at the earliest after completion of Bachelor degree, intermediate diploma or the first intermediate examination

Liselotte und Dr. Karl Otto Winkler Fund für Arbeitsmedizin

c/o Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
PO Box 164460
45224 Essen

Tel.: +49 (0) 201 8401151

Web: http://stiftungen.stifterverband.info/t226_winkler/index.html

Target group: especially qualified young scientists

Duration of funding: depends on duration of research

Application requirement(s): the fund is meant to support practical research in the fields of Occupational Medicine: especially projects in the following areas: epidemiology and quality control, research into the connection between working conditions and degenerative illness, research into the usefulness of occupational medicine in the context of worker protection for businesses and the domestic economy

Application deadline: July 31st and December 31st

Dr. Hilmer Fund to support research in Pharmaceuticals

c/o Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
PO Box 164460
45224 Essen

Tel.: +49 (0) 201 8401151

Web: http://stiftungen.stifterverband.info/t146_hilmer/index.html

Target group: individuals who have completed their studies in Pharmacy, Medicine or Natural Sciences

Duration of funding: scholarships for a PhD for one year; extension is possible

Application requirement(s): Age limit: 30

Application deadline: March 31st

Marianne und Dr. Fritz Walter Fischer Fund

Stiftung zur Förderung des wissenschaftlichen und
künstlerischen Nachwuchses
c/o Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
PO Box 164460
45224 Essen

Tel.: +49 (0) 201 8401151

Web: http://stiftungen.stifterverband.info/t192_fischer/index.html

Target group: young scientists in the fields of Natural and Biosciences

Duration of funding: duration of PhD

Application requirement(s): highly qualified foreign doctoral and postgraduate students with excellent degrees. An interest in national parks or biosphere reserves must be verified in the respective projects.

Application deadline: September

Schering Fund

Dr. Monika Lessl
13342 Berlin

Web: www.scheringstiftung.de/

Target group: students of Biology, Chemistry and Medicine

Duration of funding: depends on duration of research

Application requirement(s): completed undergraduate studies (completion 2 years prior, maximum); dissertation process must not yet have begun

Application deadline: January 15th and June 15th

Forschungskolleg Geriatrie

Medizinische Klinik 2,
Schwerpunkt Geriatrie

Klinikum Nürnberg Nord
Prof.-Ernst-Nathan-Str. 1
90419 Nürnberg

Tel: +49 (0) 911 398-2435

Web: www.bosch-stiftung.de/content/language1/html/13539.asp

Target group: young researchers with interest in Geriatrics as their field of professional specialization

Duration of funding: a period of four years, two of which are devoted to research for a personal project

Application requirement(s): doctors with at least two years clinical experience and interest in research

Application deadline: possible at any time

Richard Winter Fund

Oelschlägerstr. 45
70619 Stuttgart

Tel.: +49 (0) 711 478315

Web: www.stuttgarter-stiftungen.de/stiftungen.php?itemid=137

Target group: students in the field of Natural Sciences

Duration of funding: one month

Application requirement(s): excellent grades

Application deadline: possible at any time

Manfred Köhnlechner Fund

Reitzensteinstr. 5
82031 Grünwald

Tel.: +49 (0) 89 6411821

Web: www.koehnlechner-stiftung.org/

Target group: students who wish to research human medicine on the basis of naturopathic and biological methods (pain therapy, acupuncture, homeopathy, neurotherapy, ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, phytotherapy etc.)

Duration of funding: depends on the duration of research

Application requirement(s): clearly recognisable purpose connected with the goals of the foundation

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds

Schlossmühle Grabenstr. 46
55262 Heidesheim

Tel.: +49 (0) 6132 8985-0

Web: www.bifonds.de

Target group: natural scientists subsequent to the submission of their diploma thesis; physicians, veterinarians and pharmacists following the completion of the state examination

Duration of funding: two years; an extension of up to 12 months is possible

Application requirement(s): age limit: 28; Age limit for doctoral students: 30; postdoctoral students: 32

Application deadline: February 1st, June 1st, October 1st (PhD Fellowships); at any time (MD Fellowships)

Dr. Mildred Scheel Fund für Krebsforschung

Buschstraße 32
53113 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 72990224 deutsche@krebshilfe.de

Web: www.krebshilfe.de/dr-mildred-scheel-stiftung.html

Target group: young physicians and natural scientists who wish to carry out post-doc projects in the fields of Clinical Oncology research or Clinical Cancer research at renowned institutions abroad

Duration of funding: up to two years

Application requirement(s): completed dissertation; applicants should be a permanent resident and be professionally active in Germany; Age limit: 35

Application deadline: April 13th, July 21st, October 13th

Karl und Veronica Carstens-Fund

Im Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
Am Deimelsberg 36
45276 Essen

Tel.: +49 (0) 201 56305-0

Web: www.carstens-stiftung.de/

Target group: doctoral students in the fields of Naturopathy, Homeopathy and Complementary Medicine

Duration of funding: up to six months

Application requirement(s): proof that the applicant is at the final stage of his or her dissertation

Application deadline: January

Das Leopoldina Postdoc Scholarship

Leopoldina-Förderprogramm
Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina
Emil-Abderhalden-Straße 37
06108 Halle/Saale

Tel.: +49 (0) 345 47239-50

Web: www.leopoldina.org/de/akademie/foerderprogramm.html

Target group: female postdoctoral scholars with excellent research capability in scientific and medical disciplines from Germany, Austria or Switzerland.

Duration of funding: usually two years

Application requirement(s): age limit: 36

Application deadline: possible at any time

Deutsche Telekom Fund

Project Head
Christiane Frense-Heck

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 18192017 C.Frense-Heck@telekom.de

Web: www.telekom-stiftung.de/dtag/cms/content/Telekom-Stiftung/de/724010

Target group: talented and motivated doctoral students in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Information Technology and Engineering

Duration of funding: not applicable/available

Application requirement(s): nomination by the director of selected universities; individual application is not possible

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Kekulé Mobility Scholarship

Karlstraße 21
60329 Frankfurt am Main

Tel.: +49 (0) 69 25560

Web:
<http://fonds.vci.de/default~cmd~shd~docnr~114537~lastDokNr~103111.htm>

Target group: PhD students in Chemistry who change locations after completing their diploma thesis in connection with a research-intensive work group.

Duration of funding: two years

Application requirement(s): European citizenship, see above

Application deadline: possible at any time

Liebig-Stipendium for the promotion of university educators in Chemistry

Karlstraße 21
60329 Frankfurt a. M.

Tel.: +49 (0) 69 25560

Web:

<http://fonds.vci.de/default~cmd~shd~docnr~115123~lastDokNr~103111.htm>

Target group: university educators in Chemistry

Duration of funding: two years

Application requirement(s): German or European citizenship, change of work group (work location)

Application deadline: possible at any time

5.3. Music

Hezekiah Wardwell Scholarships

Alexander von Humboldt-Fund
Jean-Paul-Str. 12
53173 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 833-0

Web: www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/wardwell.html

Target group: students of music or music studies from Spain who are transitioning into professional life

Duration of funding: initially for a period of two semesters, an extension for one to two more semesters is possible

Application requirement(s): applicants who have not yet had the opportunity to study in Germany are preferred

Application deadline: January 10th

5.4. Engineering

Rheinstahl Fund

Rheinstahl-Fund
Am Thyssenkrupp Allee 1
45143 Essen

Tel.: +49 (0) 201 844553276

Web: www.rheinstahl-stiftung.de/

Target group: students pursuing degrees at institutions of higher education

Duration of funding: paid out once per semester

Application requirement(s): preferred fields of study: Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering

Application deadline: April 30th and November 30st

Walther Blohm Fund

Dr. Wolfgang Wohlers
Airbus Deutschland GmbH
Abteilung EDSASO
Kreetslag 10
21129 Hamburg

Tel.: +49 (0) 40 74386267

Web: www.walther-blohm-stiftung.de/

Target group: talented individuals who plan to pursue careers in aerospace

Duration of funding: not applicable/available

Application requirement(s): good academic record; a realistic time plan for studies, Ph. D. studies etc.; if applicable, a convincing presentation of the need for an educational trip or specialised training; a convincing presentation of need of funding

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Professor-Dr.-Koepchen-StudienStiftung

Prof. Dr. Koepchen-Studienstiftung RWE Westfalen-Weser-Ems AG
Herr Lippke
Am Kaiserhain 1
44139 Dortmund

Tel.: +49 (0) 231 4384055

Web: www.ff.uni-wuppertal.de/index.php?site=521#Professor-

Target group: talented students in Electrical Engineering, Information Technology and Mechanical Engineering

Duration of funding: lasts a period of 42 months

Application requirement(s): grade point average of at least 2.5

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Claas Fund

PO Box 1163
D-33426 Harsewinkel

Tel.: +49 (0) 52 4712-0

Web: www.claas-stiftung.com

Target group: students in Engineering, Agriculture, and Economics

Duration of funding: one year

Application requirement(s): applicants should have not yet begun their Diploma or Master theses

Application deadline: April 7th

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Erich Müller-Fund

DSZ - Deutsches Stiftungszentrum
PO Box 16 44 60
45239 Essen

Tel.: +49 (0) 201 8401-154

Web: http://stiftungen.stifterverband.info/t001_muellererich/index.html

Target group: students of Engineering, Physics, Information Technology or Chemistry whose studies have direct application to Engineering

Duration of funding: six months or one year

Application requirement(s): scholarships are primarily intended to fund the completion of a Diploma thesis abroad

Application deadline: March 31st

Dr. – Ing. Eh. Fritz Honsel Fund

Honsel GmbH & Co. KG
Fritz-Honsel-Straße 30
59872 Meschede

Tel.: +49 (0) 291 291-215

Web: www.honsel.com/karriere/fritz-honsel-stiftung/

Target group:

- 1) New talent for technical and business professions
- 2) Ph.D. students working on project-oriented dissertations

Duration of funding: one year

Application requirement(s): exceptional academic achievement

Application deadline: November 15th

5.5. Psychology

Christoph-Dornier-Fund for Clinical Psychology

Schorlemerstr.26
48143 Münster

Tel.: +49 (0) 251 41834-40

Web: www.christoph-dornier-stiftung.de/

Target group: doctoral students from can be expected based on previous achievements to be a superior doctoral candidate with high scientific quality in clinical psychology.

Duration of funding: entirety of doctoral studies

Application requirement(s): the scholarship applies to dissertations by students of psychology who have previously completed exceptional achievement in clinical psychology.

Application deadline: possible at any time

5.6. Law

Bucerius-Jura-Programm Study Foundation of the German People

Ahrstraße 41
53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 82096-0

Web: www.studienstiftung.de/bucerius-jura.html

Target group: young, especially qualified lawyers

Duration of funding: at least six months

Application requirement(s): self-designed project

Application deadline: March 1st

5.7. Economics

Friedrich Flick Fund

PO Box 102361
40014 Düsseldorf

Tel.: +49 (0) 211 4382-258/-250

Web: www.flick.medienlabor-hosting.de/stiftung/

Target group: new talent with financial need, especially in the fields of Economics and Technology

Duration of funding: initially one year, but extension is possible

Application requirement(s): above-average achievement, need

Application deadline: possible at any time (the processing time takes on average between 10 and 12 weeks)

Peter Gläsel Fund

An der Talle 89
33102 Paderborn

Tel.: +49 (0) 5231 141177

Web: www.weidmueller-Fund.de/stipendien.html

Target group: students of Economics or Engineering

Duration of funding: 12 to a maximum of 24 months

Application requirement(s): a convincing presentation of purpose, specific career goals, proof of financial need

Application deadline: not applicable/available

Industrial Research Foundation

Marienburger Str. 24
50968 Köln

Tel.: +49 (0) 221 9370270 info@stiftung-industrieforschung.de

Web: www.stiftung-industrieforschung.de

Target group: students and graduates of programs related to Business Economics or Technology with academic achievement of at least "good"

Duration of funding: various

Application requirement(s): age limit: 26

Application deadline: March 31st

6. Scholarships in Saxony

Hering Schuppener Scholarship for Dissertation Research

Hering Schuppener Business Consultation for Communication GmbH in cooperation with Leipzig University and the Foundation to support PR Sciences (SPRL)

Hering Schuppener
Unternehmensberatung für Kommunikation GmbH
Kreuzstraße 60
40210 Düsseldorf

Tel.: +49 (0) 211 43079-0

Web: www.heringschuppener.com

Target group: graduates of Leipzig University in the field of Communication and Media Science, PR/Communications Management

Duration of funding: 24 Months

Application requirement(s): age limit: 30

Application deadline: March 15th

Industrieverein Sachsen 1828 e.V.

Reichenhainer Str. 88
09126 Chemnitz

Tel.: +49 (0) 371 802597

Web: www.industrieverein.org

Target group: exceptionally talented students

Duration of funding: one year

Application requirement(s): must be enrolled in an institution of higher education in Saxony

Application deadline: December 31st

Gustav-Adolf-Werk e.V.

Pistorisstraße 6
04229 Leipzig

Tel.: +49 (0) 341 4906228 info@gustav-adolf-werk.de

Web: www.gustav-adolf-werk.de

Target group: theologians in the second half of their program of study in Theology

Duration of funding: six months

Application requirement(s): must be a member of a GAW partner church

Application deadline: February 28th

Georgius-Agricola-Stipendien

Saxony State Ministry for Science and Art

Web: www.studentenwerk-dresden.de/finanzierung/stipendium.html#weitere

Target Group: students from Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe

Duration of funding: for the duration of their studies, but no more than the standard period of study (full-time scholarships); for a one to two year study period (short-term scholarships)

Application requirement(s): especially talented students in higher semesters; significantly above average higher education entrance qualification

Application deadline: applications are usually available through partner universities and is possible throughout the year

PDS-Faction of the Saxony State Parliament

Sächsisches Staatsministerium für Umwelt und Landwirtschaft
Archivstraße 1
01097 Dresden

Web: www.foerderdatenbank-sachsen.de

Funding for International Students:
www.foerderdatenbank-sachsen.de/dathtm/r7600.htm

Target group: international students from developing countries as well as those from Central, Eastern and Southern European countries; particular emphasis on students from the region of Zittau, especially from Poland and the Czech Republic

Duration of funding: funding provided for the entire durations of studies (including language preparation) at an institution in Saxony

Application requirement(s): not applicable/available

Application deadline: not applicable/available

7. Scientific Awards

Marion Ermer Prize

Marion-Ermer-Fund
Gaisburgerstr. 7-9
70182 Stuttgart

Tel : +49 (0) 351 49267828

Web: marion-ermer-stiftung.de/

Target group: young artists from the eastern states of Germany with exception of Berlin in the fields of fine arts (painting, graphics/drawing, photography and video art, sculpture, and installation)

Duration of funding: scholarship, worth € 5.000, will be paid one time

Application requirement(s): age limit: 35; completion of studies at a public college of art or comparable institution

Application deadline: May 21st

Margarete Häcker Preis to Support Scientific Study of the Ancient World

Gisela and Reinhold Häcker-Fund,
Rötestr. 7
76684 Östringen-Odenheim

Tel.: +49 (0) 7259 92390

Web: www.grh-stiftung.de

Target group: scientific research in the fields of Egyptology, Oriental Studies (Assyriology and Near East Archaeology) and Ancient History

Duration of funding: this scholarship, worth € 15.000, is awarded for scientific research

Application requirement(s): age limit: 32; exemplary dissertations, that make important contributions to the fields of history, the cultural history and the languages of the ancient world of the Mediterranean and the Near East.

Application deadline: May 31st (available every 2 years)

Georg-Gottlob-Preis

Berufsverband Deutscher Psychologinnen und Psychologen e.V.
z. Hd. Frau Marion Lange
Am Köllnischen Park 2
10179 Berlin

Tel.: +49 (0) 30 209166610

Web: www.gottlob-stiftung.de/Preis/substart.html

Target group: students who have written a thesis in psychology with a high potential for application to real-life situations and which deal with positive aspects of human behaviour and experiences.

Duration of funding: this award, worth € 2500, is given to researchers for Diploma or Master theses

Application requirement(s): the thesis should not have been submitted for evaluation at a German university more than three years preceding the application deadline.

Application deadline: November 30st

Communicator-Preis

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
Referat für Presse und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit
Kennedyallee 40
53175 Bonn

Tel.: +49 (0) 228 885-2443

Web: www.dfg.de/

Target group: scientists in all fields

Duration of funding: this personal award, worth €50,000, is given to researchers who have communicated their scientific findings to the public with exceptional success

Application requirement(s): scientists must have shown exceptional effort in making their scientific results available to the public; work available in German speaking countries.

Application deadline: at any time

BMW Scientific Award

Web: www.bmwgroup.com/scientific-award

Target group: international research award for graduates and young scientists. In keeping with the award's multidisciplinary approach, outstanding dissertations submitted for diplomas, masters degrees and doctorates have been accepted in all fields of study.

Duration of funding: until the completion of the studies

Application requirement(s): the diploma, magister, bachelor's and master's theses as well as doctoral theses must have been written and submitted at a university

Application deadline: starting in autumn

Alfred Toepfer Stiftung F.V.S

Georgplatz 10
20099 Hamburg

Tel.: +49 (0) 40 33402-0

Web: www.toepfer-fvs.de

Target group: talented and committed students from Central and Eastern European countries who are about to take their final examinations in Germany

Duration of funding: a one-year grant for the final stage of their study course or their doctorate at an university in Germany

Application requirement(s): age limit: 30; from Central and Eastern Europe

Application deadline: November 30th

Directory of scholarships for foreign students