



Studienförderung | **SPRUNGBRETT STIPENDIUM**

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WHO WE ARE

GERMANY'S OLDEST POLITICAL FOUNDATION

Friedrich Ebert (1871-1925)



- Friedrich Ebert was the first democratically elected President of Germany (Weimar Republic)
- After his death in 1925, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) was founded as part of his political legacy
- The FES build upon the basic values of **Freedom, Justice and Solidarity**
- Fair access to education has been one of its founding principles. To this end, FES supports young talented students since more than 90 years.

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WHAT WE DO

POLITICAL EDUCATION

- about 3.000 Events in Germany with more than 220.000 participants annually

RESEARCH & CONSULTING

- mainly in economic and welfare policy as well as in the contest of its historic research center

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

In more than 100 countries worldwide FES supports international cooperation & political dialogue along the goals of:

- fostering democratization & human rights
- facilitate the work of free labour unions
- support independent media

... and STUDY & DOCTORATE SCHOLARSHIPS



WHO WE SUPPORT

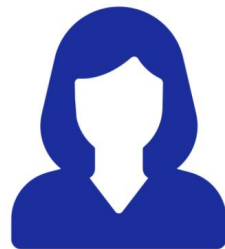
... **Students of** (starting with the 1st semester)

- all study branches
- in first degree studies enrolled at state university or state- recognised university, university of applied sciences

...**doctoral students,**

- who have been admitted to a doctorate by a state university or state-recognised university
- who completed their degree with above-average grades
- whose studies will contribute to academic research

WE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGE...



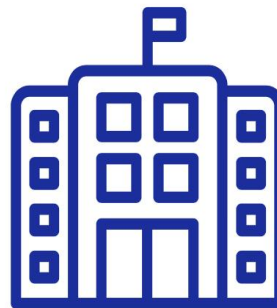
women



refugees and families
with migrant background



first member of the family
to attend university



university of applied
sciences



MINT subjects

FOREIGN STUDENTS CAN APPLY IF...

- ... they already started studying in Germany
- ... they have already received grades from their German University
- ... they have German language proficiency of C1-Level (GER)

WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO APPLY

- **Bachelor/Diploma/Magister/State Exam:** at least 3 semesters before the end of the regular study time
- **Master:** Prior or at the start of the first semester; deadline 31.11. (winter semester) and 31.05. (summer semester)
- **PhD students:** anytime

WHEN YOU CAN APPLY (AND WHEN NOT)

YOU CAN	YOU CAN NOT
Studying in Germany	Studying completely abroad
Diverse study branches	Medical students till physics
3+ semester left	Studies almost finished
First full-time studies	Secondary or half-time studies

A SCHOLARSHIP PAYS OFF!

Financial support

FUNDERS	BASIC SCHOLARSHIP	STUDY/RESEARCH LUMP-SUMP	FAMILY ALLOWANCE
BMBF* basic scholarship	max. € 744 ***	€ 300	€ 155
BMBF doctorate scholarship	€ 1.350	€ 100	€ 155
AA** basic scholarship	€ 830 (BA, Staatsex., Dipl.) bzw. € 850 (MA)	-	€ 276
AA doctorate scholarship	€ 1.200	-	€ 276

Source:
Friedrich-Ebert-
Stiftung
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* Bundesministerium für Bildung & Forschung | ** Auswärtiges Amt | *** analog BAföG

zzgl. ggf. Kinderbetreuungspauschale, Familienzuschlag sowie Krankenversicherung & Jahrespauschale (f. Förderprogramme unterschiedlich)

Scholarships are worth it!



ACTIVE SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER COMMUNITY

Munich Regional Group



Conversation with Katarina Barley,
VP European Parliament



Scholarship info event at a
High School in Munich



Scholarship event at Forum
Maximilianeum



Lecture on Climate Crisis:
Be aware, prevent, prepare

Working group on Gender, Diversity & Inclusion

Safe Spaces for different people (e.g. FINTA, LGBTIQ+, people with disabilities)

Self organised online discussions/workshops/talks

study trips and seminars

strong collaboration with foundation (How can we make FES more inclusive?)

WHAT WE EXPECT

Three questions ahead of your application

1. Do I identify with the basic values of **social democracy**?
 - FES defines them as freedom, justice and solidarity
2. Is it self-evident to me to **engage** for others in society?
 - social commitment is diverse
3. Do I have **good grades** in high school/ at university?
 - good grades refers to a above average performance

In addition to the criteria above, the personality and individual living circumstances of applicants are considered.

In 4 steps to Success

Online application

Upload of all
necessary documents
(e.g. 2 reports of
teachers/professors)

2 Meetings:
⇒ mentoring lecturer
⇒ commissioner of
selection

final decision

Deadlines

1st semester students	Bachelor/diploma /master's degree/ state examination	master and postgraduate program	doctoral candidates
before or at the beginning of the first semester (31.10/30.04)	at least three semesters before ending of the normal period of university (31.10/30.04)	before or at the beginning of the first semester (31.10/30.04)	at all time

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN



**Let's talk about your questions and
prejudices about scholarships**

FAQ

- Do I have to be a Member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) to be eligible for a scholarship?
- I'm studying a non-political subject (e.g. Engineering). Am I welcome?
- Is there an obligation of participating in seminars/projects/work groups per year?
- How long does the application process usually take?
- What happens if my grades become more poor?
- Would I receive the scholarship for my Masters if I received it during my Bachelors already?
- What happens if I change my subject of study?



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