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WHO WE ARE
GERMANYS 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.
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 context 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)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>YOU CAN</th>
<th>YOU CAN NOT</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Studying in Germany</td>
<td>Studying completely abroad</td>
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<td>Diverse study branches</td>
<td>Medical students till physics</td>
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<td>3+ semester left</td>
<td>Studies almost finished</td>
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<td>First full-time studies</td>
<td>Secondary or half-time studies</td>
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## A SCHOLARSHIP PAYS OFF!

### Financial support

<table>
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<tr>
<th>FUNDERS</th>
<th>BASIC SCHOLARSHIP</th>
<th>STUDY/RESEARCH LUMP-SUMP</th>
<th>FAMILY ALLOWANCE</th>
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<tr>
<td>BMBF* basic scholarship</td>
<td>max. € 744 ***</td>
<td>€ 300</td>
<td>€ 155</td>
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<td>BMBF doctorate scholarship</td>
<td>€ 1.350</td>
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<td>AA** basic scholarship</td>
<td>€ 830 (BA, Staatsex., Dipl.) bzw. € 850 (MA)</td>
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* Bundesministerium für Bildung & Forschung | ** Auswärtiges Amt | *** analog BAföG
zzgl. ggf. Kinderbetreuungspauschale, Familienzuschlag sowie Krankenversicherung & Jahrespauschale (f. Förderprogramme unterschiedlich)

Source: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (07/2020)
Scholarships are worth it!

Ideal support

- Personal mentoring
- Individual support
- Vocational orientation
- Diverse seminar programme
- FES network
- Active contribution of scholars
- Active community with over 70 HSGn & 18 AKs
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

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?)

Lecture on Climate Crisis: Be aware, prevent, prepare
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

1. Online application

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

3. 2 Meetings:
   - mentoring lecturer
   - commissioner of selection

4. final decision
# Deadlines

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<th>1st semester students</th>
<th>Bachelor/diploma/master’s degree/state examination</th>
<th>master and postgraduate program</th>
<th>doctoral candidates</th>
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<td>before or at the beginning of the first semester (31.10/30.04)</td>
<td>at least three semesters before ending of the normal period of university (31.10/30.04)</td>
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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 is 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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