Scholarships for international Master and PhD students
You are interested in continuing your studies in Germany? You plan to do a Master or PhD at the University of Bonn? Several institutions provide an opportunity to be granted a scholarship to finance your studies or research.
Financial support for international Master and PhD students

You hold a first degree and want to continue your education with a Master? You are planning to do a PhD at the University of Bonn?

Several German institutions provide an opportunity for motivated international students and doctoral candidates to be given financial support.

Who is eligible for a scholarship?

Most of the institutions attach great importance to a high academic as well as personal qualification. In many cases social and/or political commitment and the participation in internal seminars are required. The rate and duration of the scholarships vary depending on the student's status. Please note that, in most cases, it is inevitable to have some German language knowledge.

For details concerning the respective institutions please visit the webpages listed below.

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- **Alfred-Toepfer-Stiftung**
  Completion scholarships for Master and PhD students from Central and Eastern Europe up to the age of 30.
  Rate: 920 €/month, Duration: up to 1 year (exception 2 year).
  Application deadline: November 30th.
  http://toepfer-fvs.de/index.php?id=40&L=1

- **Cusanuswerk**
  Scholarship body of the Catholic Church, for EU citizens (or eligible to BAföG § 8*).
  Rate: 597 + subsidy €/month (Master), up to 3 years.
  Application Deadline: July 1st.
  Rate: 1.050 + subsidy €/month (PhD), Duration: 2 years (PhD).
  Application deadline: December & June 15th.
  www.evstudienwerk.de/stipendien/promotion.html

- **Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung**
  Master and PhD students at a German university.
  Rate: 650 + subsidy €/month, Duration: up to 3 years (Master/State examination).
  Rate: 1.000 €/month, Duration: 2-3 years (PhD).
  Application deadline: can be handed in at any time.
  www.fes.de/studienfoerderung

- **Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung**
  Master and PhD students.
  Rate: individual, according to AA-policies (special conditions for BAföG § 8* candidates), Duration: 1-3 years.
  Application deadline: May & November 15th.
  www.en.freihheit.org/Scholarship/836c734/index.html

- **Hans-Böckler-Stiftung**
  Master and PhD students.
  Rate: 597 + subsidy €/month, Duration: 2 years (Master).
  Rate: 1.050 + subsidy €/month, Duration: 2 years (PhD).
  Application deadline: February & September 1st (Master), PhD.
  Applications can be handed in at any time.
  www.boeckler.de/20.htm

- **Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung**
  Master and PhD students up to the age of 30.
  Rate: 750 + subsidy €/month (Master).
  Rate: 920 + subsidy €/month (PhD).
  Application deadline: depending on the selection process.
  www.sdw.org/studienfoerderwerk/stipendien/

- **Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung**
  Master and PhD students up to the age of 30.
  Rate: 597 €/month, Duration: min. 1 year (Master).
  Rate: 1.050 €/month, Duration: up to 2 years (PhD).
  Application deadline: October 31st/April 30th.
  www.rosalux.de/studienwerk.html

- **Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft**
  Master and PhD students up to the age of 32.
  Rate: 597 + 150 €/month, Duration: 2 years (Master).
  Rate: 1.050 €/month, Duration: up to 3 years (PhD).
  Application deadline: February 15th / August 15th.
  www.sdw.org/studienfoerderwerk/stipendien/

- **Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes**
  Master grants (for EU citizen or eligible for BAföG § 8*).
  Rate: 597 + subsidy €/month, Duration: 2 years (Master).
  Application deadline: February 15th / August 15th.
  www.sdw.org/studienfoerderwerk/stipendien/

- **Hans-Böckler-Stiftung**
  Master and PhD students.
  Rate: 597 + subsidy €/month, Duration: 2 years (Master).
  Rate: 1.050 + subsidy €/month, Duration: 2 years (PhD).
  Application deadline: February & September 1st (Master), PhD.
  Applications can be handed in at any time.
  www.boeckler.de/20.htm

- **KAAD - Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst**
  Scholarship for postgraduates from developing countries and Eastern-Europe. Obligation: return to home country.
  Rate: not specified, Duration: 1-3 years, up to the age of 30 (Master) or 35 (PhD).
  Application deadline: January 15th, June 30th.
  http://kaad.de/1/scholarships/

- **Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung**
  Master and PhD students.
  Rate: 979 + subsidy €/month (Master), Duration: 2 years.
  Rate: 1,000 + subsidy €/month (PhD), Duration: 3 years.
  Application deadline: irregular for non-EU citizens.
  www.boell.de/scholarships/apply/application.html

- **DAAD - Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst**
  DAAD scholarship database, different scholarships for Master and PhD students; Rate/Duration and application Deadline - depending on scholarship.
  www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendien/en/
  - See also „Stipendienlotse“, the database of the BMBF.
  www.stipendienlotse.de/datenbank.php

- **Evangelisches Studienwerk**
  PhD students with an affiliation to a Protestant church.
  Rate: 1.050 + subsidy €/month, Duration: 1-3 years.
  Application deadline: December & June 15th.
  www.evstudienwerk.de/stipendien/promotion.html

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