



Co-operation Network Peace Research and Security Policy (KoFrieS) Peace and Security Studies (M.A.)

Information Sheet on Scholarships

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1. How do I apply for a scholarship?

All students can apply for a scholarship after the admission or beforehand on their own initiative, for example at a (political) foundation. At https://www.stiftungsindex.de or www.scholarshipportal.com you will find foundations that offer scholarships. Under certain preconditions, German and foreign students are entitled to receive Bundesausbildungsförderung (BAföG). For instance, Germans with a bachelor's degree or foreign students who resided in Germany before their studies can be sponsored. For https://www.studentenwerke.de/en/content/baf%C3%B6g-state-fundingconditions. see: students-germany

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2. Who grants scholarships to foreign students?

2.1. University of Hamburg (UHH)

International full-time students may apply for merit scholarships or exam grants of Universität Hamburg. For more information, please use the provided link. We also recommend contacting our colleagues in the Department of International Affairs for further guidance. <u>http://www.uni-hamburg.de/internationales/studieren-an-der-uhh/finanzierung-des-</u> studiums_e.html

2.2. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

As a foreign student, you may apply for a DAAD-scholarship at the German embassy in your home country. For further information see: <u>http://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/</u>

Please note that there are different, usually earlier application deadlines than for the M.P.S.program. In most cases, applying for a DAAD-scholarship will take 12 months' time. It is possible to apply even before your final examinations (i.e. when your studies in your home country have not yet been completed). If you send us your application form before applying for a DAAD scholarship, we will check your qualifications and write you a letter of support for the DAAD. Currently, the DAAD-scholarship is €750 per month plus expenses for your travel costs.

DAAD scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate students

The German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD) offers a wide variety of scholarships and grants to undergraduate and postgraduate students from all over the world. To learn more about the DAAD scholarship announcements for your country, please visit the following website:

https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/

2.3. Avicenna-Studienwerk

The Avicenna- Studienwerk is the youngest of the 13 officially recognized organisations for the promotion of young talents.

Through scholarships it supports talented and socially engaged Muslim students and doctorial students of all fields.

It supports Muslim students and doctorial students who...

- Show above average performances in their field and are able to think outside the box.
- Are socially engaged and shape their society actively.
- choose to follow the Islamic faith and are interested in interreligious exchange.
- are fluent in German.

Promotion:

- Singles and families
- Duration: within the standard study time
- Basic scholarship up to 735 € per month
- For study related cost: 300 € per month

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2.4. Cusanuswerk e.V.

The Cusanuswerk is the scholarship body of the Catholic Church in Germany and awards government scholarships to exceptionally gifted Catholic students in all branches of academic study.

The most essential element of this sponsorship is a comprehensive interdisciplinary education programme that aims to encourage discussion about science and belief, society and the Church.

With the scholarship recipients' the openness and their readiness to take on responsibility, discussions arise across the borders of personal specialist subjects, in confrontation with current topics and encounters with other biographies. Issues of fundamental orientation for scientific, social, professional and personal actions are the main focus of the Cusanuswerk scholarship award programme. This includes an examination of the Christian faith. The development of the distinctive identity of each scholarship recipient is another objective of the Cusanuswerk scholarship programme. The educational programme is complemented by a range of spiritual courses as well as tutorial support during academic studies.

The Cusanuswerk supports:

- Young women and men, who are highly qualified in their field, have interdisciplinary interests and work creatively.
- Personalities, who are thoughtful and open, ask questions and are not satisfied with easy and fast answers.
- People who are willing to take a stance, take responsibility and also actively engage out of their field.

• People who take their religion seriously and who want to shape their church and their world actively.

Promotion:

- During the standard period of studying
- Singles and families:
 - o Basic scholarship: 649 € per month
 - For study related costs: 300 €

<u>Contact:</u> Cusanuswerk e.V. Baumschulallee 5 53115 Bonn Tel: +49 (0) 228 / 9 83 84 - 0 Email: <u>info@cusanuswerk.de</u>

2.5. Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (ELES)

Jewish talent program – a history with a future

The Das Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk (ELES) supports highly talented Jewish students and doctoral students. It counts on the commitment and the opportunities for selffulfillment of the students. Through non-material support we strengthen Jewish identity, a sense of responsibility and the ability to have a dialog with people. The students should be supported to actively create our future. It offers the option to connect with international students of different field and to reflect on important issued of our time within the setting of his or her own religious tradition. A special highlight is the yearly academy in Israel.

Requirements:

Being part of the Jewish community is obligatory, however also non-jewish students can apply if they are working in a field that is related. We expect above average grades, but also other commitments, for example is the social field.

Promotion:

- During the standard period of studying
- Singles and families:
 - o Basic scholarship: 649 € per month
 - For study costs : 300 €

Contact:

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2.6. Deutschlandstipendium

Since 2011 the Deutschlandstipendium supports students, who have very strong academic and/or professional background. The promotion of 300 € per month comes from the state as well as from private founders. That alliance of civil engagement and state-funding is unique in Germany. We assign 2-3 scholarships each year to MPS-Students.

Requirements:

- Academically strong students, especially students whose parents do not have a university degree will be taken into special consideration
- Professional background
- Awards and prices
- Social Engagement

Promotion:

- 300 € per month
- Doesn't consider the receipt of BAFöG and is not income-based
- No any other achievement-based scholarship or bursaries from one of the statefunded scholarship agencies at the same time
- At least two semesters left within the standard period of study
- Complete the studies within the standard study period

Further information: https://www.uni-hamburg.de/deutschlandstipendium.html

2.7. Evangelisches Studienwerke e.V. Villigst

Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst takes on Christian responsibility for the world through providing scholarship systems for gifted students.

Evangelisches Studienwerk believes that talent with particular intellectual and creative skills obligates such people to use their gifts in a social, future-oriented way and in open communal approaches. Our complex and highly contradictory society needs committed intellectuals and decision makers, who are able to combine specialist, interdisciplinary and political discernment.

Requirements:

- High academic achievement at school or university
- Proven commitment in social, political, religious or cultural affairs
- Membership of a Protestant or Anglican church (exceptions possible)
- Fulfillment of the general entry requirements for German universities and colleges
- Enrolment at a German university or college for the period of the scholarship

Special regulations: https://www.evstudienwerk.de

Promotion: Basis scholarship: 649 € per month Study issues: 300 € per month <u>Contact</u>: Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst Iserlohner Straße 25 58239 Schwerte Tel: +49 (0) 23 04.755

E-Mail: bewerbung@evstudienwerk.de

2.8. Bread for the World

Bread for the World is the globally active development and relief agency of the Protestant Churches in Germany.

In more than 90 countries all across the globe we empower the poor and marginalised to improve their living conditions. Key issues of our work are food security, the promotion of health and education, the access to water, the strengthening of democracy, respecting human rights, keeping peace and the integrity of creation.

The scholarship committee meets every year in May and in November. Applications for May must be submitted no later than January 1st. Requests for November must be submitted no later than July 1st.

The scholarship program is aimed at candidates who are nominated by churches, church schools, or development-oriented NGOs. Bread for the world does not accept individual applications. Bread for the World offers three different kinds of scholarships: 'Refugee Scholarship Programme', Theological and church-related scholarships' and 'Development-oriented Scholarships'.

Promotion:

- Funding period: 18-36 months
- Single persons and families:
 - o Basis scholarship: 850 € per month
 - Book allowance: 50 € per month
 - Spouse supplement: 280 € per month
 - o Child allowance for up to three children: 170 € month
- Single parents:
 - Basic scholarship: 850 € per month
 - o Book allowance: 50 € per month
 - Child allowance: 280 € per month for the first child, 170 € for the second and third child
 - o Health insurance contributions and tuition fees

Contact:

Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst e.V. (EED), Stipendienreferat

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E-Mail: stipendien@brot-fuer-die-welt.de

Internet: http://info.brot-fuer-die-welt.de/stipendien

2.9. Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES)

The Friedrich Ebert Foundation supports young and ambitious talents, who wish to promote a just society in the sense of a social democracy.

There are no application deadlines. Applications may be submitted at any time. For master's programs you have time until the end of the first semester. A general rule: apply as early as possible!

Requirements:

• German students and under certain conditions foreign students (Bildungsinländer/innen): Above average academic achievements

• Socio-political engagement (i.e. activities such as head boy/girl, student council, youth work, participation in associations and NGO's which match the Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung's political profile)

Foreign students:

- We can only accept applications from students who already study in Germany by the time of application
- Above-average educational and academic achievements
- Certificates/evidence for the socio-political engagement
- Very good German language skills
- Up to 40 students from Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe can be admitted to the scholarship program.

Promotion:

German students and Bildungsinländer/innen:

- Up to 649 € per month (the calculation is done analogously to BAföG)
- Monthly book allowance 300 €
- Contribution to health insurance (up to 71 €) and for care insurance (up to 15 € per month depending on the situation of the applicant)
- In addition, €155 family allowance for students with children

Foreign students:

- 850 € per month + health insurance contributions
- In addition, 276 € family allowance for students with children

Contact:

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Phone: +49 (0)228/883 0 (FES-Zentrale) E-Mail: <u>stipendien@fes.de</u> Internet: <u>https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung</u>

2.10. Friedrich-Naumann-Foundation

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom is the foundation for liberal politics in the Federal Republic of Germany.

It aims to promote the goal of making the principle of freedom valid for the dignity of all people and in all areas of society, both in Germany and abroad. With the safeguarding and the development of its statutory projects (civic education and dialogue, sponsorship of the talented, research and political consultation, archive-work), the Friedrich Naumann Foundation wants to contribute to shaping the future.

Requirements:

- Very high academic performances
- Reliability, motivation, resolution and the willingness to take responsibility in the liberal sense and to actively engage in building society
- Social, liberal-oriented problem awareness and commitment

Support:

- Up to 649 € per month
- Plus health insurance 71 €
- plus 155 € family allowance, 130€ per child
- study costs 300 €

Contact:

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit Bereich Politische Bildung und Begabtenförderung Abteilung Begabtenförderung Karl-Marx-Straße 2 14482 Potsdam-Babelsberg Tel: +49 (3 31) 70 19 – 0 E-Mail: stipendien-bewerbung@freiheit.org

2.11. Hanns-Seidel-Foundation

The aim of the programs for German scholars is to support junior academics with the right personal and academic qualifications who are willing to cooperate constructively and with dedication in forming our liberal state under the rule of law.

There are a large number of applicants from which the Scholarship Organization tries to select those students whose outstanding achievements, social political dedication and personal qualities offer the best possible guarantee that the scholarship will be completed successfully.

Requirements:

- Age limit is 32 years
- Above average grades in school or university
- Engagement in the political or social field
- Sense of responsibility, political openness and the support of the aims of Hans-Seidel-Stiftung

Promotion:

- Up to 649 € per month
- For study related costs: 300 €
- Plus health insurance up to 71 € per month and nursing insurance up to 15 € per month
- plus 155€ family allowance
- Flat charge for children, who have to be under 10 years old and living with a parent who is a student: 1. child 130 € per month

Contact:

Hanns Seidel Foundation Lazarettstraße 33 80636 Munich | Germany Director: Prof. Hans-Peter Niedermeier Tel.: +49 (089) 1258-300 E-mail: info@hss.de

2.12. Hans Böckler Foundation

Equal educational opportunities for everyone: The Hans-Böckler Foundation gives scholarships for academic studies and doctorates.

It supports professional orientation and first steps in work-life. There are different options for scholarships: Union procedures and other additional programs.

Requirements are depending on the program you choose. Here some examples:

- Good performances
- Union or social engagement

Promotion:

- Up to 649 € per month
- Study related costs: 300 €
- Plus health insurance and nursing insurance can get supported up to 86 € per month

<u>Contact:</u> Hans-Böckler-Straße 39 40476 Düsseldorf <u>bewerbung@boeckler.de</u>

2.13. Heinrich Böll Foundation

The Heinrich Böll Foundation grants scholarships to approximately 1,000 undergraduates, graduates, and doctoral students of all subjects and nationalities per year.

Only for International Students in a master's program in any subject who gained their university entrance qualification outside of Germany and who already study or would like to study in Germany.

Requirements:

- Students of all subjects in a master's program who gained their university entrance qualification from a school <u>outside of Germany</u> and who already study or would like to study in Germany
- Students of all subjects, especially from the following regions: Central-/Eastern Europe, EU-neighborhood/CIS; Middle East/North Africa; transition and newly industrialized countries as well as conflict regions worldwide
- "International Scholarship Program for Tunisian and Egyptian Students" <u>http://www.boell.de/stipendien/bewerbung/bewerbung-internationales-</u> <u>studienstipendienprogramm-fuer-tunesische-und-aegyptische-studierende.html</u>
- Good or very good knowledge of German (if a scholarship is granted, additional German language courses can be financed).

Support:

- EU members:
 - Depending on parental income and your own income or assets (i.e. BAföG: max. 649 € per month plus 300 € per month book allowance)
- Non-EU members:
 - o 750 € per month

Contact:

Studienwerk der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung Phone: +49 (0)30/28 534 400 E-Mail: <u>studienwerk@boell.de</u> Internet: <u>http://www.boell.de/scholarships/apply/application.html</u>

2.14. Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD)

The Catholic Academic Exchange Service (KAAD) is the scholarship institution of the German Catholic Church for post-graduate students and scientists from (developing) countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Near and Middle East, as well as Eastern and Southeastern Europe.

The KAAD supports his scholars in form of scholarships and educational programs and offers spiritual and personal assistance in view of future multiplying functions students will have in their home countries.

Requirements:

You can apply for a KAAD scholarship program if you:

- come from a developing or emerging country in Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America,
- have a university degree and professional experience in your own country (scholarship program 1) or if you are already studying in Germany (scholarship program 2),
- are of Catholic denomination (especially from the Middle East and in general belong to a Christian denomination). Applicants of other religions can be supported if they are sponsored by Catholic partners in view of a documented willingness to participate in an interreligious dialogue,
- have knowledge of German prior to coming to Germany (scholarship program 1), at least on general communication level (scholarship program 2).

Scholarship program 1:

The KAAD works with partners in your region. Applications must be submitted from there via the local partners.

For more information about your area, please visit the following sites:

Africa: https://www.kaad.de/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-s1/afrika/

Asia: https://www.kaad.de/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-s1/alumni-asien/

Latin America: https://www.kaad.de/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-s1/lateinamerika/

Middle East: <u>https://www.kaad.de/stipendien/stipendienprogramm-s1/naher-und-mittlerer-osten-inkl-nordafrika/</u>

Scholarship program 2:

Scholarship applications may be submitted to the Katholische Hochschulgemeinde (KHG) or the Katholische Studierendengemeinde (KSG) in your university town.

Contact:

Katholische Hochschulgemeinde Hamburg Phone: +49 (0)40/445066 880 Fax: +49 (0)40/445066 823 E-Mail: <u>info@khg-hamburg.de</u> Internet: <u>https://www.kaad.de/stipendien/</u>

2.15. Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

In Germany as well as abroad, the foundation's civic education programs aim at promoting freedom and liberty, peace, and justice. They focus on consolidating democracy, the unification of Europe and the strengthening of transatlantic relations, as well as on development cooperation.

The application deadlines are 15th January and 1st July each year.

Requirements:

The Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation awards scholarships to students and graduates of exceptional academic achievement and outstanding political or social commitment. German scholars are expected to endorse Christian Democratic social and political values.

German applicants:

• Excellent high school/or academic achievements and social commitment What they don't support:

- Applicants who are older than 30 years at the time of application
- Students who will reach the maximum funding period as specified by BAföG in less than four- semester time

Foreign applicants:

- Applicants from Germany: Proof of admission or enrollment in a higher education institution in Germany, either in a main course of studies, postgraduate or Ph. D.
- Foreign applicants: Proof of a university degree obtained after at least four years of studies. German language knowledge equivalent to the Zertifikat Deutsch (Goethe Institut) and willingness to return home after completion of the intended studies.

What they don't support: Foreign applicants who are older than 30 years at the time of application

Promotion:

- Up to 649 € per month (depending on the economic situation of the parents)
- Monthly book allowance 300 €
- After the probationary period, up to two semester of studies abroad can be also supported

Contact:

For German applicants: Dr. Frank Müller Phone: +49 (0)2241/246 2423 Fax +49 (0)2241/246 2573 E-Mail: <u>Frank.Mueller@kas.de</u>

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2.16. Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

The Rosa-Luxemburg Foundation is a political educational institution which stands close to "DIE LINKE" party in Germany.

Its aim is to support democracy, social justice, solidarity and to offset disadvantaged due to sex, social standing or ethnicity. These values are also the core of the scholarship of Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation.

Application deadline: 1st April for the funding period of 1st October of the same year and 1st October for the funding period of 1st April following year

Requirements:

- Very high level of achievements
- Evidence of a strong social commitment in the sense of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation
- You have to study within the standard period of study
- The age of 30 should not have been exceeded (exceptions may be justified)

Nationals:

- Belonging to the group of people according to BAföG § Zugehörigkeit zum Personenkreis nach BAföG § 8, paragraph 1 and 2 (see <u>https://www.das-neuebafög.de/</u>) (Germans, foreigners with BAföG permission, students with an immigrant background who have a perspective for a permission of permanent residence)
- Completed bachelor's degree
- A detailed record of motivation for the desired educational goal or the professional qualification

Foreign students:

- Enrollment (if not yet present: at least one admission) at a state or state-recognized university in Germany
- Completed bachelor's degree or basic studies (Diplom, Magister, state exam course)
- Very good knowledge of German

Promotion:

Nationals:

- The maximum funding period and the assistance are calculated with regard to BAföG.
- The scholarship is income-dependent, but it offers more flexible conditions than BAföG.
- The maximum assistance amount is currently 649 € per month + other various surcharges
- Book allowance of 300 € month
- In addition, stays abroad can be also supported (e.g. study trips, conference visits, semester abroad and compulsory internships abroad)

Foreign students:

- 850 € per month + 20 € ancillary service
- Subsidy of max. 86 € for medical and care insurance

Contact:

Studienwerk der Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Phone: +49 (0)30/44310 223 E-Mail: <u>studienwerk@rosalux.de</u> Internet: <u>https://www.rosalux.de/stiftung/studienwerk/studienstipendium/</u>

2.17. StipendiumPlus

StipendiumPlus are thirteen organizations for the promotion of young talent which have come together under the umbrella of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) to provide support to students and young researchers with special talents.

Please get in direct contact with the organization that most appeals to you for more details and about any possible special requirements. More information: <u>https://www.stipendiumplus.de/en/dein-plus/stipendiumplus-who-we-are.html</u>

Promotion:

- Scholarship up to 735 € per month
- For study related costs 300 € per month
- Additional support if you want to spend time abroad

2.18. Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft (sdw)

Next to financial support the Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft provides various interdisciplinary sponsorship offers under the slogan "Entrepreneurial thinking and acting with social responsibility".

Requirements:

- Exceptional academic achievement
- Political or social commitment
- Determination
- Social skills, general education, interlaced thinking and good communication skills

Support:

- Scholarship up to 649 € per month
- For study related costs: 300 € per month
- Family allowance: 155 € per month
- Health and nursing insurance max. 86 € per month
- Child care 1st child: 130 € per month

Contact:

Please only contact the sdwvia Email: studienfoerderwerk@sdw.org.

2.19. Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes e.V.

The Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes – German Academic Scholarship Foundation – awards scholarships to outstanding students, irrespective of their political, ideological or religious convictions and affiliations.

The Studienstiftung currently supports around 12,000 students and 1,200 doctoral candidates, with approximately 2,600 new students and 300 doctoral candidates admitted every year.

Funding is available for students studying for degrees in all accredited programms and institutions of higher <u>Requirements</u>:

- Determination
- Enthusiasm for the subjects you are working on as well as for questions that transcend your own academic fields.

- Courage to take on intellectual and practical challenges
- Social Commitment

Promotion:

- Basic scholarship up to 649 € per month, depending on the parents income
- Study related costs 300 € per month
- Family allowance: 155 € per month
- Health and nursing insurance max. 86 € per month
- Child care 1st child: 130 € per month

<u>Contact</u>: Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes e.V. Ahrstraße 41 53175 Bonn Germany Tel: +49 228 82096-0 E-Mail: <u>info@studienstiftung.de</u>

2.20. "Spar-Stipendium"

The "Spar-Stipendium" (English: "Saving-Scholarship") is searching for thrifts students, who master their life without a lot of money. The three scholarships include a monthly promotion of 300€ for a whole year.

Apart from this there are also 2.300 other scholarships, which might be eligible for certain students. Under <u>www.myStipendium.de</u> you can search for scholarships that might fit to your individual situation and needs. The only <u>requirement</u> for the "Spar-Stipendium" is to be a thrift and saving student.

Support:

- 300 € every months for a whole year.
- Paid internship (remuneration of 3.000€) at Sparheld.de

Contact:

stipendium@sparheld.de

2.21. Alpbach Scholarship

The European Forum Alpbach is an interdisciplinary platform for science, politics, business and culture.

They connect international decision-makers from all sectors of society with an interested audience and committed young people. Our goal is to create a dialogue across the generational, ideological and other lines that divide us. Working together in a wide network they also offer different scholarships in cooperation with other network-partners.

Requirements:

• Under thirty years of age

Basic Support:

- Free participation for all events at the European Forum Alpbach 2019
- Coverage of the costs of the stay at Albach

<u>Contact:</u> Katharina Okulski Head of the Scholarship Programme +43 (1) 718 17 11-19 katharina.okulski@alpbach.org

2.22. Merit Scholarship University Hamburg

With its merit scholarship program, University of Hamburg supports outsanding international students and doctoral students of all subjects and degree levels. The awarding of merit scholarships allows recipients to concentrate fully on their studies and gives them the opportunity to develop their skills.

The application process will end on the 5th April (funding period: 1^{st} October – 30^{th} September of the following year) and 15^{th} October (funding period: 1^{st} April – 31^{st} March of the following year)

Requirements:

- No german citizenship
- No funding as part of the federal student loan scheme
- Good to excellent academic performance

Support:

• Maximum monthly funding sum of 650 €

Contact:

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