

THE AFRICADEMICS SCHOLARSHIP COMPASS

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*Discover the best scholarship and
fellowship programmes for students
and scholars in and from Africa!*



AFRICADEMICS

The Scholarship Platform for African Students and Scholars

Africademics, founded in 2019, is a career platform and community for students, early career researchers and young professionals in and from Africa. We publish daily updates about scholarships, training courses and other academic opportunities for African youth.

Our Mission and Vision

We empower Africa's future leaders and increase access to higher education. Our vision is to become the central platform for scholarships, career advice, networking and support for African students and scholars, both on the continent and abroad.

Who is behind Africademics?

Africademics was founded by Lena Gronbach, a social entrepreneur and PhD student at the University of Cape Town. She is supported by a growing network of Africademics University Ambassadors who represent the organization at the local level across Africa.

Contact Us!

Visit our website www.africademics.com and sign up for our [Africademics NewsFlash](#) to receive the latest scholarships and opportunities every week!

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KONRAD ADENAUER STIFTUNG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

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About

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a political foundation, inspired by Christian democratic values, committed to fostering democracy and the rule of law, to implementing social and market-economic structures, and to promoting human rights in Europe and worldwide.

By awarding scholarships to international Master's students and graduates, the foundation actively promotes intercultural dialogue, the formation of international networks, and the internationalization of universities and science.

After finishing their studies in Germany, scholarship holders are expected to actively contribute to the development of their home country's relations with the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Scholarships

The scholarship programme is aimed at postgraduate students who intend to complete a Master's degree, doctoral studies or a research stay of at least three semesters at a university in Germany.

Prospective applicants must:

- hold a Bachelor's degree
- be under the age of 30
- speak German (B2 or higher)
- provide proof of strong academic performance and volunteer work.

KAS scholars receive financial assistance, health insurance, additional research funding, mentoring, as well as access to additional training courses and the global network of KAS scholars and alumni.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit

<https://www.kas.de/en/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/foreign-students>



**FRIEDRICH NAUMANN
STIFTUNG** Für die Freiheit.

FRIEDRICH NAUMANN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

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About

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF Africa) is an independent German organisation that is committed to promoting liberal policy and politics around the world in the form of human rights, the rule of law, democracy, innovation, digitalisation and free trade.

FNF has been active in sub-Saharan Africa since 1991. They organise campaigns, media events, seminars, workshops, study tours, cultural happenings and training courses across the region, including in Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Namibia, Tanzania, Uganda, Senegal, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Zambia.

FNF prioritises human rights such as freedom expression, press freedom, children's rights and LGBTQI+ rights.

Scholarships

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation scholarship programme is open to qualified international postgraduate students who wish to pursue Master's or PhD studies at a German university, as well as at universities in Switzerland or any EU member state.

Scholarship recipients receive a monthly stipend, a contribution to health insurance, as well as additional research funding and non-material support for projects, events and initiatives.

Scholarships are available for studies in any discipline, except for second degrees, distance learning courses or part-time programmes.

Information & Contact

For more information, visit
<https://africa.fnst.org/>



DAAD/ HELMUT SCHMIDT PROGRAMME PUBLIC POLICY & GOOD GOVERNANCE

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About

In the context of the Helmut-Schmidt-Programme, future leaders in politics, law, business, and administration study for further academic qualifications. With a focus on practice, they prepare for their professional careers following the principles of good governance.

The programme offers highly qualified graduates the opportunity to gain a Master's degree in subjects that are of particular importance for the social, political and economic development in their countries of origin.

Support is available for promising young professionals from Africa, Latin America, South Asia, South-East Asia, countries in the Middle East, and from the Ukraine.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit
<https://bit.ly/2ZYZ7ht>

Scholarships

Under the programme, scholarships are awarded for master's degrees at German higher education institutions. In addition, support is available for study periods abroad, work placements, and participation in networking events.

Eligible degree programmes include Master's in Public Policy, Development and Governance, Public Management and Public Economics, Law and Politics.

The following universities participate in the programme:

- Hertie School of Governance
- University of Duisburg-Essen
- Erfurt School of Public Policy
- Leuphana University of Lüneburg
- University of Osnabrück
- Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences
- University of Passau
- University of Potsdam



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

DAAD MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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About

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is the world's largest funding organisation for the international exchange of students and researchers. Since it was founded in 1925, around two million scholars in Germany and abroad have received DAAD funding.

It is a registered association and its members are German institutions of higher education and student bodies. Its activities go far beyond simply awarding grants and scholarships.

The DAAD supports the internationalization of German universities, promotes German studies and the German language abroad, assists developing countries in establishing effective universities and advises decision makers on matters of cultural, education and development policy.

Scholarships

The DAAD offers Master's and PhD scholarships for international applicants who wish to study at a German university. The scholarships cover tuition, a monthly living allowance, health insurance, a German language course, as well as a travel allowance.

Applications are assessed by an independent selection committee consisting of specialist scientists.

Funding is provided for up to two years for Master's and up to four years for PhD programmes. For applicants from artistic disciplines and the field of architecture, the DAAD offers subject-specific scholarship programmes.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit [daad.de/go/en/stipa57135739](https://www.daad.de/go/en/stipa57135739) (PhD) [daad.de/go/en/stipa50026200](https://www.daad.de/go/en/stipa50026200) (Master's)

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HUMBOLDT POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

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About

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation promotes academic cooperation between excellent scientists and scholars from abroad and from Germany. As an intermediary organisation for German foreign cultural and educational policy, the Foundation promotes international cultural dialogue and academic exchange.

Whether you are a young postdoctoral researcher at the beginning of your academic career, an experienced, established academic, or even a world authority in your discipline - Humboldt research fellowships and research awards offer you sponsorship tailored to you and your career situation.

Between 2012 and 2016 alone, a total of 5,901 Humboldt fellows completed a research stay in Germany. 75% conducted research at a university and 25% at a non-university research institution.

Fellowships

The Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows fellows to carry out long-term research of up to 24 months in Germany. Fellows choose their own research topic and their academic host institution.

Scholars of all nationalities and disciplines are invited to apply for the programme and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Eligible academics from developing and emerging countries may also apply for the Georg Forster Fellowship.

Applicants must have completed their PhD in the past four years. Prior knowledge of German is an advantage, but not a formal requirement.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit
<https://bit.ly/3jGxktP>

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