

THE AFRICADEMICS SCHOLARSHIP COMPASS

Study in Germany!



Africademics

7 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN STUDENTS TO STUDY IN GERMANY

*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 an online 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 on our [Facebook](#) page, as well as in our [WhatsApp](#) groups.

Our Mission and Vision

We empower Africa's future leaders and strive to increase access to higher education for youth in and from the African continent. Our vision is to become the central hub for scholarships, career advice, networking and support for African students, graduates 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 [Scholarship Ambassadors](#) who provide personal scholarship mentoring as volunteers.

Contact Us!

Visit our [website](#) for more information about Africademics and sign up for our [Africademics NewsFlash](#) to receive the latest scholarships and opportunities via email every second week!

Find us on social media!





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.

Funding is available for international students from selected countries via the KAS international offices, as well as through their regular domestic funding programmes in 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 four semesters at a university in Germany.

Prospective applicants must:

- hold a Bachelor's degree;
- speak German (B2 or higher);
- have an interest in politics, democracy and human rights;
- 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/auslaenderfoerderung>



**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://www.freiheit.org/scholarships-foreign-students-non-eu-countries-1>



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

DAAD MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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About

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is Germany'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 <https://www.daad.org.za/en/find-funding/daad-scholarships/>



Alexander von **HUMBOLDT** STIFTUNG

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.

Scholars of all nationalities and disciplines can apply and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants 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 required.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/humboldt-research-fellowship>



GERMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PHD FUNDING

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About

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

It is funded primarily by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Additional funding is provided by the federal states and local authorities. The Studienstiftung also cooperates on specific programmes with foundations and private organisations.

The Studienstiftung currently supports around 13,600 students and 1,300 doctoral candidates, with approximately 2200 new students and 300 doctoral candidates admitted every year. Funding is available for students studying for degrees in all accredited programmes and institutions of higher education.

Scholarships

The Studienstiftung offers generous financial support for Ph.D. students. Additional funds are provided for research and travel abroad. Added support includes summer academies, research groups, language courses, workshops and supervision by liaison professors.

Funding is initially granted for three years. On application and subject to successful progress, the scholarship may be extended for up to six months. Family and childcare allowances are available for doctoral scholars who have children.

PhD students from any country who have been accepted by a German university can apply for a scholarship.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit

<https://www.studienstiftung.de/en/doctoral-scholarships/doctoral-scholarships>



Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

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 Ukraine.

Contact and Information

For more information, visit

<https://www2.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-database/?detail=50026397>

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. Please confirm the exact programme for each university as these may change.

The following universities participate in the programme:

- University of Applied Sciences Bonn-Rhein-Sieg
- University of Duisburg-Essen
- University of Erfurt
- University of Magdeburg
- University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück
- University of Passau



HEINRICH BÖLL STIFTUNG

The Green Political Foundation

HEINRICH BÖLL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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About

The Heinrich Böll Foundation grants scholarships to approximately 1500 undergraduates, graduates, and doctoral students of all subjects and nationalities per year. Each year, up to 250 new scholarship recipients join the programme.

Funding is provided to students who are pursuing their degree at universities, universities of applied sciences ('Fachhochschulen'), or universities of the arts ('Kunst-/Musikhochschulen') in Germany.

They expect their scholarship recipients to demonstrate excellent academic performance, to be socially and politically engaged, and to have an active interest in the basic values of the foundation: ecology and sustainability, democracy and human rights, self-determination and justice.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for both Master's and PhD students from anywhere in the world, provided they have been accepted to study at a German university. Women, students in STEM programmes, refugees and minority-group students are particularly encouraged to apply.

The foundation only accept online applications via their website. The annual application deadlines for international applicants are 1 March and 1 September.

Applicants must provide written proof of advanced German language proficiency (Minimum requirement: „Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang“ Level DSH 2 or „TestDaF“ Level B2).

Contact and Information

For more information, visit

<https://www.boell.de/en/scholarships>

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Do you need help finding a scholarship?
Or would you like to join or support Africademics?

Get in touch with us!

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