

Information on scholarships of the International Office for international students at HAWK in 2025

The International Office has limited funding available for international students for the scholarship listed below. The funding provider of the DAAD-STIBET scholarships is the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany via the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Depending on the number of applicants and the availability of funds, HAWK scholarships may also be awarded from the university's own funds.

There is no legal entitlement to a scholarship. Scholarships can only be awarded as long as funds are available and if the applicant fulfills the prerequisite criteria.

1. DAAD-STIBET graduation scholarship

International students who have performed well in their studies so far and who are expected to successfully complete their studies within one year are eligible to apply. Graduation scholarships are intended to provide international students, who are in need through no fault of their own, with financial support to enable them to concentrate on their studies and complete their degree. Proof of registration for the thesis at the HAWK, the topic, and the deadline for submission must be submitted with the application.

2. DAAD-STIBET scholarships for special commitment

Applications are open to international degree seeking students who have performed well in their studies so far and who are also characterised by outstanding commitment to the international context of the HAWK. Significant evidence of the commitment must be submitted with the application.

3. DAAD-STIBET scholarships for equal opportunities

International students who are struggling with special challenges during their studies are eligible to apply. These challenges include, for example, a special care situation for children or relatives in need of care or a disability. Significant evidence of the challenges must be submitted with the application.

Who can be funded?

International students (=foreign citizenship and foreign university entrance qualification; German citizenship is an exclusion criterion) who are registered as degree seeking students can be funded in undergraduate courses (Bachelor) and in postgraduate courses (Master).

Important: Funding for the complete course of studies is not possible with these scholarships.

What is the amount and duration of the scholarship?

A total of 3 scholarships will be awarded per semester for 3 months each with a monthly rate of € 400.00.

Scholarship period for the summer semester 2025: 01.05.2025 to 31.07.2025

Scholarship period for the winter semester 2025/2026: 01.10.2025 to 31.12.2025

The allocation to the individual scholarship types is based on the number of applicants and the available funds.

Application Deadlines:

- 01.04.2025 for the summer semester 2025
- 01.09.2025 for the winter semester 2025/26

Application documents: at our [website](#), tab “scholarships”

- Application form
- CV
- Enrolment certificate
- Current transcript of records
- Passport copy including residence permit
- Proof of funding (bank statements for the last 3 months of all accounts, incl. blocked account)
- For 1.: Copy of the registration of the final thesis, incl. topic and deadline (can be submitted later)
- For 2.: Significant evidence of the commitment
- For 3.: Significant evidence of the challenges
- Further documents if necessary or helpful

Only **signed, complete, and digitally filled application forms** with all necessary attachments will be accepted. Prior consultation with the staff of the International Office is strongly recommended.

Selection of scholars

The selection decision is made shortly after the application deadline in a meeting of the selection committee of the International Office.

The professional/academic qualifications of the applicants and their social situation are the decisive selection criteria for the **graduation scholarships**. In the case of equal suitability, other criteria such as voluntary work are also taken into account.

For the **scholarships for special commitment**, in addition to the professional/academic qualifications of the applicants, commitment to the international context of the HAWK is the decisive selection criterion.

In the case of **scholarships for equal opportunities**, the submitted evidence of the existing challenge will of course be given priority in the selection process.

Applicants will be informed of the selection decision in writing.

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