

Information on contact scholarships for international exchange students (non-Erasmus+) 2026

The International Office has limited funding available for international exchange students, who are not funded via the Erasmus+ programme, for the scholarships listed below. The funding provider of the DAAD-STIBET contact scholarships is the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany via the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The HAWK contact scholarships are financed by university 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.

DAAD-STIBET contact scholarship

STIBET contact scholarships are awarded to international exchange students from partner universities of HAWK outside the Erasmus+ programme. They serve to strengthen international relations as well as partnership and exchange programs.

HAWK contact scholarship

HAWK contact scholarships are awarded to international exchange students outside the Erasmus+ programme. They shall strengthen HAWK's international relations.

Who can be funded?

International exchange students (=foreign citizenship and foreign university entrance qualification) who are registered as exchange students without an Erasmus+ scholarship can be funded in undergraduate courses (Bachelor) and in postgraduate courses (Master). STIBET scholarship holders must come from HAWK partner universities. Students also holding the German citizenship cannot be funded through STIBET.

What is the amount and duration of the scholarship?

- A total of 2 HAWK contact scholarships with a monthly rate of € 250.00 for 3 months (01.04.2026 – 30.06.2026) are awarded for the summer semester 2026.
- A total of 4 STIBET contact scholarships with a monthly rate of € 250.00 for 3 months (01.04.2026 – 30.06.2026) are awarded for the summer semester 2026.

Application Deadlines:

- 31.01.2026 for the summer semester 2026

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

- Application form
- CV
- Current transcript of records
- Passport copy
- proof of German language level
- Further documents if necessary or helpful

Only **signed and 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 decision on the selection will be made shortly after the application deadline in a selection meeting of the selection committee of the International Office. The decisive selection criterion is the professional/academic qualification of the applicant as well as the motivation for the exchange. In the case of equal suitability, other criteria such as German language skills or social situation will be taken into account.

The selection decision will be communicated to the applicants in written form.

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