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Scholarship Guide

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Foreword

This brochure has been put together by the University of Bayreuth Graduate School and aims to support doctoral candidates, postdocs and graduates striving to do their habilitation in their search for a suitable scholarship.

In Germany, a differentiated selection of scholarships is available. Here we have compiled, where possible, a comprehensive list of various scholarship opportunities as well as search portals. You will find offers available through the University of Bayreuth, as well as suggestions for other scholarship providers. In addition to classic scholarship opportunities, such as those supporting especially talented candidates, you can also find a list of field-specific and mobility scholarships. In addition, you will find information on printing cost stipends as well as the Open-Access Publishing Fund of the University of Bayreuth. Should you aim to pursue a scientific career after completing your doctorate, you will also find a list of suggestions for financing a postdoc and habilitation.

We would gladly counsel you in your search for the correct scholarship and in completing your scholarship application.

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We wish you every success in your scholarship application,
Sincerely,

Your University of Bayreuth Graduate School Team



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A Guide to Scholarships: Financing a Doctorate

Doctoral Scholarships

Opportunities at the University of Bayreuth

Grants from the Equal Opportunities Department for Junior Female Scientists

- Mentoring
- Coaching
- Grants
- Funds to comply with the equal opportunities mandate

www.chancengleichheit.uni-bayreuth.de

Language: English and German

International Office

STIBET Grant for international doctoral candidates

www.international-office.uni-bayreuth.de/en/05_Grants

Language: English

Graduiertenstipendien nach dem Bayerischen Eliteförderungsgesetz

www.graduateschool.uni-bayreuth.de/en/stipendien

Language: German, English

Organisations Supporting Talented Candidates

Avicenna Studienwerk

Deadlines: April 1st and October 1st

www.avicenna-studienwerk.de/bewerbung/promovierendenfoerderung/

Language: English and German

Cusanuswerk – Bischöfliche Studienförderung

Deadlines: January and July

www.cusanuswerk.de/en/home/welcome

Language: English and German



Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst

Deadlines: December 1st and June 1st

www.evstudienwerk.de/english.html

Language: English and German

Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk

No deadlines

www.eles-studienwerk.de

Language: German

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Doctoral support for German nationals and internationals

No deadlines

www.fes.de

Language: German

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit

Deadlines: April 30th and October 31th

www.en.freiheit.org

Language: English and German

Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung

Deadlines: January 15th and July 15th

www.hss.de/english.html

Language: English, German, French, Spanish

Hans-Böckler-Stiftung

No deadlines

www.boeckler.de/36912.htm

Language: English and German

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Deadlines: March 1st and September 1st

www.boell.de/en

Language: English and German

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Deadlines: July 15th and January 15th

www.kas.de/wf/en

Language: English, German, French, Spanish

Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung

Doctoral support for German nationals and internationals

Deadlines: October 15th and April 15th

www.rosalux.de/english/foundation.html

Language: English and German

Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft und Studienförderwerk Klaus Murmann

Deadlines: January 1st, May 1st, September 1st

www.sdw.org

Language: German

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

No deadlines

www.studienstiftung.de

Language: German

Further Scholarship Opportunities

Akademie Mitteldeutscher Kunststoffinnovationen

For doctoral candidates from the field of polymer science and polymer technology

www.hs-merseburg.de/amk

Language: German

Bayer Stiftung GmbH: Otto Bayer Stipendium

For doctoral candidates from the fields of biology, chemistry, pharmaceuticals and physics

www.bayer-foundations.com/en/homepage.aspx

Language: English and German

Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds

For doctoral candidates of the faculties I and II

www.bifonds.de/homepage.html

Language: English and German

Chemiefonds-Stipendium

For doctoral candidates from the field of chemistry or a similar field

www.fonds.vci.de/Stipendien

Language: German

Christoph-Dornier-Stiftung für Klinische Psychologie

www.christoph-dornier-stiftung.de

Language: German

Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt

www.dbu.de/359.html

Language: English, German, Bulgarian, Estonian, Croatian, Latvian, Polish, Romanian, Czech

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Fremdsprachenforschung

www.dgff.de/en/home.html

Language: English, German, French, Spanish

Evonik-Stiftung

Thematic focus: materials sciences/synthetics, health and nutrition, catalysis, process engineering / technologies

www.evonik-stiftung.de/en/

Language: English and German

Fritz-Honsel-Stiftung

Support of project related doctoral theses

www.martinrea-honsel.com/en/career/fritz-honsel-foundation

Language: English and German

Gerda-Henkel-Stiftung (humanities)

www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/english

Language: English and German

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For doctoral candidates from the field of law

www.uni-kiel.de/ipvr/studienstiftung2/taetigkeiten.shtml

Language: German

Renate und Karlheinz Schmidt-Stiftung

For doctoral candidates from the fields of chemistry, physics and biology

http://stiftungen.stifterverband.info/t373_schmidtrk/index.html

Language: German

Schering Stiftung

For doctoral candidates from the fields of biology and chemistry, performing fundamental research

www.scheringstiftung.de/index.php?lang=en

Language: English and German

Stibet-Stipendien des DAAD

For international doctoral candidates

see "Opportunities at the University of Bayreuth"

Language: English

Winzig-Stiftung

For doctoral candidates in the field of happiness research

www.winzig-stiftung.de

Language: German



Mobility Scholarships

Alfred-Töpfer-Stipendium (several scholarships)

For doctoral candidates of central and eastern Europe from the humanities and social sciences, the performing and visual arts, music, architecture, agricultural and forestry sciences

www.toepfer-stiftung.de/en

Language: English, German, French

DAAD

Short and long term stays at research institutes abroad; scholarships for travel for presentation purposes

www.daad.de/en

Language: English and German

Graduate-Grant of the Bayerische Amerika-Akademie

The BAA continually awards scholarships to graduate American-studies researchers at Bavarian universities. These scholarships are meant to support current research especially doctoral theses concerning North America. The grant shall be used for travel expenses to North America in the context of the research.

www.amerika-akademie.de/php/pub/main.php?db_id=377&lang_id=2

Language: English, German

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (ERP-Stipendienprogramm)

For doctoral candidates from the field of law
www.studienstiftung.de/erp.html
Language: German

University of Bayreuth Graduate School

Individual budget for members of the UBTGS for conferences and research trips
www.graduateschool.uni-bayreuth.de
Language: English and German



Open-Access Publishing Fund

Open Access (OA) stands for the free access to scientific information. The data can be viewed without restrictions on the internet and can be downloaded, read, printed or distributed freely. All rights of the author to his contribution for the scientific process are maintained.

Scientific publications in open-access journals are published very fast and can therefore be found, distributed and cited quickly. The quality control is mostly of the same manner as in traditionally published journals.

The University of Bayreuth also promotes the ideals of open-access. In order to support this, the Open-Access Publishing Fund of the University of Bayreuth has been established in order to cover article processing charges in open-access journals.

www.ub.uni-bayreuth.de/en/digitale_bibliothek/open_access/

Printing Cost Stipends

Akademie Mitteldeutscher Kunststoffinnovationen

Für Promovierende im Bereich Polymerwissenschaften und Kunststofftechnik
www.hs-merseburg.de/amk

Language: German

Deutscher Akademikerinnenbund

Was und wen fördert der DAB-Förderausschuss?

- Ihrer wissenschaftlichen Publikationen in einem deutschen Verlag durch einen (verlagsunabhängigen) Druckkostenzuschuss (bis zu 500 Euro)
- die Möglichkeit, Ihre Publikation in unsere wissenschaftliche Reihe im LIT-Verlag (Münster/ Hamburg/ London) aufzunehmen (ohne Übernahme der Druckkosten)
- digitale Veröffentlichungen, sofern sie unsere Anforderungen erfüllen

Source: www.dab-ev.org/de/wer-wir-sind/dab-foerderausschuss.php

Language: German

FAZIT Stiftung

Die FAZIT-STIFTUNG fördert

- Promotion und Habilitation an Hochschulen (Stipendien, Druckkostenzuschüsse, Reisekostenzuschüsse)

Source: www.fazit-stiftung.de/foerderung.html

Language: German

Gerda-Weiler-Stiftung e.V.

Frauen - Kreativität - Visionen - Forschung

Die Gerda-Weiler-Stiftung ist der feministischen Frauenforschung verpflichtet. Druckkostenzuschüsse werden vorrangig danach vergeben, wenn eine Forschungsarbeit, die die Kriterien der Stiftung erfüllt, aus Geldmangel aber nicht verlegt werden könnte. Forschungsgebiete sind: Anthropologie, Biologie, Geschichte, Kunst, Medizin, Musik, Philosophie, Religion, Sozialwissenschaften, Spiritualität sowie Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft.

Source: www.gerda-weiler-stiftung.de/foerderkriterien.html

Language: German

Geschwister Boehringer Ingelheim Stiftung für Geisteswissenschaften

Die Stiftung vergibt ausschließlich Zuschüsse für den Druck wissenschaftlicher Werke, die den Geisteswissenschaften zuzurechnen sind. Arbeiten, für die ein Druckkostenzuschuss beantragt wird, sollten darüber hinaus im weitesten Sinne dem deutschsprachigen Kulturkreis verbunden sein – sei es, dass der Autor dort lebt, der behandelte Gegenstand in diesen Bereich fällt oder dass der Band in einem deutschen, österreichischen oder Schweizer Verlag erscheint.

Source: www.boehringer-geisteswissenschaften.de/antrag.htm

Language: German

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Die Stiftung verwirklicht ihre Ziele durch folgende Maßnahmen:

- Beihilfe zur Teilnahme an Seminaren und wiss. Exkursionen
- Promotions- und Auslandsstipendien
- Gewährung von Druckkostenzuschüssen zu wiss. Arbeiten
- Verleihung von Geldpreisen für herausragende wiss. Leistungen
- Vergabe von Fachbüchern zur Unterstützung wiss. Arbeiten

Source: www.uni-kiel.de/ipvr/studienstiftung2/taetigkeiten.shtml

Language: German

Oskar-Karl-Forster-Stipendium

Deadline: September 30th, send to:

Universität Bayreuth, Referat I/3, ZUV-Building, Room 114

Alternatively, the costs of printing the doctoral theses can be supported through a grant.

Source: www.neu.uni-bayreuth.de/de/Uni_Bayreuth/Startseite/studienfoerderung/OKF_Stipendium/index.html

Language: German

VG-Wort

Gewährt werden Druckkostenzuschüsse für bis zum Zeitpunkt der Bewilligung unveröffentlichte, herausragende wissenschaftliche Werke, die aufgrund hoher Spezialisierung und geringer Auflage ohne finanzielle Hilfe nicht erscheinen könnten. Ein paritätisch aus Verlegern und Wissenschaftlern zusammengesetztes Gremium befindet nach streng wissenschaftlichen Kriterien über die Vergabe der Zuschüsse.

Source: www.vgwort.de/die-vg-wort/sozialeinrichtungen/foerderungsfonds-wissenschaft/foerderungsfonds.html

Language: German



Possibilities for Financing a Postdoc or Habilitation

DAAD Postdoc-Programm

www.daad.de/ausland/studieren/stipendium/de/70-stipendien-finden-und-bewerben/?detailid=218

Language: German, Nationality: German

DAAD: Post-doctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E.)

With this new program and funding from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the European Union, DAAD is able to provide support for international mobility for postdocs.

www.daad.org/prime

www.daad.de/medien/deutschland/promotionen/ausschreibung__prime2015_englisch.pdf

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Daimler and Benz Foundation

Postdoctoral Scholarships

www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de/cms/en

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Emmy Noether Programme of the DFG

www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/emmy_noether/index.html

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Ernst Schering Foundation

www.scheringstiftung.de/index.php?lang=en

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/lynen-fellowship.html

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung

www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de/funding/special-programmes/international-grants-scholarships-and-exchange-programmes/?L=1

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Gerda Henkel Stiftung (Humanities)

www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/english

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Heisenberg Programme of the DFG

www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/heisenberg/index.html

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers

www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html

Language: English and German, Nationality: all except
Brazilian (see Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship)

Leopoldina Postdoc Scholarship

www.leopoldina.org/en/funding/leopoldina-fellowship-programme/leopoldina-postdoc-scholarship

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Robert Bosch Stiftung

www.bosch-stiftung.de/content/language2/html/1546.asp

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Stiftung Stipendienfonds des Verbands der Chemischen Industrie (VCI) Liebig-Stipendium

www.vci.de/fonds/stipendien/liebig-stipendium/seiten.jsp

Language: German

Volkswagenstiftung - Lichtenberg Professorships

www.volkswagenstiftung.de/nc/en/lichtenberg-professorships.html

Language: English and German, Nationality: all

Useful Literature and Other Links

Doctoral Advisors

The University of Bayreuth Graduate School is a member of the Qualitätszirkel Promotion (QZP). The QZP has published a brochure on Guidelines for doctoral candidates and supervisors on "Shaping a Doctorate Together". You will find the digital version on the homepage of the University of Bayreuth Graduate School under: www.graduateschool.uni-bayreuth.de/en/promo/index.html
Language: English and German

Marian Petre and Gordon Rugg
The Unwritten Rules of PhD Research
(2010)
Language: English

James Hayton
PhD - an uncommon guide to research, writing & PhD life
(2015)
Language: English

Peter J. Feibelman
A PhD is Not Enough!: A Guide to Survival in Science
(2011)
Language: English

Patrick Dunleavy
Authoring a PhD: How to plan, draft, write and finish a doctoral thesis or dissertation
(2003)
Language: English

Berufswunsch Wissenschaft? Laufbahnentscheidungen
für oder gegen eine wissenschaftliche Karriere
www.dzhw.eu/pdf/pub_fh/fh-201408.pdf
Language: German



Stephan Peters (Hrsg.)

Gut beraten durch die Promotion. Best practice für Promovierende
(2012)

Language: German

Svea Korff, Navina Roman (Hrsg.)

Promovieren nach Plan?

Chancengleichheit in der strukturierten Promotionsförderung
(2013)

Language: German

Helga Knigge-Ilner

Der Weg zum Dokortitel. Strategien für die erfolgreiche Promotion
(2009)

Language: German

Randi Gunzenhäuser, Erika Haas

Promovieren mit Plan. Ihr individueller Weg: von
der Themensuche zum Dokortitel
(2006)

Language: German

Ansgar Nünning, Roy Sommer (Hrsg.)

Handbuch Promotion, Forschung-Förderung-Finanzierung
(2007)

Language: German

Jutta Wergen

Promotionsplanung und Exposee
(2014)

Language: German

Das Einmaleins der Promotion. Die Promotionsfibel 2015

Hrsg. Academics GmbH, Hamburg
(2015)

Language: German

Ich will promovieren. Leitfaden der Universität Kassel:

http://www.uni-kassel.de/themen/fileadmin/datas/themen/wissenschaftlicher_nachwuchs/Dokumente/Informationsbrosch%C3%BCren/promotio.pdf

Language: German

Information and a collection of literature under:

www.rund-um-die-promotion.de

Language: German, some English

Scholarships

Handbuch Drittmittelförderung 2013 - 14

Dieter Herrmann (Hrsg.)

ALPHA Informationsgesellschaft

Language: German

Herrmann, Dieter/Verse-Herrmann, Angela

Geld fürs Stipendium und die Doktorarbeit

(2006)

Language: German

Scholarship compass - Your guide to your study

www.uni-duesseldorf.de/home/en/studying-and-teaching-at-hhu/studying/scholarships/scholarship-compass-your-guide-to-studies.html

Language: English and German

Postdoc-Stipendium: Weg in die Forschung

www.academics.de/wissenschaft/postdoc-wege_in_die_forschung_36413.html

Language: German

Scholarship Databases

www.academics.de

Job and Scholarship Database (Job- und Stipendiendatenbank)

Language: German

www.daad.de/en

Scholarship Database for support from the DAAD

Language: English and German

www.e-fellows.net

Online scholarship and career network (Stipendium & Karrierenetzwerk)

Language: English and German

www.elfi.info/e_index.php

Electronic Research Funding Information System

Language: English and German

www.mystipendium.de

Database with a scholarship search function

Language: German

www.stifterverband.info/ueber_den_stifterverband/english/index.html

Foundations database

Language: English and German

www.stipendien-infos.de

Online scholarship database and advisor, subdivided according to the different scholarship types

Language: German

www.stipendienlotse.de

Mit dem Stipendienlotsen bietet das Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) eine interaktive Plattform, um das für Sie geeignete Stipendium anhand Ihrer Wunschkriterien zu finden. Die umfassende Stipendiendatenbank lässt sich nach vielen verschiedenen Kriterien wie zum Beispiel Ausbildungsphasen, Studienfächern oder Zielregionen filtern. Der Stipendienlotse ist die zentrale Anlaufstelle für bundesweite und internationale Stipendien im privaten und öffentlichen Bereich.“

Language: German

www.stipendiumplus.de/en/dein-plus/stipendiumplus-who-we-are.html

Begabtenförderung im Hochschulbereich: Studium Plus

Language: English, German and French

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