



### Scholarships for international students and doctoral candidates

There are a few scholarships available in Germany through the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD) and other institutions for especially well-qualified candidates. Information about these scholarships can be obtained from German consulates and embassies, the Goethe Institutes and the regional offices of the DAAD.

As these scholarships are extremely limited in number, students dependent on financial aid should also attempt to obtain a scholarship provided by organisations of their home country.

### Information about scholarships and grants can be found on the internet:

**<http://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/12359-finding-scholarships/>**

Scholarship database of the DAAD.

**Please note:** International students, graduates and early-stage researchers who wish to apply for a DAAD scholarship should do so while still in their home country and should pay close attention to the country-specific information on the DAAD scholarship programmes: <http://www.daad.de/stipendien/en/index.en.html>

**[www.uni-heidelberg.de/studium/interesse/stipendien.html](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/studium/interesse/stipendien.html)** (only available in German)  
Overview of funding organisations in Germany

**[https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/universitaet/freunde/deutschlandstipendium\\_s.html](https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/universitaet/freunde/deutschlandstipendium_s.html)**  
(only available in German).

The *Deutschlandstipendium* is awarded to talented students by Heidelberg University. The monthly scholarship rate is 300 Euro.

**<http://www.bmbf.de/en/index.php>**

Homepage of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research

***Mehr als ein Stipendium: Staatliche Begabtenförderung im Hochschulbereich:***  
[http://www.bmbf.de/pub/flyer\\_staatliche\\_begabtenfoerderung\\_hochschulbereich.pdf](http://www.bmbf.de/pub/flyer_staatliche_begabtenfoerderung_hochschulbereich.pdf)

**<http://www.stipendiumplus.de/>**

Overview of different funding organisations in Germany (only available in German)

**<http://www.stipendienlotse.de/>** (only available in German)

Extensive database with search engine

**[www.stifterverband.de](http://www.stifterverband.de)** (only available in German)

Current programmes and initiatives to advance young academics; focus on: Medicine, Natural Sciences, technical study programmes

**[www.uni-heidelberg.de/gleichstellungsbeauftragte/stipendien/](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/gleichstellungsbeauftragte/stipendien/)**

(only available in German)

Overview of programmes to advance the equality of opportunity for women in research and teaching, institutions of advancement, current announcements

**<http://www.bildungserver.de/zeigen.html?seite=2416/>** (only available in German)

Overview of the possibilities of funding for foreign students

**<http://www.scholarshipportal.eu>**

Database of scholarships in Europe

<b>Research Fellowships and grants for doctoral candidates</b>
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**[http://www.graduateacademy.uni-heidelberg.de/stipendien/index\\_en.html](http://www.graduateacademy.uni-heidelberg.de/stipendien/index_en.html)**

Overview of fellowships and grants by the Graduate Academy of Heidelberg University

**[http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/research/young\\_researchers/index.html](http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/research/young_researchers/index.html)**

Overview of various funding agencies for doctoral candidates

**<http://www.dfq.de/en/index.jsp>**

Overview of graduate schools at German higher-education institutions

**Further information for doctoral candidates (only available in German):**

**Handbuch Promotion: Forschung – Förderung – Finanzierung**

Ansgar Nünning / Roy Sommer (eds.)

Publisher: Metzler, 2007

ISBN: 3-476-02011-8

**Handbuch Drittmittelförderung 2012/2013**

Förderinstitutionen und -programme, Forschungsstipendien und Wissenschaftspreise

Dieter Herrmann / Christian Spath

Publisher: Alpha Informationsgesellschaft, 2012

ISBN: 978-3980398312

**Erfolgreich promovieren: Ein Ratgeber von Promovierten für Promovierende**

Steffen Stock / Patricia Schneider et al.

Publisher: Springer, 2009

ISBN: 978-3540887669