

Announcement for „Deutschlandstipendium“ scholarships for the academic year 2017/2018

Kiel University is awarding scholarships in accordance with the German act on the creation of a national scholarship programme or German scholarship programme act for the academic year 2017/2018.

The scholarship is designed for students at all stages of study. Scholarships of €300 per month are awarded for a period limited to two semesters, i. e. October 2017 until September 2018. The number of scholarships available depends on the sum of private funding raised.

Applications are received from individuals who meet the admission requirements for their degree programme and either have yet to start their course or are already registered at Kiel University. Further information can be found on http://www.deutschlandstipendium.uni-kiel.de/de?set_language=en.

The application form is to be filled in electronically on the form prescribed by the university. A complete application includes:

- a completed questionnaire on participation in the Germany Scholarships award process. The questionnaire is available online on the above mentioned website.
- general certificate of qualification for admission to higher education (HZB - Allgemeinen Hochschulzugangsberechtigung), a HZB specific to the subject of study, or a foreign HZB whose equivalence has been recognised by the relevant office. If the application documents are not written in German, an officially certified translation into German must also be submitted.
- If a student has certificates from previous degree programmes, these must also be submitted.
- if necessary, proof of caring for a biological child (copy of the child's birth certificate);
- if necessary, proof of particular achievements, awards, prizes (e.g. winner of the German young researcher competition "*Jugend forscht*") from the last three years, previous vocational training or work experience lasting at least six months, current extracurricular activities or activities in other fields, such as voluntary work in society, university politics or religion, or in associations or clubs, as well as proof of special personal or family circumstances such as illnesses and disabilities, caring for close relatives in need of nursing care (parents, siblings, spouse) or a personal background as a "first generation student" (i.e. neither parent has attended university).
- If the application documents (including certificates, proof of voluntary activities, prizes and awards, as well as vocational training, work experience and voluntary services) are not written in German or English, an officially certified German translation must also be submitted.

Applications can be submitted during **1 June and 31 July 2017**.

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