Study Grant | STEPPINGSTONE SCHOLARSHIP
WHO WE ARE

The oldest political foundation in Germany

- Friedrich Ebert (1871-1925) was the chairman of the SPD and the first democratically elected President of the German Reich.
- The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) was founded on 2 March 1925 as a political legacy of the early deceased President.
- From Friedrich Ebert comes the sentence: "Democracy needs democrats."
The FES is committed to the fundamental values of social democracy - freedom, justice and solidarity. Equitable access to education is important to us. That is why we have been supporting talented young people during their studies with a scholarship for over 90 years.

EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE IS A TRADITION WITH US!

WE PROMOTE...

... STUDENTS (also already in the first semester)

• of all disciplines.
• in first degree courses at state or state-recognised German universities, colleges and universities of applied sciences.

When selecting candidates, we pay particular attention to applications from women and people who are the first in their family to study and/or have a migration background.
WE PROMOTE...

... PHD STUDENTS,

• who are admitted to a PHD at a state or state-recognised German higher education institution without further requirements.

• who have quickly completed a course of study with above-average results.

• whose scientific project promises a significant contribution to research.
# A SCHOLARSHIP IS REWARDING!

## Financial Grant

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* Federal Ministry of Education & Research | ** Federal Foreign Office | *** analogous to BAföG plus childcare allowance, family allowance and health insurance & annual flat rate (different for support programmes)
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Idealistic funding

- committed scholarship community with 76 HSGn & 18 supra-regional thematic working groups
- financial support
- self-determined seminar program/scientific conferences
- FES Network
- 20,000 Alumni

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WHAT WE EXPECT

Three questions before the application

1. Do I identify with the basic values of social democracy?
2. Is it self-evident for me to get involved in society?
3. Do I have good grades in school/studies?

The right person for us is someone who can answer the questions with a clear "Yes"!
WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO APPLY?

For students at (Fach-) Universities applies:

• Bachelor/Diplom/Magister/Staatsexamen: at the latest 3 semesters before the end of the standard period of study

• First-year students in the 1st semester and Master's/postgraduate courses: at certain deadlines before or at the beginning of the first semester (www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/bewerbung/wann-kann-ich-mich-bewerben)

Foreign applicants can apply:

• if they are already studying in Germany
• as soon as the first graded certificates of achievement are available
• German language skills are absolutely necessary.
SOUNDS GOOD, BUT...

- ...I don't have a 1.0 grade point average. It's almost impossible in my field.
- I've studied something else before.
- ... I already did an apprenticeship before I started studying.
- ... I'm not with the Jusos or the SPD.
- ... commitment is not possible for me due to time constraints.
- ... I am probably already too old for that.
- ... I do not know what teachers or professors write in a report.

Let's talk about your questions!
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