FAQs Germany Scholarship (Deutschlandstipendium) for applicants and scholarship recipients

General remarks
The FAQs hereunder cover information about the Germany Scholarship and give answers to questions frequently asked by applicants and scholarship recipients about Germany Scholarships at Göttingen University during the most recent rounds of scholarship applications and awards.

In addition to the FAQs, you may also contact the following persons/addresses for further information and advice, if you are a student:

- contact partners in the faculties,
- central contact person for Germany Scholarships Mrs. Inga Schild
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- public relations department - fundraising
  fundraising Germany scholarship
  Frau Nadine Dreyer
  Tel. +49 551 39-26205
- InfoLine of Göttingen University
  +49 551 39-113 e-mail: infoline-studium@uni-goettingen.de

The telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of all contact partners and the scholarship counselling office are shown on the University’s website about Germany Scholarships and in the Germany Scholarship application portal.

In addition to the FAQs and further information, you will find on the Germany Scholarship website:

- Directive on the granting of Germany Scholarships
- information about double funding
- the current call for applications
- link to the website of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

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1. Application for a Germany Scholarship

1.1 Who is eligible to apply?
Anyone is eligible to apply,

- who is already enrolled at Göttingen University,
- who is an enrolled student and not on leave of absence at the beginning of the funding period (Directive, Article 4),
- who is in possession of the university entrance qualifications required for studying and will start a course of studies at Göttingen University in the near future.

Enrolment and setting up of the student account is an absolute prerequisite.
Moreover, the application is only permissible for a degree programme or part of a degree programme for admission to which the applicant has applied correctly and on time as a first-year student, or for which he or she is enrolled.
Doctoral/phd students are not eligible.

1.2 Is the contact information required for the application?

After entering the online portal, the data of the contact details of the applicant will be automatically selected. **The contact details consists of:**
last name, first name
degree programme, degree
address
phone number
student mail

In order to approve the Deutschlandstipendien and to pay the monthly installments, **the current address data is required. Therefore, it is important to update the address data via the self-service function in eCampus before submitting the application.**

**Updating the address data after the application has been submitted will not automatically be included in the application.**

1.3 How can I apply?

The application for a scholarship is initially made **via a university online application portal, which can only be accessed via the university's student portal eCampus during the application period between 01.09.2022 and 30.09.2022.**

In eCampus, access to the online application portal is made under the main menu (three dashes one below the other in the upper left corner after logging in) with the entry Links --> "Application for a Germany/Lower Saxony Scholarship".

Applications for both the Germany and Lower Saxony scholarships can be submitted via the online application portal.

Applicants who are not yet enrolled at the University of Göttingen must be enrolled and have a student account before applying for a Lower Saxony Scholarship.

**After successful online application, the submission of the application documents including signed expected must be done online via an upload portal until 30.09.2022. The documents will be sent directly to the relevant faculty.**

For more detailed information See 1.5 and 1.6.

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1.4 How do I gain access to eCampus?

The student account can be applied for immediately after enrollment. The data of the student account represent the access data for eCampus.

Information how to gain access to the eCampus will be given on the following webpage:

https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/639118.html

If there are any problems with the student account (log in) please contact the Infoline Tel: +49 551 39-113 and mail: infoline-studium@uni-goettingen.de or the central contact person for Germany Scholarships Mrs. Inga Schild.

1.5. Application procedure - online application and written application documents

First, login with student account in the eCampus of university of Göttingen – top right

After Login please click the Icon consisting of three strokes.
In the drop-down menu please chose the entry „Links“.

In the next drop-down menu please chose the entry "Scholarship application (Deutschlandstipendium/Niedersachsenstipendium)".
Now the home page of the application portal of the Germany Scholarship and of the Lower Saxony Scholarship will open.

Bewerbung für ein Stipendium

Willkommen im Online-Portal für die Bewerbung zum Deutschlandstipendium 2022/2023 und zum Landesstipendium Niedersachsen 2022

Das Deutschlandstipendium, als leistungsunabhängiges Stipendium, wird gemeinsam vom Bund und privaten Förderern finanziert. Neben monatlichen 300€ umfasst die Förderung der ideellen Förderung durch einen Kontakt zu einem Förderer. Der Förderer kann z.B. eine Privatperson, eine Firma oder eine Stiftung sein.

Die Mittel für das Landesstipendium Niedersachsen werden von dem Land Niedersachsen zur Verfügung gestellt.

Eine gleichzeitige Bewerbung auf Deutschland- und das Niedersachsenstipendium ist möglich, jedoch nicht eine zeitgleiche Förderung durch beide Stipendien (§4 i. V. mit §1 StipG).

Informationen zur Online Bewerbung und den Bewerbungsunterlagen:

Auf den folgenden Seiten des Bewerbungsportals haben Sie, als immatrikuulierte Studierende der Universität Göttingen, ausgenommen Promotionsstudierende, die Möglichkeit, sich oder für das Landesstipendium Niedersachsen 2022 zu bewerben. Alle gemachten Angaben müssen dabei der Wahrheit entsprechen.

Um die Bearbeitung in den Fakultäten zu vereinfachen und schnellstmöglich durchführen zu können, reichen Sie bitte Ihre Bewerbungsunterlagen nicht erst zum Fakultätssekretariat, sondern unmittelbar über das Uploadportal.

Bitte lesen Sie sich während der Eingabe Ihrer Bewerbungsdaten alle Hinweistexte und Infoboxen durch.

Soweit die Bewerbung auf ein Deutschland- als auch auf ein Niedersachsenstipendium umfasst nach der Eingabe der Online Bewerbung - das fristgerechte (30.06) geforderten Bewerbungsunterlagen über das Uploadportal.

Nur Fristgerechte und vollständige Bewerbungen werden bearbeitet.

Um die Online Bewerbung abzuschließen, klicken Sie bitte auf der letzten Seite des Portals auf den Button Absenden und lassen sich das Deckblatt erzeugen.

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Weitere Informationen, Dokumente und Links, sind an folgenden Stellen zu finden:

- in der rechten Spalte des Online Bewerbungsportals unter weitere Optionen
- auf den Webseiten der Universität Göttingen zum Deutschland- und Niedersachsenstipendium

Niedersachsenstipendium 2022 Bewerbungsfrist: 01.09. bis 30.09. 2022

Deutschlandstipendium 2022 / 2023 Bewerbungsfrist: 01.09. bis 30.09. 2022

Please read the texts of the start page carefully.

To create an online application for the Deutschlandstipendium, the button Deutschlandstipendium 2022/2023 must be clicked.

Attached to the right column there are many helpful documents and links for the application:

Weitere Optionen:

- Richtlinie Deutschlandsstipendium
- Hinweise zur Doppelförderung
- Webseite der Universität Göttingen zum Deutschlandstipendium
- Universitätssseite zum Niedersachsenstipendium
- Informationen des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung
- Ansprechpartner in Fakultäten
- FAQ Deutschlandstipendium
- FAQ Niedersachsenstipendium
- Vorlage Nachweis Studierender 1. Generation und hochschulbildform

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After entering the application data in the application portal, the online application data must first be sent - Submit button.

Schritt 5 von 5: Schriftliche Nachweise & Bewerbung absenden

Bitte schicken Sie Ihre Online Bewerbung über den Button Absenden ab. (Eventuell müssen Sie zum Erstellen des Deckblatts den Pop-up-blocker Ihres Browsers deaktivieren)

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Richtig und bitte unbedingt bei der Bewerbung beachten: Die Bewerbung ist nur dann vollständig und fristgerecht, wenn neben der Online Bewerbung die geforderten Bewerbungsunterlagen hochgeladen und bis zum 30.09.2022 verbindlich eingerügert wurden.

Alle Änderungen im Onlineportal müssen durch die entsprechenden Nachweise belegt und somit auch im Uploadportal hochgeladen und bis zum 30.09.2022 verbindlich eingereicht werden. Bei einer Bewerbung für das Deutschland- und für das Niedersachsenstipendium, muss der oder die Nachweise zur Änderung nur einmal hochgeladen werden.

Abschicken

Subsequently, the cover sheet (pdf) must be generated, which shows the evidence to be submitted.

Bewerbung für das Deutschlandstipendium 2022 / 2023

Schritt 5 von 5: Schriftliche Nachweise & Bewerbung absenden

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Link Uploadportal:

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- Auszeichnung / Preis in einem Wettbewerb: poetry Slam
- Mitarbeit in Organisationen: Fachschaft

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Applicants who have choose the option yes for “first generation students” and/or for “students from social backgrounds with a low educational level and without academic qualifications” will also get a template using as evidence (filled in and signed).

Template:

Personliche Erklärung im Rahmen der Bewerbung um ein Niedersachsenstipendium bzw. Deutschlandstipendium an der Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Angaben zum familiären Hintergrund

Ich, Frau / Herr __________________________, geboren am __________________________

Matr.-Nummer __________________________

Studienfach __________________________

Fakultät __________________________

erkläre hiermit,

☐ dass keines meiner Elternteile über einen höheren allgemeinbildenden Schulabschluss als einen Hauptschulabschluss verfügt. ((hoch-)schulbildungsfördernder Hintergrund)

Schulabschluss der Mutter __________________________

Schulabschluss des Vaters __________________________

und / oder

☐ dass keines meiner Elternteile an einer (Fach-)Hochschule studiert hat. Ich beginne als Erste/n aus meiner Familie ein Studium. (Studierende der 1. Generation)

Hiermit versichere ich, dass die hier gemachten Angaben der Wahrheit entsprechen.

Ort, Datum, __________________________ Unterschrift Studierende/r

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Unterlagen zur Bewerbung

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As of 07/2022
In order to complete the application, the required evidence, including the signed cover sheet, **have to be uploaded via the upload portal by the end of the application period on September 30th 23:59h**. The documents will be directly sent to the faculty responsible for you.

**For questions to the responsible faculty, the contact details can be found:**
- on the cover sheet - top left
- the overview of the contact persons of the faculties on the Germany Scholarship website
- the overview in the online application portal – right column

The application is **not complete** unless both the online application and the complete application documents (including the signed cover sheet and all required documentary evidence) have been submitted.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered**, and no requests for missing documents will be sent!

**No motivation or recommendation letters are required for the application, nor will any such letters receive positive consideration if submitted.**

### 1.6 How to upload the required documents in the upload portal?

After successful online application, the required supporting documents, including the signed cover sheet, must be uploaded via the upload portal and submitted bindingly by the end of the application period on 30.09 23:59h.

The uploaded documents will be sent directly to the faculty responsible for you.

The upload portal can be accessed directly after successful online application via a direct link from the application portal. Link can be found on the last page or right column on each page of the application portal.

[https://upload2.uni-goettingen.de/upload_stud/upload/de](https://upload2.uni-goettingen.de/upload_stud/upload/de)

Under 'Information on document types' you will find a short description of the documents that may be required for each applicant's application.

If the documents are several pages long, please combine them into one file/document and upload it.

Acceptable file formats: pdf, png, jpg, tif

Max. File size: 10 MB

Max. 30 files per application

If possible, the required documents should not be uploaded and submitted bindingly until towards the end of the application period in order to enable the faculties to process them as quickly as possible.

If documents need to be submitted later, e.g. a current credit record, documents can also be uploaded and submitted after the binding submission.

On the following pages, the individual steps required in the upload portal for uploading and binding submission are explained in detail using images.
Start page of the upload portal.
The scholarship application(s) for which the required documents are to be submitted/uploaded are displayed.
To upload documents, the blue button "Attach document" must be selected.

In the window that opens, you must first select the document type, e.g. HZB or cover sheet, etc.
If the document type was selected, the blue button must be selected further.

Now the document associated with the document type must be uploaded.

If the requested documents consist of several pages, please combine them into one file/document and upload it.

Allowed file formats: pdf, png, jpg, tif
Max. File size: 10 MB
Max. 30 files per application

As of 07/2022
Selecting the Upload button - turns blue - will complete the upload for the document.

The documents, as long as they have not been submitted bindingly, can still be deleted by selecting the red trash can.

Once all the required documents have been uploaded, the upload must be completed by selecting the "Submit bindingly" button.

If the cover sheet, as a mandatory document, has not yet been uploaded, a red text will appear at the bottom.

Die folgenden Pflichtdokumente wurden noch nicht hochgeladen: Deckblatt D-Stip
In the window that opens, the binding submission is confirmed again by selecting the "OK" button.
The text Document successfully submitted now appears under the Comment field in green font color (previously red) and the "Submit bindingly" button turns gray.

Please close the session by clicking on 'Logout' in the menu (top right).

If not all necessary documents are available, they can be added until the end of the deadline 30.9.2022 23:59h by registering again and uploading plus bindingly submitting the documents. The procedure is the same as for the previous upload, deletion and binding submission.

As of 07/2022
If you have already submitted the required documents for the D- or N-Stip and later create an application for the other scholarship, please only upload the corresponding cover sheet for this and submit it bindingly.

1.7 Which documents do I need for my application?

After you have entered and submitted your data online in the application portal, a window for download of your cover sheet as a PDF file will open automatically on the last page of the portal. The cover sheet contains a complete list of the evidence you need to submit (picture 1.5.).

Applicants who have choose the option yes for “first generation students” and/or for “students from social backgrounds with a low educational level and without academic qualifications” will also get a template using as evidence (filled in and signed).

The signed cover sheet as a mandatory document and the evidence to be submitted have to be uploaded via the upload portal by the end of the application period on September 30th. The documents will be directly sent to the faculty responsible for you.

Neither letters of motivation nor letters of recommendation are required for the application and will not be considered positively when submitted.

Copies of relevant documents (normally uncertified copies) must substantiate all statements entered in the online application portal:

For school and/or school achievements:

- **university entrance qualification (HZB),**
  E.g. grammar school leaving certificate, leaving certificate from a technical or specialised secondary school in the case of graduation reports from Rudolf Steiner schools or similar institutions, please request a leaving certificate with grades and/or scores according to a points system and submit this type of certificate

- **credited examination prerequisites or examination results,**
  I.e. a performance record (type Germany Scholarship) from FlexNow.
  For some degree programmes, the overall performance record from FlexNow is also required.
  eCampus login  FlexNow  in the left column „Leistungsachweis“  Reportformat Deutschlandstipendium  erzeugen/generate

As of 07/2022
The datasheet is generated and listed in the table at the bottom with the current date of generation. Clicking the Download button will open it as a pdf. Print the performance record and upload it as part of the application documents.

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**Example for a FlexNow transcript of records - Leistungsnachweis Deutschlandstipendium / Niedersachsenstipendium**

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**Leistungsnachweis Deutschlandstipendium / Niedersachsenstipendium**

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**Studienfach: Biologie (2-Fächer-Bachelor)**

**Status: Kein Abschluss vorliegend**

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As of 07/2022
- For applications from Master's degree students and students who are a “bedingter Master”

Study degrees, e.g. bachelor's degree certificate.
In the case of bachelor's degrees from other universities, a printout of the credits/completed modules of the completed bachelor's degree must be submitted together with the Bachelor's degree certificate.
If the Bachelor's degree has not yet been completed, but a Master's application has already been submitted, please indicate this when the query in the course of the online application.

If there is already an enrollment in the "conditional Master", please indicate "Master" when specifying the "conditional Master" and not Bachelor FS 7 as selection at the beginning of the online application.

Evidence for personal details, social involvement, special achievements etc.:

a) First-generation students
Definition: students who are the first in their family to take up university studies.
  Both parents didn’t study.
→ Evidence should be a written personal statement. You will get a template in the application portal together
with the cover sheet (see also 1.5)

b) Students from social backgrounds with a low educational level and without academic qualifications
Definition: neither parent has an educational qualification beyond lower secondary education level
Evidence should be a written personal statement. You will get a template in the application portal together with the cover sheet.
Please have a look at the picture under a) first generation students

c) Students who had to overcome migration caused difficulties
if possible a copy of the evidence of the "Flüchtlingsstatus"/ the migration caused difficulties

d) Awards, prizes, subject-related internships,
- must not date back more than 2 years prior to the application deadline (see appendix 2 Directive)
- for a subject-related internship, written confirmation must be presented to the extent of at least 4 weeks and 160 hours within one year (see appendix 2 Directive)

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e) Vocational training
- must not date back more than 5 years prior to the application deadline
- notwithstanding, vocational training will be considered without a time limit if the university entrance qualification (HZB) has been acquired by means of the vocational training (see appendix 2 Directive)

f) Extracurricular or interdisciplinary activities and voluntary work, social and political commitment or commitments in tertiary education policy, or participation in non-profit organisations or associations, etc.
- must not date back more than 2 years prior to the application deadline (see appendix 3 Directive)
- must be substantiated by evidence to the extent of at least four weeks and no less than 160 hours within one year
Otherwise, these evidence cannot be accepted.

g) Military service, alternative national service, voluntary social year
- must not date back more than 5 years prior to the application deadline (see appendix 3 Directive)

h) special family situations such as illnesses or disabilities, taking care of own children, especially as a single parent, or of close relatives in need of nursing care, work in a family-owned business, gainful employment during studies, family background or a migration background.
- No time limit (see appendix 4 Directive)

Please note:
- Please, submit documentary evidence in any language other than German or English in the form of a certified German translation.
- The application is only complete if, in addition to the online application, the required application documents have been uploaded via the upload portal by the end of the application period on September 30th 23.59h.
- If you do not provide evidence of the data provided in the application portal in due form and time by submitting documents via the upload portal, this information cannot be taken into account in the selection decision.
Incomplete applications will not be checked!!! Documents will not be requested later!!!
- The originals of documentary evidence have to be presented upon request.

1.8 Can certificates/documentary evidence to complete the written application documents be submitted later?
Certificates, evidence and other application documents can only be submitted by the end of the application period on September 30th via the upload portal. All applications that do not comply with the provisions of the respective advertisement, in particular those that are not received in the correct form or by the deadline, are excluded from the further procedure - see guideline § 6 Procedural principles.
Further information See point 1.2.

1.9 When completing my online application, I have omitted something, or I would like to change/edit something. What must I do?
You can edit your application data in the application portal until the application deadline 30.09.
To edit an online application already submitted, you must log in again on the application portal.

Under the button "Deutschlandstipendium" (Germany Scholarship), you will now find the following text:
As of 07/2022
"You have already submitted this application. You can edit or cancel it and reprint the cover sheet until the application deadline on 30.09.2022."

In addition to the Deutschlandstipendium button, there are three more buttons:

1. Button with a pen – edit the application, i.e. alter it
2. Button with a red x – cancel the application
3. Button with a sheet of paper – create new cover sheet

The desired option can be executed by clicking on the corresponding button.

After the online application has been edited, a new cover will be generated after the data has been sent again. The cover sheet does not need to be resubmitted, but must be retained!

However, the new or additional proof(s) have also be uploaded via the upload portal by the end of the application period (30.09.)!

Applications that do not correspond to the provisions of the respective advertisement are excluded from the further selection process. - see § 6 procedural principles of the guideline.

Please make sure that you submit the application, i.e. online application and the signed cover sheet with all required evidence, in the correct form and by the deadline via the upload portal.

1.10 Until when can I edit my application?

The online application can be processed until the end of the application period on September 30th, 11:59 p.m.

However, it should be noted that the proof(s) required for processing have also to be uploaded via the upload portal by the end of the application period. See also point 1.6.

1.11 Will entries in the online application for a Germany Scholarship be automatically transferred to Niedersachsenstipendium (Lower Saxony Scholarship) applications?

Unfortunately, no.

Both the online application for the Germany and the Lower Saxony scholarship have to be processed separately by the applicant.

Processing of the application will not be transferred from one grant to another.

The proof(s) associated with the processing then only have to be uploaded once via the upload portal by the end of the application period on September 30th 11:59 p.m.

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Important!! For both the Germany and the Lower Saxony scholarships, the signed cover sheet must be uploaded and submitted as a mandatory document.

If only one application is processed for both scholarships, only one processing will be considered by the faculties.

1.12 What about data protection when applying for and receiving a Deutschlandstipendium scholarship?

Before entering the application data, applicants are asked to read and accept the privacy policy. The privacy policy for the scholarship application is as follows:

**General Information**

Data protection is a central concern for the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen. As a matter of principle, personal data is only collected and processed to the extent that this is necessary for the fulfillment of tasks. All applicable data protection regulations are observed.

If you apply for a German or Lower Saxony scholarship at the University of Göttingen, the personal data collected in the application portal (name, address, e-mail address and other application data) will be processed by the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

The purpose of the data processing is the proper handling of the awarding of German and Lower Saxony scholarships, including the allocation and establishment of contact with sponsors and random checks for double funding by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

The legal basis for data processing is initially your consent in accordance with Art. 6 Para. 1 lit. a and Art. 7 of the European Data Protection Regulation (EU-DSGVO) as well as § 17 Para. 3 of the Lower Saxony Higher Education Act (NHG) and the university's own regulations for the collection and processing of personal data of applicants, early students, students, examination candidates, former university members (excluding employees) and guest students of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen - PersDatO - (in the version published on 20.10.2010, Amtliche Mitteilungen 29/2010 p. 2473, last amended by resolution of the Senate of 14.03.2018, Amtliche Mitteilungen I 21/2018 p. 320).

Data recipients within the university are the departments of Studies and Teaching, Information Technology and Information Management, Public Relations, Finance, as well as the Internal Audit staff unit and the faculties responsible for the selected study program. Data recipients (name and e-mail address only) outside the university are the respective sponsors for the Deutschlandstipendium, provided that the scholarship holder has given his/her consent. There are no other data recipients, especially abroad.

In the event of a successful application, the data will become part of the files kept on you at the university. The data will be deleted as soon as it is no longer required to fulfill the stated purposes, unless legal requirements necessitate longer storage.

**Reference to data subject rights**

You have the right to information about your data stored by the University of Göttingen. You may object to data processing if the requirements are met and/or request the correction, deletion or restriction of the processing of your data.

The Data Protection Officer of the University of Göttingen, Prof. Dr. Andreas Wiebe, Platz der Göttinger Sieben 6, Tel. 0551/39-4689, datenschutz@uni-goettingen.de, is available for questions and complaints.

The data controller is the University of Göttingen, represented by the President, Prof. Dr. Metin Tolan, Wilhelmsplatz 1, 37073 Göttingen.

You have the right to complain to a supervisory authority under data protection law, for example, the State Commissioner for Data Protection of Lower Saxony, Prinzenstraße 5, 30159 Hannover, Tel. 0511/120-4500, poststelle@lfld.niedersachsen.de.

Insofar as the data processing is based on your consent, you have the right to revoke your consent at any time; the data processing carried out up to that point remains lawful. However, Göttingen University would like

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to point out that in this case you are unfortunately excluded from the application process below.

**Information on individual processing operations**
Processing of log data (access data): When using the web offer, the access to pages, whether the access was successful, the time, the transferred data volume and the IP address of the requesting computer are collected for the detection of errors. The storage of the IP address is shortened so that identification is not possible or only possible with an effort that is disproportionate to the gain in knowledge of the requesting connection. The processing is only carried out internally and on the basis of Art. 6 para. 1 f) EU-DSGVO, whereby the legitimate interest lies in error detection. The stored log data is automatically deleted after seven calendar days.

**Account**
The existence of a user account is a prerequisite for the use of non-public areas of the website. Your existing student account will be used for the scholarship application.
2. Types of documentary evidence for Germany Scholarship applications

2.1 How can I substantiate the status of a single parent?

In order to substantiate that you are living as a single parent, you should submit with your written application documents a statement to that effect from your municipality, or from a government office, or a copy of the taxation documents showing the entry "single parent". If available, you can also submit a copy of your parents' decree of divorce.

2.2 What evidence can be presented to substantiate that you are financing your entire living expenses yourself?

As evidence that you are financing your living expenses yourself, you can, for example, submit a copy of your salary statement for a part-time/student assistant job, or a letter from your parents stating that you as a student are financing your living expenses yourself.

2.3 How can I substantiate a migration background?

As evidence of your migration background, please submit documents with your application, for example:
- a copy of your own passport or passports
- a copy of the passport (visa) of your parent with migration background.
If the passports/IDs do not prove the migration background, please enclose a written self-declaration. The self-assessment have to be signed and contain the reference to truthful information.

2.4 Who can translate documents (e.g. certificates or official statements/confirmations) to German or English?

For translations of foreign documents such as certificates or confirmations of internships, you may contact public translation bureaus.

2.5 How relevant are the statements "first-generation student", "unfamiliar with tertiary education" and "migration caused difficulties" in the application for a Germany Scholarship?

The intention of the Lower Saxony State Scholarship should be to sponsor in particular first-generation students, students from social backgrounds with a low educational level and without academic qualifications as well as students who had to overcome migration caused difficulties. For definitions please have a look at 1.4. of the FAQs.

As the application portal is identical for both scholarships for technical reasons, the question about being "a first-generation student", "unfamiliar with tertiary education" and "migration caused difficulties" are included in the Germany Scholarship questionnaire.

For all three questions, it is necessary that if the choice yes will be chosen, a short written explanation must added to the written application. Please sign the written explanation. You can get a template in the application portal.

2.6 Is it necessary for the written evidence to specify periods of time/extent and duration?

In the cases of special activities (see appendix 2) and social commitment (see appendix 3), the written evidence must contain statements specifying extent and duration in compliance with the Directive. Please have a look at 1.6 of the FAQs.

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3. Granting of Germany Scholarships

3.1 Will notifications of scholarship grants or rejection be sent out?

After the selection of the scholarship holders by the selection committee of the respective faculty, the approval emails with the link to download the approval notice for the Deutschlandstipendium will be sent exclusively by email to the "@stud.uni-goettingen.de" email address of the selected scholarship holders.

An e-mail with the link for the download of the notification of funding will be sent out to the “@stud.uni-goettingen.de” E-Mail address of the potential scholarship recipients. Please check you inbox of these e-mail address as soon as possible.

The grant notice includes the link to download the acceptance letter, including details of the funding contact.

Applicants should therefore regularly check their student e-mail account at the University of Göttingen after the application deadline (30.09.).

The award notifications will not be sent by mail!

After all Germany Scholarships, including all possible late applicants, have been accepted, the mails with a link to download the rejection notices will be sent out in early to mid-December.

3.2 Which criteria are decisive for granting the scholarships?

Outstanding achievements at school and/or university or occupational performance are not the only criteria which count. The decisive factor is the current status of your personal development. The qualities sought are social commitment and readiness to accept responsibility:

- Have you won any awards or prizes for outstanding achievements?
- Have you distinguished yourself by extraordinary commitment in social, political or community service-oriented organisations?

Other criteria taken into consideration are overcoming special biographical barriers resulting from your family or cultural background (e.g. are you a single parent or carer of a close relative, or have you been financing your entire living expenses yourself so far?). A list of possible additional selection criteria to be presented can be found in the Directive on the granting of Germany Scholarships (see appendices 2 - 4). You will find the Directive in the application portal and on this website.

3.3 Who decides about scholarship grants?

The scholarships are granted by the University, separately according to faculties. Every faculty forms a selection committee for the selection of scholarship recipients, consisting of the Dean of Studies plus one member each of the professorial group, the technical and administrative staff (MTV) and the student body.

3.4 Is there a round of selection of applicants for the summer semester?

No. At Göttingen University, the call for scholarship applications and the application and selection process take place each year at the beginning of the winter semester. See also Directive on the granting of Germany Scholarships.

3.5 Can I continue to be funded after one year, and what is the maximum funding period possible?

The funding through a Deutschlandstipendium covers one year, i.e. from 1.10. until 30.9. of the following year (two semesters). After that, a new application for the new allocation round is necessary.

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4. Germany Scholarship in combination with other grants

4.1 I am already a scholarship recipient, am I still eligible for a Germany Scholarship as well?

This depends on the type and amount of support you are receiving. If you are already receiving financial support on the grounds of your talent and achievements to the amount of at least 30 euros per month on average, you are no longer eligible for a Germany Scholarship.

If you are already funded by a Germany Scholarship and are offered another type of financial support on the grounds of your talents and achievements in excess of 30 euros per month on average (e.g. a book allowance or funding by Stiftung des Deutschen Volkes (Foundation of the German People)) during the Germany Scholarship funding period, and if you wish to accept that offer, funding by the Germany Scholarship must be terminated on the grounds of prohibited double funding (See Directive, Article 8).

If a scholarship holder receives further talent- and performance-related material support the central contact person for the Deutschlandstipendium at the University of Göttingen, Ms. Inga Schild, have to be informed via the Deutschlandstipendium change notification.

The notification of change can be found in the eCampus under self-service functions /forms/forms of the student office and Göttingen International.

Ms. Schild will then inform immediately whether and when the funding from the Germany Scholarship has to be stopped.

Students supported by a Germany Scholarships cannot simultaneously receive a Niedersachsenstipendium (Lower Saxony Scholarship) (Article 4 in combination with Article 1, Scholarship Programme Act (StipG)).

If the Lower Saxony scholarship was received in the previous year, the Germany scholarship can be received as a successor. In these cases, the successors will be contacted by Ms. Schild.

For Germany Scholarship recipients, the simultaneous grant of a book allowance from the Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) foundations for support of the highly talented constitutes a financial support on the grounds of talents and achievements in accordance with Article 4 Par. 1 StipG.

In addition, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research may carry out random checks at the University of Göttingen for the Deutschlandstipendium, so that the personal data provided during the application and acceptance must be transmitted.

More information about double funding relating to Germany Scholarships can be found here.

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4.2 What is the position with regard to the University's own funding programmes? Do these programmes fall under the exclusion of double funding?

Only if they constitute financial support on the grounds of talent and achievements. Programmes such as teaching soft skills or interdisciplinary knowledge, or mentoring programmes, do not exclude participants from scholarship funding.

See also the document “Notes on double funding” on the website of the University of Göttingen on the Germany Scholarship and under the following link:
http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/information-for-students/218535.html

4.3 Will I receive funding if I take leave of absence for a semester? Will funding by the scholarship be continued if I, for example, go abroad for one semester with the ERASMUS programme?

For a period of leave of absence during the funding period, the scholarship will be interrupted. With the resumption of studies following the leave, the scholarship will be continued for the remainder of the funding period, which must be adjusted accordingly. (See also Directive Article 9, Paragraph 2.)

An exception is made in the case of leave of absence for studies abroad, e.g. with the Erasmus programme, in accordance with the matriculation regulations (ImmaO) of Göttingen University. For leave to study abroad in accordance with ImmaO, scholarship payments will be continued, even if you as a scholarship recipient simultaneously receive a mobility grant from the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD (partial scholarship) or an Erasmus grant. (See also Directive Article 4, Paragraph 2 and Article 9, Paragraph 2.)

A grant from Erasmus+ Programm “Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees” is not compatible with a Germany Scholarship. For further information please have a look at the document “Hinweise zur Doppelförderung” (available only in German on the website of the scholarship http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/218535.html).

4.4 Will the scholarship be taken into account for my BAföG?

No. The funds under BAföG and the Germany Scholarship are two programmes which complement each other. Consequently you can accept both funding options simultaneously without any reductions. If you have any further questions concerning BAföG, please contact the student services organisation Studentenwerk Göttingen (Department Funding of Studies). The enquiry concerning BAföG in the application portal serves the sole purpose of anonymous statistical evaluation.

4.5 Will the Germany Scholarship be taken into account for any other social benefits?

No. Basically, the Germany Scholarship is not taken into account for other social benefits, such as unemployment grant II. An exception is made for housing benefits.

4.6 Can I also receive housing benefits parallel to a Germany Scholarship?

Yes, you can. But recipients of housing benefits must take into account that one half of the Germany Scholarship, just as any other scholarships, is included in the calculation of their annual income. For any further questions concerning scholarships and housing benefits, please contact your local housing benefit office.

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4.7 Does the scholarship have any effect on child benefit? Is child benefit regarded as a student’s own income in the sense of self-financing?

Since 1 January 2012, any and all types of income and grants including the Germany Scholarship no longer have any effect on child benefit. In accordance with the Tax Simplification Act of 2011, the means test for children of full age is dispensed with until the completion of their first vocational training or first university degree. Moreover, receipt of child benefit does not count as a student’s own income for self-financing (students financing living expenses from their own resources is a criterion for potential scholarship grants).

4.8 How is the scholarship treated for taxation purposes?

The scholarship is neither taxable nor subject to social contributions. This has been established from the wording of the Scholarship Programme Act (StipG).

4.9 Does the Germany Scholarship have any effect on my maintenance claim against my parents?

Yes, it does. The Germany Scholarship is considered as an income which reduces the obligation of child support. Students of full age are under obligation to provide their financial support from their own resources before making claims against their parents. In this context, the Germany Scholarship counts as a part of the scholarship recipient’s own income.

4.10 Does the Germany Scholarship have any effect on contributions to statutory health insurance?

The Germany Scholarship has no effect on contributions to statutory health insurance, as long as the scholarship recipient is covered by compulsory statutory health insurance (generally until completion of the 14th subject semester or reaching the age of 30). Other regulations apply if the scholarship recipient is (subsequently) insured as a voluntary member. For voluntary members of statutory health insurance, minimum contributions are prescribed by law. These contributions are calculated on the basis of a taxable income, currently to the amount of € 875. If the income of insurance holders (including scholarships) exceeds this amount, a correspondingly higher health insurance contribution will be payable.

4.11 Must the scholarship be repaid after completion of studies?

No.

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5. Acceptance and receipt of a Germany Scholarship

5.1 What should I do when I receive the notification of approval for the Deutschlandstipendium?

The notification of approval for the Deutschlandstipendium or the e-mail with the link to download the notification of approval will be sent exclusively by e-mail to the student's e-mail address.

If the e-mail with the notification of approval has been received and the Deutschlandstipendium is to be accepted, acceptance will take place as follows:

1. First, the approval notice must be downloaded from the download portal.
   Then the link specified in the notice must be called up.

2. After logging in with your student account, the form "Declaration of acceptance for Deutschlandstipendium" opens.

3. The declaration of acceptance including the query about the sponsor contact must be filled out completely.
   It makes sense to note down the sponsor/the sponsoring agency.

4. The fully completed declaration of acceptance must be sent.
   **As confirmation of the receipt of the acceptance declaration, an e-mail will also be sent to the student e-mail address.**
   If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Schild, who is the central contact person for the Deutschlandstipendium.

5.2 What information must I fill in on the declaration of acceptance?

On the declaration of acceptance, you are required to specify your bank details and details of the taxation office of your primary place of residence.

The master data of the scholarship holders and the applicant number are automatically filled in. See next page for an example of the declaration of acceptance.

**Likewise, the lower part of the acceptance letter should indicate**

- whether the scholarship holder wishes to be contacted by the sponsor
- whether the name and e-mail address of the scholarship holder may be disclosed to the sponsors upon request in order to promote contact between funders and grantees.

**A refusal of the sponsor contact will not have a negative effect!**

Some sponsors wish to remain anonymous. In these cases, Ms. Dreyer from Fundraising contacts the scholarship holders and tries to involve them in actions of other sponsors.

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Beispiel Annahmeerklärung

Annahmeerklärung
Deutschlandstipendium 2021 / 2022

2022-06-01

Matrikelnummer
Name, Vorname
Geburtsdatum
Stipendien Bewerbnummer

Nehmen Sie das Stipendium an?

[ ] Hiermit bestätige die Annahme des Deutschlandstipendiums mit einer Förderhöhe von 300 Euro monatlich vom 01.07.2022 bis zum 30.09.2022, das mir durch den Bescheid vom 31.05.2022 bewilligt wurde.

Ich bin mit der Verarbeitung meiner personenbezogenen Daten zum Zwecke der Vergabe und Verwaltung des Deutschlandstipendiums durch die Universität Göttingen einverstanden.

Ich bekomme derzeit keine begabungs- und leistungsabhängige Förderung, die einen Monatsdurchschnitt von 30 Euro überschreitet.

Ich versichere, Änderungen gegenüber den in der Bewerbung dargelegten vergaberelevanten Daten und Änderungen meiner Kontodaten der Universität Göttingen unverzüglich per E-Mail an deutschlandstipendium@rz.uni-goettingen.de zu übermitteln.

Mit dem Inhalt des oben angegebenen Zuwendungsbescheides bin ich verstanden und verzichte hiermit ausdrücklich auf die Einlegung eines Rechtsbeherr.

[ ] Ich verzichte auf die Förderung durch das mir für die Dauer vom 01.07.2022 bis 30.09.2022 angebotene Deutschlandstipendium, das mir durch den Bescheid vom 31.05.2022 bewilligt wurde.

Meine Bankverbindung lautet:

IBAN

BIC

Ort des Finanzamts (Hauptwohnsitz)

Postleitzahl des Finanzamts


Bitte achten Sie auf die korrekte Angabe Ihrer Bankdaten.

Die IBAN weist in Deutschland 22 Zeichen und der BIC-Code 8 oder 11 Zeichen auf.

[ ] Ich möchte eine ausländische Kontonummer angeben.

Fördererkontakt gewünscht?

Die folgende freiwillige Erklärung kann jederzeit ganz oder teilweise von mir widerrufen werden:

Ich erkläre mein Einverständnis, dass dem Förderer Dr. Monika Heupel (Alumna) auf Wunsch mein Name und meine E-Mail-Adresse mitgeteilt werden, um den Kontakt zwischen Mittelgebern und Stipendiatinnen und Stipendiaten zu fördern.

[ ] Ja
[ ] Nein


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5.3 When will the instalments of the Germany Scholarship be paid?
Payment of the monthly instalments of € 300 will be made at the end of each month to the account specified by the scholarship holder. Only the instalments for October, November and December of the funding period are paid in a lump sum (900,00€), generally between the end of November and the middle of December of the respective funding period.

5.4 How can I notify the changes in my data and/or student status?
Changes concerning:
- the contact details,
- the bank details,
- the receipt of further performance-related funding
- changes in studies such as change of course, leave of absence or exmatriculation

Please notify Ms. Schild, as the central contact person for the Deutschlandstipendium at the University of Göttingen, of any changes via the Deutschlandstipendium Change Notification. The notification of change can be found in eCampus under SB-Funktionen/Formulare/Formulare des Studierendenbüros und Göttingen International.
6. Information about sponsors and sponsoring

6.1 What are my obligations as a Germany Scholarship recipient? To what do I commit myself as a Germany Scholarship recipient?

As a Deutschlandstipendiat*in, you have to fulfill the following obligations to cooperate according to the guidelines:

"all changes that are of importance for the granting of the scholarship must be reported immediately."

This includes, among other things, changes in address, account data, notification of leave of absence, change of study program, termination of studies, and receipt of another scholarship (§ 3, § 5, and § 9 Guidelines).

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By accepting the Deutschlandstipendium, scholarship holders agree to participate in events within the framework of the scholarship program. However, there is no obligation to participate.

The public relations department (Fundraising) of the University of Göttingen promotes the contact of the scholarship holders with the funders in an appropriate manner. The scholarship holders are not obligated to make use of offers to maintain contact with private sponsors - see guideline § 5.

6.2 What happens if I complete my studies during the funding period?

The scholarship ends in principle with the successful completion of studies, i.e. also with the completion of the bachelor's or master's degree, state examination or master's degree.

The central contact person for the Deutschlandstipendium at the University of Göttingen, Ms. Inga Schild, must be informed immediately of the planned/upcoming graduation.

The notification should be made using the notification of change Deutschlandstipendium, which can be found in eCampus under the self-service functions/forms/forms of the Student Office and Göttingen International.

The scholarship holders will receive an email from Ms. Schild informing them of the date up to which they can be supported by the Deutschlandstipendium and the date on which the support will be discontinued. The notification also includes the recruitment document for funding by the Deutschlandstipendium.

6.3 What events and campaigns are organised in connection with the Germany Scholarship?

For each award round of the Deutschlandstipendium at the University of Göttingen, there will be a joint award ceremony for the scholarship holders and sponsors/representatives of the funding office as well as various events during the funding period.

Depending on the current situation, the award ceremony will be held either online or in the Aula at Wilhelmsplatz 1.

Ms. Dreyer and Ms. Schild, as contact persons for the Deutschlandstipendium at the University of Göttingen, will organize an information event for the new Deutschlandstipendium recipients of the upcoming funding period, which will take place before the award ceremony.

The information event will also take place online or in presence.

In addition to helpful information and tips about the Deutschlandstipendium or dealing with the sponsors, there is time for all kinds of questions about the Deutschlandstipendium. In addition, scholarship holders usually get together in small working groups to actively help shape the scholarship year and contribute new ideas.

In order to promote mutual exchange and distribute information, there has been a closed Facebook group for Deutschlandstipendiat*innen since the 2020-2021 award round, as well as a closed group on StudIP.

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Furthermore, a group of Deutschlandstipendiat*inne of the current award round organizes a regulars' table together with Ms. Dreyer from Fundraising for an informal exchange between sponsors/representatives of the funding agencies and the scholarship holders. The sponsors introduce themselves personally (private person or company, foundation), give an overview of their activities and the projects they have initiated. The Stammtisch takes place either online or in premises that will be announced in advance.

In one of the last award rounds, there was also a series of events called "Future Talks". Scholarship holders, sponsors and experts exchanged views on a particular topic during a panel discussion. Such events are usually moderated by a Deutschlandstipendiat*in.

In the past funding periods, some scholarship holders have also taken part in various running events such as the spring Volkslauf and the Lauf gegen Krebs. In addition, there are always small and large events organized by scholarship holders on various topics.

Information on the individual events and current information is regularly sent to the Deutschlandstipendiat*innen by Ms. Dreyer and also by Schild, primarily via an e-mail distribution list. In addition, the information is also shared in a Deutschlandstipendium Facebook and StudIP group.

6.4 What benefits can I expect as a scholarship recipient from personal contact with my sponsor?

Through the sponsor contact, scholarship holders can gain insight into companies, complete internships and/or workshops, receive support and advice for their professional career, benefit from the sponsor's network and receive personal idealistic support.

In addition, you can usually benefit from the experience, contacts and networks of your personal sponsor.

For further and detailed information, the Deutschlandstipendium team, especially Ms. Dreyer from Fundraising, will be happy to help. Contact See 6.5.

6.5 How can I get into contact with my sponsor, and what should I observe in doing so?

Personal contact with your sponsor, if desired, will be established by the University's fundraising organisation:

Public Relations Department - Fundraising
Nadine Dreyer
Wilhelmsplatz 3
37073 Göttingen
Tel. + 49 (0)551 / 39-26205
Mail: nadine.dreyer@uni-goettingen.de

If contact with the sponsors/the sponsorship office is desired, the first contact is usually made at the award ceremony for the Deutschlandstipendium, and in some cases at the request of the sponsors/the sponsorship office beforehand.

Subsequent applicants also inform the sponsor via the acceptance form whether they would like to have contact with the sponsor. If yes, the contact will be established by Ms. Dreyer from Fundraising.

At the award ceremony, there will be the opportunity to have a personal conversation with the sponsor/representative of the funding agency and to arrange further meetings, conversations and contacts.

In general, all sponsors/sponsoring agencies are pleased to receive words of thanks from the scholarship holders. In most cases, the sponsors/sponsoring agencies are also interested in getting to know the scholarship recipients on a more informal basis as well as in a mutual exchange with the respective scholarship recipients and would like to support the Deutschlandstipendiat*innen not only financially on their way through their studies.

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Both Ms. Dreyer and Ms. Schild are available to answer any questions and provide assistance in a wide variety of areas.

Webpage of the BMBFs for the Germany scholarship: https://www.deutschlandstipendium.de/index.html

6.6 Will the scholarship recipients get a certificate?
The recipients of the Deutschlandstipendium will receive a certificate either at the award ceremony or by mail for their support through the Deutschlandstipendium in the respective award round.

The certificates are produced by Fundraising (Ms. Dreyer) - Public Relations of the University of Göttingen.

Example of a certificate from previous years