

Wolfgang Enke Donation

The jury appointed by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences announces

Awards and Scholarships

from the Wolfgang Enke Donation. According to the award guidelines, the “Wolfgang Enke Award” is announced up to twice a year for outstanding social science theses (bachelor's or master's theses), dissertations, and postdoctoral theses that **focus on social policy or welfare state research**. Interdisciplinary works on relevant topics are also considered. Theses completed since the summer semester of 2025 are eligible for the award. The application deadline is June 30, 2026.

In addition, scholarships (for fieldwork, interviews, transcriptions, etc.) may also be awarded to outstanding candidates *for the completion* of relevant work. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Applications from candidates or proposals from their respective supervisors should be sent digitally to the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Platz der Goettinger Sieben 3, 37073 Goettingen - bewerbungen@sowi.uni-goettingen.de. When preparing your application, please note the information in the following information sheet.

The jury will decide on the award in its meetings after the application deadline.

Prof. Dr. Andrea D. Bührmann
Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Information sheet for applications for awards and scholarships from the Wolfgang Enke Donation

This information sheet contains important information about the application process. Please take this into account when preparing your application.

Applications for the Wolfgang Enke Award

When applying for the Wolfgang Enke Award for a completed qualification thesis, the following documents must be submitted:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae in tabular form
- Qualification thesis (PDF file)
- Statement from the supervisor, which, in addition to the assessment, explains the outstanding features of the thesis in comparison to other theses that have received the same rating. This statement can be submitted directly to the Dean's Office.

Applications for scholarships

Scholarships are intended exclusively for the financing of research activities (e.g., field work or participation in conferences/workshops) within the scope of a qualification thesis to be written. The following documents must be submitted with the scholarship application:

- Cover letter
- Tabular curriculum vitae
- Detailed description of the project, including an explanation of how the scholarship will be used; indication of the amount of funds required.
- Statement from the supervisor on the prospects of success and the timeline of the planned project (What contribution to research can be expected from the project? Strengths and weaknesses of the planned project). This statement can be submitted directly to the Dean's Office.

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