Call for applications for the Deutschlandstipendium for the winter semester 2020/21

Leipzig University will again award scholarships under the national Deutschlandstipendium programme for the winter semester 2020/21¹.

- These scholarships are intended to support particularly talented and high-performing students who are expected to achieve or have already demonstrated outstanding results in their studies and career.
- It also takes into account special successes, extracurricular activities and personal or social circumstances.

Applications are open to
- Leipzig University students who have, ideally, not yet exceeded the standard period of study in their degree programme, and
- applicants who are about to start studying at Leipzig University.

Application period: 15 May 2020 until 15 June 2020

Key information

- The monthly scholarship amount is 300 euros, half of which is funded by a private sponsor (companies, institutions or individuals) and half by the BMBF.
- The scholarship is awarded for a minimum of two semesters and no longer than the degree programme’s standard period of study.
- The scholarship is independent of other income. It is not deducted from BafoG and is tax-free.
- A Deutschlandstipendium cannot be awarded to someone who already receives other talent- or performance-based support in excess of 30 euros per month during the funding period.
- Applicants are selected by the award commissions at the University’s faculties, with the scholarships subsequently approved by the Rectorate.
- The application and selection procedure is based on the Rules on Granting Scholarships under the National Scholarship Programme (Deutschlandstipendium) at Leipzig University, and the Scholarship Programme Act (StipG) and the Ordinance on Implementing the Scholarship Programme Act (StipV) of the Federal Government.
- Please note that no applicants have a legal right to receive a scholarship.
- This funding is not available for doctorates.

¹ The number of available scholarships has yet to be finalised, as donors are still being sought.
**Application procedure**

*Applications are accepted online only via the application portal at [https://bewerbung.dstip.de/unil](https://bewerbung.dstip.de/unil)*

Please fill out and submit the online application form.

To complete your application, please also upload the following documents:

- Signed Declaration of Participation (this is available from the application portal during the application period)
- Enrolment certificate (if already enrolled at Leipzig University)
- Letter of motivation comprising no more than 2 pages
- CV in tabular form
- Certificate of higher education entrance qualification (see applicant portal for more information)
- If you are a student: proof from your examination office of previous academic achievements (Transcript of Records or, in the case of students at the Faculty of Medicine a Gesamtescheinigung from the Department of Teaching; if grades are already available) and/or results of intermediate examinations
- If you are applying as a master’s degree student: certificate from your first university degree (certified copy)
- If applicable, proof of further skills or other extracurricular activities
- If applicable, information and evidence relating to special personal or family circumstances.

Application documents must be submitted in German or English. Copies of certificates or other evidence which are not written in German or English must be accompanied by an officially certified translation in German.

Please note that all documents must be uploaded as PDF files. Other formats will not be considered. The University is unable to accept documents received by email or in written form, e.g. by post.

**We are unable to consider applications which are not submitted by the closing date or in the correct form, or which are incomplete.**

Rejections will be sent out by email only, while successful applicants will be informed in writing by post.

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Selection procedures and criteria

Applicants are selected by the award commissions at Leipzig University’s faculties. The respective award commission generally makes its selection based on the criteria of applicants’ abilities and performance. In addition to these criteria, the following aspects are also taken into account in the overall assessment of the applicants’ potential:

- Particular successes, awards and prizes, past professional experience and internships
- Extracurricular or interdisciplinary activities such as voluntary work, community, social, higher education or political activities, or involvement in religious communities, associations or clubs
- Special personal or family circumstances such as illness and disabilities, caring for children (especially as a single parent) or close relatives, working in the family business, gainful employment during studies, family background or an immigrant background.

The Rectorate then approves the scholarships on the basis of the award commissions’ decisions.

If you have any further questions about the application and selection process, please contact: deutschlandstipendium(at)uni-leipzig.de

Further information about the Deutschlandstipendium programme is available

- from Leipzig University: https://uni-l.de/deutschlandstipendium
- and on the BMBF website: www.deutschland-stipendium.de