



PROMOS specialist courses abroad

One example of a specialist course is a summer school at a foreign university. Specialist courses are usually related to your subject of study. But they can also be interdisciplinary in nature, complementing your subject-specific knowledge in a useful way.

Requirements

Fully enrolled students and doctoral researchers of all study programmes who are seeking their degree at Leipzig University may apply for one of these scholarships. The scholarships are not available to applicants who wish to travel to their home country. Applicants must attend the specialist course for at least five days and up to six weeks.

Funding

- The funding includes a monthly grant and a one-off travel allowance (depending on the [national grant rate](#)).
- Specialist course fees are not covered.
- The funding is not available for congress or lecture tours.

Application

- Please apply online via the [online portal](#) only.
- When applying online, please upload PDF files of the documents listed in the checklist.
- Please note that we will only consider applications that are complete and submitted by the deadline.
- Once we have checked whether your application is complete, you will receive a personal confirmation message.

Application periods

- For periods abroad commencing between January and June:
1 November–1 December of the previous year.
- For periods abroad commencing between July and December:
1 May–1 June of that year.

Selection procedure

The selection procedure is quality-oriented and takes into account the following criteria (including weighting):

- Subject-specific qualification and personal suitability (50 %)
- Relevance of the planned stay in relation to studies completed so far (30 %)
- Language skills necessary to carry out the stay (20 %).

Each application is reviewed and evaluated by two subject-specific appraisers on the basis of the above criteria.