PROMOS language courses abroad

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. The language course must be related to your studies or be necessary and useful for your professional development.

The intensive language course will take place at a state or private university abroad and comprise at least 25 lessons per week. Applicants must attend the language course for at least three weeks (21 days) and up to two months.

Funding

- Participation in a language course abroad lasting at least three weeks (21 days) up to two months.
- The funding includes a monthly grant and a one-off travel allowance (depending on the national grant rate).
- Language course fees are not covered.

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.