

Tender of scholarship for international PhD-students within the scholarship program "STIBET I 2024" of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides TU Chemnitz with financial means in order to support international PhD-students with scholarships in 2024. Applicants have to be enrolled at TU Chemnitz (Exception: Contact Scholarship).

Monthly award:	max. 1,200.00 € (possible deductions due to additional income)
Duration:	up to 6 months
Start:	approx. June 2024
Application deadline:	19 April 2024

Types of Scholarships:

(1) Completion Scholarships

Eligible are international PhD-students who have been demonstrating well-developed academic skills during their studies; their theses are to be completed within 12 months. Moreover, Completion Scholarships aim at supporting students who suffer financial hardship through no fault of their own. Financial aid allows scholarship holders to focus on completing their theses.

(2) Scholarships for particularly engaged students

Eligible are international PhD-students who have been demonstrating well-developed academic skills during their studies, but are also distinguished by outstanding commitment in the international context at their university. This includes, for example, the academic and social supervision of international students and doctoral candidates. The scholarship can be awarded for 12 months, an extension is possible in justified exceptional cases.

(3) Contact scholarships

Eligible are international PhD-students from partner universities of TU Chemnitz or from foreign universities which TU Chemnitz is planning co-operations with in order to strengthen international partnerships.

(4) scholarships for more equal opportunities

Eligible are international PhD-students who face special challenges during their studies (e.g. refugees, people with disabilities or chronic illnesses, people with special care situations for children and those in need of care). The scholarship can be awarded for a maximum of 12 months.

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Please note:

- I. The Scholarship Commission of the International Office awards scholarship holders. Selection criteria include the stated above; they are in line with the requirements detailed by the DAAD.
- II. Eligible are only PhD-students enrolled at TU Chemnitz.
- III. Scholarship holders must immediately inform the International Office about absences and possible sources of additional income, e.g. other scholarships or wages/salary.
- IV. Applicants have no legal claim to a scholarship. Scholarships may only be awarded under reservation of resourcing by the DAAD and are subject to approval of the International Office Scholarship Commission.

Applications include:

- 1. Duly filled and signed application form, including a personal statement (outlining the application for a particular scholarship type)
- 2. CV (tabular)
- 3. Short outline of the research project (maximum of 4 pages)
- 4. Letter of reference of a lecturer at TU Chemnitz
- 5. Current certificate of enrolment (for Contact Scholarships: a copy of the application for partial studies at TU Chemnitz, including the confirmation of a TU Chemnitz supervisor)
- 6. For scholarships for more equal opportunities: official proof, certificate or similar

Complete application documents have to be received by the International Office by 19 April 2024.

Please submit your application via TUCcloud in ONE PDF-document (Surname_Name): https://tuc.cloud/index.php/s/fGRkkL3x3ZDaWcC

Once you submitted the documents you cannot access them again. Therefore, please put them together in one pdf before uploading them.

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Notification:

All applications have to be personally signed. Only complete applications, received at due date at the International Office, will be considered. Applicants have no legal claim to scholarships provided by the DAAD.

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