



Deutschlandstipendium—call for applications for the winter semester 2025–26

The Friedrich Schiller University Jena is delighted to announce that

65 DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM scholarships

can be offered for the winter semester 2025–26. Students from all subject areas who are or will be enrolled at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena in the winter semester 2025–26 (except doctoral candidates) are welcome to apply.

The Deutschlandstipendium offers financial support to especially talented, high-achieving, and committed students. Apart from academic achievements or the average grade of the university entrance qualification, applicants' personal background, social commitment, and special social, family, or personal circumstances are also taken into account.

Half of each scholarship is provided by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the other half by private sponsors. Each successful candidate will receive a monthly scholarship of €300 that does not have to be repaid. The Deutschlandstipendium is awarded irrespective of income, even on top of a BAföG student loan. However, students who receive other talent or performance-based funding that amounts to €30 a month or more are not eligible for a Deutschlandstipendium. Funding is initially granted for one year. The funding period will begin on 1 October 2025.

Students and prospective students interested in a Deutschlandstipendium can submit their applications online from

15 March to 15 April 2025 (cut-off deadline).

Any applications that are not submitted in time and in due form cannot be considered. Applicants have no legal claim on a scholarship. The electronic application form will be available on the below-mentioned site from 15 March 2025:

<https://www.uni-jena.de/en/Deutschlandstipendium>



The following supporting documents must be enclosed with the application form (in PDF):

- curriculum vitae in tabular form
- certificate of student status or admission letter (if the applicant is yet to be enrolled)
- university entrance qualification (e.g. copy of a secondary school leaving certificate or equivalent); if the qualification was obtained outside of Germany: a German translation of the certificate and conversion of the grades into the German grading system
- if applicable, certificates of previously obtained higher education degrees
- if applicable, proof of completed academic work
- if applicable, work or internship certificates and proof of additional skills and competencies and/or other voluntary work or commitment

The Scholarship Committee of the Senate awards the scholarships pursuant to the legal provisions regarding the Deutschlandstipendium scholarship programme (<https://www.deutschlandstipendium.de/de/english-1700.html>). Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the selection process.

signed Dr. Marcus Hornung
Head of the Division for Student Affairs

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