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## Call for Applications: Scholarship for Students of the Double Degree Masters in Urban Design and Sustainable Revitalisation

### DAAD Scholarships for the First Semester at BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg 2025/2026

With funding from the DAAD, four scholarships are available for applicants from DAC countries (including Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Morocco, Algeria, etc.) for the first semester of the upcoming Winter Semester 2025/2026.

#### Requirements:

- Enrolment as a Double Degree master's student.
- Academic success in your studies.
- Sound knowledge of urban planning, urban development, and urban revitalization.
- Ability to develop appropriate urban development strategies and conceptual approaches.
- Civic engagement.
- Citizenship of a "developing country".

#### Application Documents:

- Letter of motivation (maximum one page).
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) (maximum two pages).
- Portfolio showcasing your best and most relevant projects (maximum five pages).

#### Application Process:

Since you will submit the above-mentioned documents when applying for the master's programme (see this link: <https://www.b-tu.de/en/urban-design-ms/application>), you **only need to indicate at the beginning of your motivation letter** that you are also applying for the DAAD-funded scholarship.

#### Scholarship Details:

- **Travel Allowance:** Varies depending on the applicant's country of origin (e.g., Egypt: €850).
- **Accommodation Allowance:** €400 per month for 5 months (October 2025 – February 2026). Total: €2,000 (5 x €400).
- **Total Number of Scholarships:** 4
- **Duration of the Scholarship:** 1 October 2025 – 28 February 2026
- **Payment:** All payments will be made to German bank accounts only.

#### Important Note:

Please be aware that the accommodation allowance of €400 per month is not a full scholarship and does not cover all living expenses. To live and study in Cottbus, you should budget at least €800 per month.

For further questions, please contact:

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The conditions of this call for applications may be subject to change in accordance with DAAD funding regulations.