**INFORMATION SHEET SELECTION CRITERIA**

**DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM**

Which criteria are decisive for the selection?

**Performance criterion** (0 to 60 points)
- For first-year students: average grade of the university entrance qualification (HZB)
- For students: credits earned and grade point average

**Plus**

Criterion **social commitment** (0 to 20 points)

Proof of social commitment must be enclosed with the application.

**Plus**

**Social criteria** (0 to 20 points)

Maximum score 100

What are social criteria??

**Social, family and personal circumstances (maximum 20 points)**

- Vocational training, professional activity and internships
- Stays abroad within the last two years (studies or internship)
- Awards and honors within the last two years
- Physical or psychological limitations
- Raising children, e.g. single parent
- Care of relatives
- First-time graduate
- Half or full orphan
- Migration background
- War or refugee experience
- Second educational path

What counts as social commitment?

**Examples**

- Current commitment, in the last two years (maximum 20 points*)
- Student involvement (e.g. STURA, STUPA, student councils)
- Involvement in culture, sport, religious communities or for charitable purposes (e.g. food bank)
- Involvement in the voluntary fire department, THW or community work
- Involvement in associations or clubs, voluntary work
- Political commitment, Commitment to the environment and climate

Notes

1. The applicant's financial situation has no influence on the selection. The criteria of performance, social commitment as well as social, family and personal circumstances are decisive. The award is made on the basis of the statutory regulations.

2. The selection decision is made in commissions. Each applicant receives a written notification.

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