

# INFO-SHEET FOR THE DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM

## What are the deciding criteria for receiving funding?

Although exceptional marks are important, they are not the deciding factor. The most important characteristic for an applicant to demonstrate is potential. For this, the applicant should mention any extracurricular activities or special talents such as, community engagement, local or school government, religious community engagement, participation in clubs, special accomplishments or trophies, certificates, or internships. The personal situation of the applicant or their family will also be taken into account if added to the application. Examples of relevant personal information would be: illnesses and handicaps, the raising of children (especially if a single parent), relatives with special needs and family heritage or past immigration or exodus.

## How much is the funding?

The funding for accepted applicants is 300€ monthly for the duration of the scholarship. This scholarship does need to be repaid. The distribution of funding is decided irrelevant of income, and a combination with BAföG is possible. Half of the scholarship money comes from the university, through special funding and private donors, and the other half from the German government. The minimum duration of the scholarship is one year, and an extension, depending on the applicant's current regular study duration, is possible.

In the case, the applicant is receiving funding from another institution, please found out if applicant is permitted to receive the Deutschlandstipendium as well.

## Who can apply?

**Any** can apply given they are a matriculated student in a bachelor or master programme at the BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg, who, at the point the funding would begin in October, still has at least two semesters left in their regular study duration. The students' country of origin or citizenship is irrelevant.

New students who are not yet matriculated at the point of applying must add a valid acceptance letter from the BTU to their application for a bachelor or master programme.

Students perusing a Doctorate or Ph.D. are not permitted to apply.

## How does the application process work?

Applications for the Deutschlandstipendium at the BTU are **only** possible for the following winter semester.

The BTU participates with the Online Application via the DSTIP-Bewerbungsserver. Access to the online portal and all necessary application documents will be made available on our website starting at the end of June. After this point, you will have three weeks to submit your application.

The final decision will be made by in a committee of the corresponding faculty. Each applicant will be notified of the final decision by a letter sent to the address on the application.

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