

## **The Deutschlandstipendium at Karlsruhochschule International University**

### **Announcement for Fall Semester 2018/2019**

Karlsruhochschule is starting a new round of applications for the Deutschlandstipendium. The exact number of scholarships will depend on the amount of external funds raised.

Karlsruhochschule is participating in the program, which was launched by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research to support exceptionally talented and motivated students in conjunction with other sponsors. On the basis of their academic record and achievements to date, the scholarship holders are expected to perform outstandingly in their future academic and professional careers.

The scholarship holders receive monthly funding of € 300 (independent of their income and in addition to BAföG financial aid); half of the funding is financed by the Federal Ministry and the other half by private sponsors. The duration of a scholarship is one year.

#### **Who can apply?**

- Students who are already registered on a Bachelor's or Master's program at Karlsruhochschule and have distinguished themselves with an excellent academic performance, either during their studies at Karlsruhochschule or during their first university degree at another institution.

#### **What are the award criteria?**

Karlsruhochschule will award the scholarships on the basis of the National Scholarship Act (StipG), predominantly based on talent and merit. According to the act, the key award criteria are for students who are already registered at Karlsruhochschule:

- academic performance to date and the number of ECTS points achieved
- for students on the Master's program the final grade of the previous program

Additional criteria for awarding the scholarships will be taken into account:

- special successes, awards and prizes, previous employment and internships,
- extra-curricular commitment such as voluntary work, community, social, university or political commitment as well as involvement in the religious community, associations or clubs

## What are the funding conditions?

The recipient is paid a scholarship of € 300 monthly as a non-repayable grant. Each scholarship is awarded for a period of one year. It is possible to reapply for the scholarship each year. The scholarship usually begins at the beginning of the fall semester of each year; however, it can also begin in the spring semester. The maximum duration of funding is the official length of the program; however, this can be extended in duly substantiated cases. A request to extend the maximum duration of funding must be submitted in writing, including an explanation of the reasons for extension.

Students already receiving talent and merit-based financial support exceeding a monthly average of € 30 from the Begabtenförderungswerke, DAAD, other institutions in Germany or abroad or scholarships offered by Karlsruhochschule cooperation partners cannot be granted the scholarship. The following link provides an overview of the admissibility of simultaneous purchase of other scholarships with the German Scholarship:

[https://www.deutschlandstipendium.de/\\_media/2017\\_07\\_17\\_DStip\\_Uebersicht\\_Doppelfoerderung.pdf](https://www.deutschlandstipendium.de/_media/2017_07_17_DStip_Uebersicht_Doppelfoerderung.pdf)

There is no legal claim to the award of the scholarship.

## How can I apply?

To apply for the Deutschlandstipendium, you must submit the following documents:

- Application form for the Deutschlandstipendium
- A letter of motivation, in which you describe why can be expected to perform outstandingly in your studies and future career on the basis of your personal talent or academic performance to date (1-2 pages)
- An up-to-date curriculum vitae (signed), including information about your education to date
- Current transcript of records (if you are required to provide proof of your academic performance)
- Other proof, e.g. of commitment to the community, special successes and awards (if applicable)

The proof required for the scholarship can be submitted in the form of regular uncertified photocopies. However, if you have not previously applied for admission to study, you are required to submit an officially certified photocopy of your university entrance qualification as well as a notarized translation of the document into German or English.

Please send your application via email to [sflechtner@karlsruhochschule.de](mailto:sflechtner@karlsruhochschule.de)

**The deadline for applications for fall semester 2018/2019 is June 15, 2018. Applications that are not submitted in the manner and within the period prescribed shall not be included in the selection procedure!**

## **How does the selection procedure work?**

After the deadline, Karlsruhochschule will examine the documents submitted in the manner and within the period prescribed and make a selection of the most qualified applicants on the basis of the award criteria.

## **Who can I address questions to?**

If you have any questions about the application process, please get in touch with the scholarship coordinator, Saskia Flechtner, at +49 721 48095 329 or per email at [sflechtner@karlsruhochschule.de](mailto:sflechtner@karlsruhochschule.de).

Further information can be obtained about the Deutschlandstipendium at the website of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research at <http://deutschlandstipendium.de/de/2319.php>.