

Studienstiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin

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The **Studienstiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin** (Study Foundation of the Berlin House of Representatives) sponsors a scholarship program that offers financial support to students and young researchers. The program is directed to citizens of the United States of America, Great Britain, France, and the successor states of the former Soviet Union.

Applications from all fields are accepted. Applicants should want to use research facilities in Berlin, and advance academic education at a Berlin institution of higher education.

Graduate students (with a Bachelor's degree) and doctoral candidates receive EUR 1080 per month; postdoctoral scholars receive EUR 1610 per month. The monthly scholarship rates include the rent for an apartment in the International Studies Center Berlin (ISB); housing allowances for other flats are not included. In addition, travel allowances are paid in order to travel to Berlin and back.

The grants are awarded by a committee of professors of the three largest Berlin universities – Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and Technische Universität Berlin.

The maximum age for applicants is 35 years. Students should have obtained a first academic degree (Bachelor's degree) by the age of 25.

The following documents must be submitted:

- application form
- curriculum vitae
- research proposal/study plan including a work plan for one academic year
- invitation letter of a Berlin scholar/university teacher stating that he/she is willing to supervise the applicant as a guest student during the scholarship period
- two recommendation letters informing about the applicant's academic qualifications
- university transcripts/diplomas with grades
- proof of German language proficiency

The CV, application form, and the research proposal should preferably be submitted in German. All documents may be sent by email.

Application deadline: **December 15, 2015**

The scholarship program will start on October 1, 2016, and end on July 31, 2017.