

Deutscher Bundestag

Criteria

- Citizenship of one of the three participating countries
- Under the age of 30 at the start of the scholarship
- University degree
- Very good knowledge of German
- An interest in politics, and social/political commitment

Deadline for applications: 30 September 2022

- Please visit www.bundestag.de/ips_afrikanisch for details of how to apply. Application forms can also be found there.
- Send your completed application documents by email as a PDF-file to the German mission in your home country; the PDF-file name should consist of your surname, followed by your given name (i.e. "surname-first name").

Parliamentary Coordination

The IPS programme is coordinated at parliamentary level by the rapporteur group of the Commission on Internal Affairs set up by the German Bundestag's Council of Elders.

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Plenary chamber in the Reichstag Building

The IPS Evening organised by programme participants in the Paul Löbe Building. The President of the Bundestag, Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble (CDU/CSU), is delivering a speech.

Would you like to get to know the German Parliament?

The German Bundestag invites you to spend four weeks in Berlin in January 2023.

The IPS Programme for African Countries is intended for highly qualified young people from the countries of South Africa, Botswana and Namibia who are interested in politics and are keen to return home at the end of the programme to make an active contribution to democracy and a vibrant civil society in their home countries. The German Bundestag is offering you the opportunity to get to know the German parliamentary system during an intensive programme. A one-week work placement with a Member of the German Bundestag allows you to experience the work carried out in their office and to come into contact with political decision-makers. Successful candidates will be chosen by the German Bundestag's independent selection panel.

The scholarship

Participants will receive a scholarship of 500 euros. In addition, accommodation in an apartment complex will be provided free of charge, and the costs of travel to and from Berlin will be covered, as well as the costs of health, accident and personal liability insurance.

