

Scholarship Program for International Students



Scholarships for Study and Research in Germany

Since 1970 the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung awards scholarships to international students from around the world to study and research in Germany. Our scholarship program is aiming at international students and graduates who have acquired a university degree and who intend to complete postgraduate or master studies, doctoral studies or a research stay of at least four semesters at a university in Germany.

We are looking for graduates and PhDs, who

- › have a university degree and prove above average academic performance,
- › are not older than thirty when applying,
- › have good knowledge of the German language,
- › are actively engaged in voluntary work,
- › plan to study a minimum of four semesters at a university in Germany,
- › support democracy, rule of law and human rights.



Germany, Land of Ideas and Higher Education

Germany is a land of ideas and innovation. It has over 400 institutions for higher education. The oldest university was founded in 1386 in Heidelberg and still today new universities are being founded. This dynamic landscape offers countless possibilities to enhanced knowledge and intellectual growth.





“Apart from the financial support, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung offers me a wide range of opportunities for my own personal and professional development through international, multicultural and interdisciplinary dialogue. But the scholarship program

is more: the immense network of KAS provides great potential as it can open many doors. Furthermore, I am very thankful for the solid support and encouragements. They give me the possibility to focus on my goals und succeed.”

Leticia Delfino Eißler, scholar



“Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung supported me in my academic career as well as in my wish to understand and become part of the German society. Through numerous seminars I got the chance to meet other scholars and discuss political and social issues and create my very own network.”

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Charles Ogolla, scholar

Join our International Network

Being a scholar of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung means much more than just receiving financial support. You become part of an active network of more than 3.000 scholars and over 14.000 alumni. Our scholars benefit from a comprehensive support: From personal contact and mentoring to an extensive seminar program and local activities at more than 140 different universities in Germany. **Join us and become part of this unique experience. Your ideas and your involvement matter in all these activities.**

Get Involved in Democracy

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is guided by the Christian view of humanity. We feel particularly bound by the political legacy of Konrad Adenauer. We stand for individual responsibility, justice and solidarity. We are firmly committed to liberal values, human rights, representative democracy, rule of law, social market economy, European integration and multilateral cooperation. We believe that international cooperation starts and thrives through personal encounter and exchange. With our international scholarship program we offer the ideal conditions for advancing your personal education, professional training and experience – thus supporting international understanding and cooperation.



Application Procedure

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is active worldwide. Each year our admission procedure focusses on different countries and regions around the world – maybe this year we will come to your country or region! Please check our homepage for details on the application process and the focus regions.

In case you are already living in Germany, you are welcome to apply for a scholarship through our domestic application procedure. The application period ends on July 15th each year. Fitting candidates are invited to an interview in autumn of that year.



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for more information!**



Any Questions?

Please don't hesitate to contact us!

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