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**Please read this call for applications carefully.
It includes all relevant information and details you will need for your application.**

Call for applications for the Deutschlandstipendium scholarship
at Flensburg University of Applied Sciences for the scholarship year 2023/2024
Funding period from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024

Once more Flensburg University of Applied Sciences (FUAS) was able to acquire sponsors for the Deutschlandstipendium scholarship for the funding period starting with the winter semester 2023/24. The Scholarship Acts [Stipendiengesetze]¹ apply. These scholarships aim to support talented and high-achieving students.

I. Call for applications

As of now, 21 scholarships can be awarded to students of Flensburg University of Applied Sciences starting from 1 September 2023. These scholarships are earmarked, i.e. designated for students of specific degree programmes or faculties or meeting other pre-requisites. The details are:

- 1 scholarship for students of International Technical Communication
- 7 scholarships for technical courses
- 5 scholarships free to give
- 6 scholarships for economic courses
- 1 scholarship process technology
- 1 scholarship for applied computer science

The number of scholarships to be awarded may still continue to be updated. Check our website regularly for the latest information.

II. Pre-Requisites

You can apply if you meet the following four pre-requisites:

- You are a student at Flensburg University of Applied Sciences or you will enrol as a student for the winter semester 2023/24 and
- You will be studying for at least another two semesters when the funding period starts (winter semester 2023/24) and stay within the period of time designated to complete your degree in, and
- Your performance in your studies is above average, and
- You meet at least one of the criteria listed under III. 2 - 4.

The scholarship support is 300 euros per month. The scholarships are granted for a period of 12 months each. Students can re-apply in every new application period.

¹ The Act to Establish a National Scholarship Programme (Stipendienprogramm-Gesetz – StipG as of 21 July 2010), the Provision on the Implementation of the Scholarship Programme (Stipendienprogramm-Verordnung – StipV as of 20 December 2010) as well as Flensburg University of Applied Sciences' guidelines on the Deutschlandstipendium as of 25 May 2023 apply.

III. Principles for the awarding of the scholarship and selection criteria

Scholarships can only be granted to students or prospective students who applied for the scholarship in the first place.

There is no legal entitlement for a scholarship to be granted.

Scholarships are awarded based on the following four criteria, weighted respectively:

1. **Very good study performance (a minimum grade average of 2.0). Based on the level of the applicant's qualification this includes:**

- the grade on the university entrance qualification for prospective students or
- the average grade of all examinations completed so far for students or
- the final grade of the bachelor's degree for master's students in their first semester

2. **Special achievements, honours, awards or prizes related to the degree programme from the last two years**

3. **Voluntary social commitment or involvement in university politics or the community from the last two years**

- volunteering
- special social commitment
- special commitment in university politics

4. **Overcoming personal challenges having a significant impact on the applicant's life such as:**

- disabilities or chronic diseases
- social hardships
- caring for family members (children, parents) in a significant manner
- migrant background (reaching back no further than the parent generation)
- special educational career

The weighting of the criteria under III. 2 – 4 is carried out by a reduction of the grade average. This reduction can be as high as 5 times 0.1.

Example: Your average grade of all examinations completed so far is 1.5. Your voluntary work in a social institution is recognised as well as your membership in a political body of the university. As a result your grade average will improve by 0.2 to 1.3.

The selection committee decides on the recognition of each criterion under III. 2 – 4 following a case-by-case assessment.

Double funding shall be excluded in accordance with §4 of the Scholarship Programme Act [Stipendienprogramm-Gesetz]. This means a scholarship cannot be awarded if the student is already receiving material support from a German or an international institution based on their talent or achievements.

The awarded scholarship will not count towards grants awarded under BAföG.

IV. Application for a Deutschlandstipendium scholarship

Please fill in the online application form before **30 June 2023**:

www.hs-flensburg.de/en/form/deutschlandstipendium

Necessary documents and certificates:

1. a current proof of enrolment or a proof for the application for a place in a degree programme
2. a current transcript of records with a preliminary grade average if you are a student at FUAS already or a copy of the school leaving certificate or of the last graded certificate from professional training or work for applicants not enrolled yet
3. tabular CV (no longer than half a page)
4. reasons for your application for a scholarship (no longer than half a page)
5. Evidence supporting the criteria under III.4 (Letters of reference will not be considered)

Only complete applications handed in before the deadline on 30 June 2023 will be considered in the selection process.

Further information:

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us:

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