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# Deutschlandstipendium – Sponsor information



# Shaping the future together

The Deutschlandstipendium has been supporting high-achieving students for years. The scholarship provides room for personal development and civic engagement – room which is available only with the support of numerous sponsors.

As Germany's largest national public-private partnership in the educational sector, the Deutschlandstipendium promotes young talent while enabling sponsors to assume social responsibility.

Thousands of sponsors are already supporting the Deutschlandstipendium, including foundations, societies, private individuals and companies. Personal exchanges between scholarship holders, sponsors and universities provide a lively network which opens up new prospects for all the stakeholders. The Deutschlandstipendium has created a new scholarship culture in Germany.

Sponsoring the education of young high-achievers is an investment in Germany's future. You are invited to join in as a sponsor to help young talents realise their potential at a university of your choice.

# Successful and dependable networks

**The Deutschlandstipendium represents a scholarship culture supported by the Federal Government, universities and private sponsors. The Federal Government adds one euro to every euro donated by a private sponsor. This solidarity between state and society, between students and alumni, and between universities and industry is strengthening our country and its skills base.**

This scholarship programme has been successfully encouraging universities to become more involved in regional and social networking since its introduction in 2011. It is the only national scholarship programme which enables universities to choose their scholarship holders themselves. The universities use the scope offered by the programme to strengthen their own profile.

# Promoting achievement and exchange

For the thousands of students who are awarded a Deutschlandstipendium every year, it means more than mere financial support. It acknowledges their achievements and encourages them to engage in community work, contribute innovative ideas and spur economic and technological change in Germany.

The exchange with sponsors is an opportunity for students to develop their personal and professional skills. They use this dialogue to make new contacts, gain insights into the practical side and to initiate their own projects.

# The advantages are plain to see:

- **You will be supporting young high achievers.** In this way, you will be able to give back some of what you received during your own education or training.
- For only **€150 per month** you can sponsor a scholarship that is worth €300 per month. Of course smaller amounts are also welcome. In such cases, the private component of the scholarship is made up of contributions from several sponsors.
- **You choose the university** for your scholarship. You agree the terms of the grant with the university. You can also choose **the subject** or **study course** for which your scholarship will be awarded.
- You can **participate in the university's selection process in an advisory role** if and to the extent permitted by the university's rules.
- You will establish **contacts with tomorrow's leaders**: As well as supporting them financially, you can offer them internships or training events and thus interest them in your company.
- You **will strengthen your own role in the regional network** – both with the university and with the scholarship holders.
- As a rule, you can **offset your contribution against tax**.
- By supporting the Deutschlandstipendium you will be **sending out a strong, visible signal** as guaranteed by our seal for sponsors.

We support the



The sponsor's seal enables you to inform your business partners, customers and acquaintances of your commitment. By displaying it on your website, your stationery or in your e-mail signature, it shows that you are supporting the education of talented young people and enhancing Germany's future as a location for business and study.

### Sponsor and scholarship holder on the cover

Leipzig Zoo and its Director **Prof. Jörg Junhold** sponsor the veterinary medicine student **Natascha Rüping** under the Deutschlandstipendium scheme. The sponsors and the student are part of a lively network in which the Federal Government, universities and private sponsors provide backing for young talent, thus making a contribution to Germany's future.

# This is how the Deutschlandstipendium works:

## Supporting academic success

The Deutschlandstipendium programme supports talented and high-achieving students at public and state-recognised universities in Germany with a grant of €300 per month, irrespective of income. In addition to a top academic record, the criteria for a scholarship award include civic engagement and special personal achievements, such as a student overcoming obstacles in their educational career.

If you are interested in participating in the Deutschlandstipendium as a sponsor, you can get in touch with one or more universities of your choice. Many universities have appointed central contact persons for this purpose. If in doubt, please contact the university's senior administration.

## More services for sponsors

The service centre of Stifterverband (Donors' Association for the Promotion of Sciences and Humanities in Germany) is also supporting the establishment of the scholarship programme. It advises prospective sponsors in selecting a suitable university. Sponsors and universities can also contact the service centre by phone at **+49 (0)201 8401-188** or by e-mail to **[deutschlandstipendium@stifterverband.de](mailto:deutschlandstipendium@stifterverband.de)** if they have any questions regarding the Deutschlandstipendium.

More information about the Deutschlandstipendium is available at **[deutschlandstipendium.de](https://deutschlandstipendium.de)**, the central portal of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. You can also use the portal to present your commitment as a sponsor of the Deutschlandstipendium to a broader public.



**STUDENTS**

apply

select

**€300**

**UNIVERSITIES**

organise the selection and support of the scholarship holders

recruit  
sponsors

offer  
funding

**PRIVATE  
SPONSORS**

pledge the  
first half of  
funding

**€150**

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**FEDERAL  
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other half

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