

Studienstiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin

The **Studienstiftung des Abgeordnetenhauses von Berlin** (Study Foundation of the Berlin House of Representatives) sponsors a scholarship programme that offers financial support to students and young researchers. The programme 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/or study at a Berlin institution of higher education.

Graduate students (with a bachelor's or master's degree) and doctoral students will receive 1100 €; postdocs will get 1630 € per month. Travel costs to and from Berlin are paid in addition.

The grants are awarded by a committee of professors from 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) by the age of 25.

The following documents are required:

- application form
- Curriculum Vitae
- motivation letter (according to point 6 of the grant award guidelines)
- research proposal/study plan including a work plan for one academic year
- invitation letter from a Berlin scholar/university teacher stating that he/she is willing to supervise the applicant as a guest student/researcher during the scholarship period (students who want to study within a master's programme are not required to submit an invitation letter)
- two recommendation letters informing about the applicant's academic qualifications
- university transcripts/diplomas with grades
- proof of German language proficiency (if possible)

All documents can be submitted by email – only *pdf* or *docx* files (**not doc**).

Application deadline: **December 15, 2023**

The scholarship programme will start on October 1, 2024; and end on July 31, 2025.