

## Doctoral Scholarships from Foundations and Funding Organizations

The scholarships of the Funding organizations and foundations usually run for three years. Most foundations have application deadlines twice a year, which you can find on the websites listed below. Before applying, it is best to get an idea of whether the ideological (party/political or denominational) and thematic orientation of the foundation or the respective organizations is compatible with your personal attitudes as well as your doctoral topic. The following overview gives a quick overview:

Foundation	Type of funding	Conditions
<b>Avicenna Study Centre</b> Muslim orientation	Monthly: up to €1,350 + €100 research allowance (if applicable, monthly supplements for families, childcare, travel expenses, conference fees).	- Support in the initial phase - Social commitment - Convincing justification for your application
<a href="https://www.avicenna-studienwerk.de/scholarship/">https://www.avicenna-studienwerk.de/scholarship/</a>		
<b>Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Scholarship</b> Jewish orientation	Monthly: up to €1,350 + €100 research allowance (if applicable, monthly supplements for families, health insurance).	- Social commitment in Jewish communities, in the social sector, in youth work, in student organizations or in the societal environment - Social responsibility, awareness and ability to engage in a dialogue - Support in the initial phase
<a href="https://eles-studienwerk.de/foerderung/promovierendenfoerderung/">https://eles-studienwerk.de/foerderung/promovierendenfoerderung/</a>		
<b>Villigst Protestant Student Union</b> Protestant orientation	Up to €1,350 per month + €100 research allowance	- Belonging to a Protestant church - Support in the initial phase
<a href="https://www.evstudienwerk.de/english/doctoral.html">https://www.evstudienwerk.de/english/doctoral.html</a>		
<b>Cusanuswerk</b> Catholic orientation	Monthly: up to €1,350 + €100 research allowance (if applicable, monthly supplements for families, childcare, health insurance).	- Membership of the Catholic Church - strong sense of social responsibility, voluntary work, creativity, openness and ability to reflect
<a href="https://www.cusanuswerk.de/foerderung/finanzielle-foerderung/foerderung-von-promovierenden">https://www.cusanuswerk.de/foerderung/finanzielle-foerderung/foerderung-von-promovierenden</a> (only available in German)		
<b>German Federal Foundation for the Environment</b> Technical orientation (environmental protection and nature conservation)	Monthly: up to € 1,500 (monthly child supplement, if applicable) + monthly €210 or annually €2,520 in kind for the caring institution.	- Innovative approaches to environmental and nature conservation solutions  - Reference to the environmental situation in Germany or to global environmental tasks  - Existing contact to the working group or future supervisor
<a href="https://www.dbu.de/2821.html">https://www.dbu.de/2821.html</a>		

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<b>Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung</b> Political orientation (social-democratic)	Up to €1,350 per month + €100 research allowance	- Socio-political commitment in line with the values of social democracy, personal commitment to society
<a href="https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/">https://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/</a> (only available in German)		
<b>Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom</b> Political orientation (liberalist)	Up to €1,350 per month + €100 research allowance	- Personal commitment and dedication to a liberal and open society
<a href="https://www.freiheit.org/scholarships-for-doctoral-students">https://www.freiheit.org/scholarships-for-doctoral-students</a>		
<b>Hanns Seidel Foundation</b> Political orientation (Christian-social)	Monthly: up to €1,350 + €100 research allowance (if applicable, monthly supplements for families, childcare, stays abroad).	- Voluntary commitment (politics, church, social association, sports, music, etc.) - Political interest - Approval of the goals of the Hanns Seidel Foundation
<a href="https://www.hss.de/en/scholarship-programmes/">https://www.hss.de/en/scholarship-programmes/</a>		
<b>Hans Böckler Foundation</b> Political orientation (trade union)	Monthly: up to €1,350 + €100 research allowance (if applicable, monthly supplements for families, childcare, health insurance).	- Trade union or socio-political commitment - If possible, the doctoral project should have socio-political relevance.
<a href="https://www.boeckler.de/en/scholarships-37501.htm">https://www.boeckler.de/en/scholarships-37501.htm</a>		
<b>Heinrich Böll Foundation</b> political orientation (Green)	Monthly: up to € 1,350 + €100 research allowance (family allowance if applicable)	- Responsibility in politics, science and society and worldwide commitment to the basic values of the Heinrich Böll Foundation
<a href="https://www.boell.de/en/scholarships">https://www.boell.de/en/scholarships</a>		
<b>Johannes Hübner Foundation</b> Professional orientation (technical-scientific)	Monthly: up to €1,600	- Preference is given to doctoral scholarships within eligible research projects  - Development and research in scientific and technical fields
<a href="https://www.johannes-huebner-stiftung.de/#page-content">https://www.johannes-huebner-stiftung.de/#page-content</a> (only available in German)		
<b>Kekulé Scholarship of the Foundation Scholarship Fund of the Association of the Chemical Industry e.V.</b> Technical orientation (chemistry)	Monthly: up to €1,850 + yearly €1,000 material cost allowance (+ a one-off payment of €5,000 for travel expenses and materials for the caregiver)	- As a rule, German or EU citizenship  - Application: maximum 4 months after the start of the doctoral thesis  - Completion of the doctoral thesis in an outstanding, chemically oriented research group at a university or non-university research institution
<a href="https://www.vci.de/fonds/downloads-fonds/publikationen/2021-04-foederprogramm-des-fonds.pdf">https://www.vci.de/fonds/downloads-fonds/publikationen/2021-04-foederprogramm-des-fonds.pdf</a>		

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<b>Konrad Adenauer Foundation</b> Political orientation (Christian Democratic)	Monthly: up to €1,350 + €100 research allowance (if applicable, monthly supplement for stays abroad)	- Voluntary commitment and active participation in shaping the community - Willingness to assume responsibility in politics, business, science, the media, culture and society in the future  - Christian democratic values
<a href="https://www.kas.de/de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/stipendien">https://www.kas.de/de/web/begabtenfoerderung-und-kultur/stipendien</a> (only available in German)		
<b>Robert Bosch Foundation</b>	Various scholarship programs that are part of calls for proposals on topics such as health, education, society, culture and international understanding. The current calls for applications can be found on the Robert Bosch Foundation's website.	
<a href="https://www.bosch-stiftung.de/en/support-we-offer">https://www.bosch-stiftung.de/en/support-we-offer</a>		
<b>Rosa Luxemburg Foundation</b> Political orientation (left)	Monthly: up to €1,350 + €100 research allowance (if applicable, monthly supplements for health insurance, stays abroad)	- Pronounced social commitment in keeping with that of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation  - No promotion of doctoral degrees
<a href="https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships">https://www.rosalux.de/en/foundation/studienwerk/doctoral-scholarships</a>		
<b>Foundation of German Business</b>	Monthly: up to € 1,350 + €100 research allowance (if applicable, monthly supplements for childcare, stays abroad, health insurance).	- German nationality or foreigner in the sense of § 8 BAföG  - Voluntary commitment  - Team player  - Interest in society, politics, the economy
<a href="https://www.sdw.org/das-bieten-wir/fuer-studierende/studienkolleg/programm.html">https://www.sdw.org/das-bieten-wir/fuer-studierende/studienkolleg/programm.html</a> (only available in German)		
<b>People's Foundation</b>	Monthly up to €1,350 + €100 research allowance (if applicable, monthly supplements for childcare, stays abroad, health insurance).	- Curiosity and pleasure in acquiring knowledge  - Commitment beyond one's own interests (special achievements in the service of the general public) - Willingness to perform and motivation, social competence, broad extracurricular interests as well as social commitment
<a href="https://www.studienstiftung.de/en/doctoral-scholarships/doctoral-scholarships/">https://www.studienstiftung.de/en/doctoral-scholarships/doctoral-scholarships/</a>		