Call for Applications: Deutschland Scholarship at the University of Mannheim for the Academic Year 2018/2019

In accordance with the Act on German Scholarship Program (StipG) and with the Statutes of the University of Mannheim on Awarding the Deutschland Scholarship, the President’s Office of the University of Mannheim issues the following Call for Applications for the academic year 2018/2019 for scholarships in the funding period from 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019. Each scholarship amounts to EUR 300 per month and is funded by a private funding provider and by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), 50 percent, respectively. The scholarships are awarded to promote talent and performance. Scholarship holders will be chosen by the selection committee of the respective school of the university. Applicants will receive a notification of the decision regarding their application.

The number of scholarships to be awarded depends on the amount donated by private funding providers. The University of Mannheim strives to award 177 scholarships. However, this information is subject to change. During the funding period 2017/2018, the university was able to award 165 Deutschland Scholarships.

Approximately two thirds of scholarships will be awarded as purpose-specific scholarships for special fields or programs, depending on the preferences of the private funding providers (Cp. section 11 subsection 3(1) of StipG). The remaining scholarships will be awarded without any constraints regarding the subject of study to all students of the University of Mannheim. Taking into account purpose-specific scholarships and the respective pool of applicants, the university aims to distribute the scholarships among the schools and departments proportionally. Field-specific distribution is determined as follows:

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<th>Scholarship Type</th>
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<td>Free scholarships without field-specific funding</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Additional scholarships consisting of field-specific funding by funding provider, consisting of:</td>
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<td>Business School</td>
<td>54 (consisting of 20 MMM)</td>
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<td>School of Business Informatics and Mathematics</td>
<td>26 (consisting of 10 MMDS; 5 Master’s in Mathematics in Business and Economics)</td>
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<td>Teaching Degrees</td>
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<td>School of Humanities</td>
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<td>School of Law and Economics</td>
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<td>School of Social Sciences</td>
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<td>Scholarships in total</td>
<td>165</td>
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Applications

a) Who can apply for a Deutschland Scholarship?

Application for the Deutschland Scholarship is open to enrolled students of all fields pursuing a bachelor’s, master’s, or state examination degree within the standard period of study as well as applicants for a program at the University of Mannheim.

Only applications in due form and time containing all required documents will be considered. A late submission of the application or parts of the application is inadmissible. According to section 4 of StipG, double funding is excluded. This means that the scholarship cannot be granted to applicants who already receive talent-related and performance-related material funding by the Begabtenförderungswerk (organization for the promotion of young talent), the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the Stiftung Begabtenförderung berufliche Bildung (SBB) or other German or foreign institutions. If the total amount of the granted funding per semester does not exceed an average amount of EUR 30/month, it does not count as double funding.

For further information on double funding: https://www.deutschlandstipendium.de

b) Please include the following documents in your application:

| Remarks |
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| Letter of motivation | See information in the online application form |
| CV |
| University entrance qualification |
| Current transcript of Record | Including current average grade, to be obtained at the Express Service |
| Degree certificates from previous programs | If available |
| Proof of notable successes, awards or honors for a national or international competition in sciences, arts or sports | Not older than 2 years |
| proof of preceding employment, completed vocational trainings | Not older than 5 years, duration: longer than 2 years (training included) |
| Proof of internships, occupations as working student or tutor | Not older than 5 years, durations: 8 weeks at least; only proof which indicates the total duration and the amount of working hours will be considered |
Proof of voluntary work, social or political commitment, involvement in clubs, unions or religious groups

Not older than 2 years, duration: 4 weeks at least and 160 hours p.a. at least; please submit proof which indicates the total duration and amount of working hours if possible.

Proof of involvement in an accredited student initiative or students’ association

Not older than 2 years, duration: 4 weeks at least and 160 hours p.a. at least

Proof of acceptance of an office within the university self-administration (including university political parties)

Not older than 2 years, duration: one semester at least

Proof of federal volunteer service (Bundesfreiwilligendienst)

Not older than 5 years

If applicable: proofs of personal or family-related circumstances.

c) General Advice

- Please note that statements without respective proof will not be taken into account for your application.
- It is not necessary to provide ranking or distribution curves.
- Please do not ask your teachers to provide a letter of reference for your application for the scholarship.
- Please note that it is neither necessary nor possible to submit documents after you have submitted your application, as the decision to award a Scholarship is only based on performance up to and including the fall semester of 2017/2018.

d) Application Periods

Please note the different application deadlines according to study program and study phase:

1. **15 March 2018 to 30 April 2018**
   Application period for candidates applying for the following master’s programs:
   M.Sc. Economics
   M.A. Intercultural German Studies
   M.A. Political Science
   M.A. Sociology
II. **15 March 2018 to 31 May 2018**

Application period for **candidates applying for the following master’s programs:**

- M.A. History
- M.A. Culture and Economy: English and American Studies
- M.A. Culture and Economy: French Studies
- M.A. Culture and Economy: German Studies
- M.A. Culture and Economy: History
- M.A. Culture and Economy: Italian Studies
- M.A. Culture and Economy: Media and Communication Studies
- M.A. Culture and Economy: Philosophy
- M.A. Culture and Economy: Hispanic Studies
- M.A. Literature, Media and Culture in the Modern Era
- Mannheim Master in Business Research
- Mannheim Master in Data Science
- Mannheim Master in Management
- Master Competition Law and Regulation
- Master of Comparative Business Law
- Master of Education
- Master of Laws
- M.Sc. Mathematics in Business and Economics
- M.A. Media and Communication Studies: Digital Communication
- M.Sc. Psychology: Work, Economy and Society
- M.Sc. Psychology: Cognitive and Clinical Psychology
- M.Sc. Language and Communication
- M.Sc. Business Informatics
- M.Sc. Economics and Business Education

III. **15 March 2018 to 31 May 2018**

Application period for **enrolled students** of all fields who are pursuing a bachelor’s, master’s, or state examination degree within the standard period of study.

IV. **15 May 2018 to 16 July 2018**

Application period for **candidates applying for a bachelor’s program**

e) Access to the Online Application Form

I. **Enrolled students of all fields who are pursuing a bachelor’s, master’s, or state examination degree within the standard period of study at the University of Mannheim**

Students who are already enrolled at the University of Mannheim can apply via this link: [https://portal.uni-mannheim.de/stipstud/rds?state=user&type=0&nosso=y&language=en](https://portal.uni-mannheim.de/stipstud/rds?state=user&type=0&nosso=y&language=en).

Please use this link only and login with your user identification.
II. Candidates applying for a program at the University of Mannheim

In order to study at the University of Mannheim and be awarded a Deutschland Scholarship, you have to submit two applications:

1st step: Application to study at the University of Mannheim

You can only be awarded the Deutschland Scholarship at the University of Mannheim if you were admitted to the University of Mannheim. To apply for a degree, please use the online application portal: https://www.uni-mannheim.de/studium/bewerbung/.

2nd step: Application for a Deutschland Scholarship

Once you have applied for a degree, you can apply for a Deutschland Scholarship. You may apply for the Scholarship using only the online scholarship application form:


To access the form, please use the log-in information which you have received upon your application for a degree at Mannheim University.