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The Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences is once again advertising **Germany scholarships** for the <u>2021/2022 winter semester</u>. The purpose of the scholarship is to support talented students who have the potential to achieve outstanding academic performance and/or unique social engagement during their studies, or who have already done so.

Bachelor's students and applicants who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences on September 1st of the year in which the scholarship is granted **are eligible to receive a scholarship**, as well as Master's students who are enrolled in a consecutive Master's degree program at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences on <u>09/01/2021</u>. Students enrolled in dual, part-time or integrated occupational degree programs, and students in continued training degree programs are excepted. Scholarships are not available to students who are already receiving another ability or performance-based material subsidy from an institution in accordance with Sec. 1 para. 3 or Sec. 4 para. 1 StipG, with a monthly amount of 30 EUR or more.

The monthly scholarship amount is **300 EUR**. Scholarships are approved for **one year**. The approval period can be extended according to Sec. 9 para. 2 of the guidelines for awarding Germany scholarships at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences.

The application period runs from 05/05/2021 to 05/19/2021.

The selection criteria are:

- 1. for all enrolled candidates, previous ungraded exams, in particular ECTS credits gained and grade average thus far
- 2. for applicants and students in a Master's degree program, the final grade for their previous degree program as well, or the preliminary grade used to apply for admission to the Master's program, and any special eligibility according to the entry and admission regulations for the Master's degree program.
- 3. for students in the first semester (summer semester) of a Bachelor's degree program, also the average grade for their university entrance qualification, specifically including the individual grades relevant for the selected degree program
- 4. for applicants for a space in a Bachelor's degree program, the average grade for their university entrance qualification, specifically including the individual grades relevant for the selected degree program

In addition, the following in particular should be included in the overall assessment of the applicant's potential:

 a. ongoing volunteer commitments and taking on societal, political or social responsibility in associations, initiatives, extra-curricular engagement during their university studies, such as professional associations, student parliament, student projects;





- b. any previous relevant professional activities;
- c. recognized disabilities or equality;
- d. care for one's own children, in particular as a single parent, or close relatives requiring care;
- e. "first generation student" or migrant background/foreign nationality
- f. financial situation

A scholarship can only be granted in response to an application submitted in proper format, as part of a competitive application process. **Incomplete applications can be excluded from the selection process.** Only the information included in the application will be considered in the selection process. Applications can only be submitted for the degree program in which the student is or will be enrolled.

The application submitted via the application portal must include the following documents:

- a. a completed **application form** on the applicant portal
- b. a CV in tabular form
- c. **certifications** for **courses and exam results** (ECTS, grades) for all students who are already enrolled,
- d. a **university entrance qualification certificate** for students in their first semester of coursework (summer semester) in a Bachelor's program, and for students applying for Bachelor's studies (for international certificates, a translation transferable to the German system and conversion to the German grading system)
- e. for applicants to a Master's program, the **certificate for their initial university degree** or a preliminary grade overview used to apply for admission to the Master's degree program, as well as any other performance records according to the entrance and admission requirements for the Master's degree program,
- f. verifications for the other relevant selection criteria for a scholarship and other scholarships received during the term of the Germany scholarship
- g. CV, certificates, grade reports also in an **anonymized version** (all personal data blacked out; **this includes name, address, date of birth and birthplace**). You are also entitled to upload volunteer information in an anonymized version. Non-anonymized documents will not be forwarded to potential funding organizations, which may disadvantage you in the selection process.





No certification of verifications or credentials is required. The university reserves the right to request original copies in some instances. Furthermore, the university reserves the right to review non-verified information (in particular on volunteer work) if the application is successful.

Funders can be involved in the selection process on a consulting basis (cf. Sec. 7 para. 4 of the Guidelines for awarding Germany scholarships at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences). Therefore, in order to ensure objectivity and for required data protection reasons, a second, anonymized version of the CV, grade report/certifications must be uploaded with all data blacked out that refers to the applicant. This includes your name, address, date of birth and place of birth, for example. The anonymized version can be submitted to a funding organization during the selection process.

The applicant must agree to the **data protection declaration** and the **other funding declaration**.

If the application documents are not written in German or English, an officially certified German translation must be enclosed.

Only applications submitted on time and in proper format via the applicant portal will be considered:

https://bewerbung.dstip.de/

or

https://bewerbung.dstip.de/hs-osnabrueck

The University Steering Committee of the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences approves the scholarships. There is **no legal claim** to a scholarship.

Please observe the **Guidelines for awarding Germany scholarships at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences** in the new version dated 01/29/2020 at: <u>https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/deutschlandstipendium.html</u>

Note: Due to § 72 para. 16 NHG, the provisions on exceeding the standard period of study in § 3 and 10 of the guidelines of the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences currently do not apply. Applications for funding above the standard period of study must only be submitted after being requested to do so by the University Advancement.