

Scholarships

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Sponsor BMFTR: Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space AA: Auswärtiges Amt, the German Federal Foreign Office	Base scholarship (max)	Fixed allowance for study costs, fixed allowance for research costs/ mobility allowance	If applicable, family allowance
BMFTR study grant *	Max. 855	300	
BMFTR support for PhD candidates*	1.750	100	155
AA study grant **	992		276
AA support for PhD candidates **	1.500	100	276

plus child allowance, health insurance allowance (BMFTR only), funding for studies abroad (BMFTR only)

* BMFTR funding is aimed at German nationals/Bildungsinländer (educated in Germany), EU nationals; BMFTR scholarships are calculated in the same way as BAföG and thus dependent on parental income; the provisions of BAföG apply;

** **AA funding for graduate and PhD students is aimed at** Bildungsausländer (not educated in Germany) from outside the EU who seek to pursue a degree or PhD in Germany.

Any additional income must be offset against the scholarship payment; to determine such ancillary income, the earnings limit for marginal employment as per Section 8 (1) No. 1 SGB IV applies.