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Scholarships offered by the International Office for summer semester 2023

Scholarship grantees are selected by a committee consisting of members of different RUB faculties. Information on the scholarships in this document and on our homepage are always subject to change according to the provision of funds, i.e. the scholarships can only be awarded if sufficient funding is provided by the MKW and DAAD.

1) University Entrance Scholarships for refugee students

The University Entrance Scholarships are funded by the Ministry of Culture and Science of NRW.

Formal requirements:

Applications are open to international students who

- hold a refugee status (please see our website for more details),
- entered Germany less than five years ago,
- have a foreign school leaving certificate and/or completed their first degree abroad
- are in their first semester in the summer semester 2023.

Selection criteria:

The selection committee decides based on

- financial need,
- social commitment,
- achievements in preparatory study programmes.

The University Entrance Scholarship amounts to **300€ per month for a period of six months**.

The application is possible online only. The application deadline is 23 February 11:59 pm.

2) One-year Scholarship for refugee students

The One-year Scholarships are funded by the Ministry of Culture and Science of NRW and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Formal requirements:

Applications are open to international students who

- hold a refugee status (please see our website for more details),
- entered Germany less than five years ago,
- have a foreign school leaving certificate and/or completed their first degree abroad
- are in their second semester or higher in the winter semester 2022/23

Selection criteria:

The selection committee decides based on

- financial need,
- social commitment,
- academic achievements.

The One-year Scholarship amounts to **934€ per month and 300€ per month (if BAföG is received at the same time) for a period of twelve months**.

The application is possible online only. The application deadline is 13 February 11:59 pm.

3) Graduation Grant for international students

The graduation grant is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Formal requirements:

Applications are open to international students who

- are enrolled at RUB,
- have a foreign school leaving certificate and/or completed their first degree abroad
- are about to graduate (Bachelor's; Master's; state examination or comparable degree), i.e. will study for a maximum of two more semester in their degree programme.

Selection criteria:

The selection committee decides based on

- academic achievements,
- financial need,
- social commitment.

The Graduation Grant amounts to **500€ per month for the duration of six months and 300€ per month (if BAföG is received at the same time).**

The application is possible online only. The application deadline is 13 February 11:59 pm.

4) Special Grant for international students

Formal requirements:

Applications are open to international students who

- are enrolled at RUB,
- have a foreign school leaving certificate and/or completed their first degree abroad
- are in their third (or higher) university semester at RUB in the upcoming summer semester.

Selection criteria:

The selection committee decides based on

- financial need,
- academic achievements,
- social commitment.

The Special Grant amounts to **500€ per month for the duration of six months and 300€ per month (if BAföG is received at the same time).**

The application is possible online only. The application deadline is 13 February 11:59 pm.