

## DAAD STIBET scholarships for international doctoral students of the University of Stuttgart

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides funds for scholarships which can be tendered by the University of Stuttgart to international doctoral students (subject to an annual confirmation of the contract by the DAAD).

The scholarship line STIBET - **scholarships for doctoral students** - is directed towards international doctoral student in their final year. The aim is to support qualified students so that they can concentrate on terminating their studies.

### Who can apply?

International doctoral students who have acquired their higher education entrance qualifications outside Germany and

- who will earn their degree from the University of Stuttgart (Dr.-Ing/Dr. rer. nat/Dr. phil/Dr. rer. pol.).
- who were accepted by the faculty committee as doctoral student and who are currently enrolled at the University of Stuttgart
- who are about to start or are in their final year
- who have a positive prognosis concerning their dissertation
- who are in a difficult financial situation/financial emergency
- who do not receive a full scholarship from a German or foreign organization

### Application deadline

Applications can be handed in to the International Office by the deadline

**January 31 and June 30**

**To apply, please submit the following documents:**

- Properly completed and signed application form (only available in person from your contact person at the International Office, Ms. Katja Jenkner: [incoming.daad@ia.uni-stuttgart.de](mailto:incoming.daad@ia.uni-stuttgart.de))
- A motivation letter stating why you apply for the scholarship with specific regard to your financial situation (cessation of income or financial support, expiry of a previous scholarship, etc.)
- Short CV including a (passport sized) photo
- Current enrollment certificate
- Reference letter of your doctoral supervisor confirming your qualification for the doctoral studies. The letter must include a positive prognosis and a time frame in which a successful dissertation can be expected
- Transcript of records from your Master's studies
- Current job contracts with current salary slips (if any)
- Current scholarship letters/contracts (if any)
- Evidence of financial situation (e. g. printouts of all bank accounts of the last three months, information on loans/credits or other financial obligations)

**Please note:**

There is no legal entitlement for a scholarship. All submitted documents or any information provided may be considered in the selection process for the awarding of scholarships. Usually candidates will be informed about the results of the selection within two weeks after the application deadline.

The scholarship can be awarded for a period of 2-12 months. The amount of the scholarship is determined by a selection committee of the International Office of the University of Stuttgart. Selected scholars receive a monthly scholarship between EUR 250 and EUR 1.200.