

## Call for applications in the scholarship program "Students at Risk - Hilde Domin Program" of the German Academic Exchange Service for international students and doctoral candidates

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) administers the scholarship programme "Hilde Domin Programme" with funds from the Federal Foreign Office (AA). The programme serves to support students and doctoral candidates from across the globe, who are at risk of being formally or *de facto* denied educational or other rights in their country of origin, and to provide these students and doctoral candidates with an opportunity to begin or complete a study or research degree at a higher education institution in Germany. Students and doctoral candidates nominated and accepted under the programme will be enrolled in degree courses of any personal subject choice and according to individual qualifications and receive a scholarship sufficient to cover the necessary costs incurred in the course of their study resp. research stay.

### Target group:

Students and doctoral candidates worldwide\* who are at risk of being formally or *de facto* denied educational rights in their country of origin, due to their ethnic, sexual, gender or religious identity and/or their political or civic engagement. By definition of the DAAD, political, civic and similar engagement encompasses either the participation in groups or individual actions based on liberal and democratic principles aspiring to contribute to a positive social change in communities.

\* Except for the following countries: EU/[EEA](#)/[EFTA](#) countries as well as Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and the United Kingdom.

### Nomination requirements:

Students and doctoral candidates from all disciplines offered at Chemnitz University of Technology can be nominated,

- who can prove or credibly demonstrate a threat to their personal well-being or safety (e.g. physical violence, arrest, denial of civil and educational rights, etc.) to the nominating institution
- who are in possession of educational certificates that enable entrance to a higher education institution and warrant the pursuit of a desired higher education qualification according to the [www.anabin.de](http://www.anabin.de) database
- who may not be already residing in German or the European Union at the time of nomination
- whose last degree was not more than 2 years ago.

### Funding period:

The duration of funding for a

- Bachelor's degree usually is: up to 36 months  
(In exceptional cases, participation in a „Studienkolleg“ can be funded before entering university at Bachelor's level.)
- Master's degree usually is: up to 24 months
- Doctoral degree usually is: up to 48 months

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### Scholarship award:

Funding of a scholarship includes

- a monthly scholarship payment of 934 EUR for bachelor and master students resp. 1,300 EUR for doctoral candidates
- a health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- a travel allowance based on your country of origin resp. present residence
- if applicable, participation in a preparatory German language course (of two, four or six months) according to the previously acquired and required language skills for the intended course of study or doctoral project
- additional financial benefits

### Application documents:

- Fully completed and personally signed application for nomination.
- Letter of motivation (1 to 3 pages long) outlining the personal risk situation as well as the professional and personal motives for completion of a study course at Chemnitz University of Technology
- Complete CV
- Evidence that describes and confirms threats to personal safety and well-being, or that demonstrates that a forced withdrawal from the program or doctoral program was due to individual actions (e.g., official documentation, social media posts, letters documenting incidents in detail, etc.)
- Proof of current status of studies/graduation
- Language certificates or proof of their English or German language proficiency (equivalent to level B2 of the [CEFR](#)), not older than 2 years at the point of application
- If available, proof of admission to studies at Chemnitz University of Technology
- **For doctoral candidates only:** a written confirmation of supervision by the doctoral supervisor from Chemnitz University of Technology

The complete documents are to be uploaded by the applicant to the [TUCcloud as one PDF document \(Name\\_FirstName\) until 28 August 2024: mytuc.org/dkkm](#)

You cannot edit the documents again after uploading. Therefore, please merge the documents into one PDF beforehand.

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### Notice:

For all applications, please note that the submitted documents must be signed by hand. Only applications that are received by the International Office on time and accompanied by complete documentation can be considered. There is no legal claim to the granting of a DAAD scholarship.

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