

Study Abroad Programme @math_muenster

About

The Cluster of Excellence Mathematics Münster is offering up to 4 scholarships for currently enrolled MSc Mathematics students in their 2nd year to experience a period of 1 to 6 months abroad at an excellent university. Students may attend courses at the host institution or work on their master's thesis.

Programme Aims

The MM Study Abroad programme promotes international mobility, cooperation and networks. There are two types of scholarships both targeting non-European universities. Short stays of 1-3 months support project work, e.g., preparation of the master's thesis, while longer stays of up to 6 months enable participation in lectures and seminars

Funding

The scholarship is intended as a supplement to funding through PROMOS programme or similar funding opportunities. Funds may cover: a monthly payment as increase of funds of €500-€850, a lump sum to support travel costs and tuition fees at the university of choice (if fees cannot be waived). The amount of each scholarship (i.e., whether travel expenses and/or monthly partial scholarships, and/or course fee allowances are included) is decided by a selection committee at Mathematics Münster. The executive board of Mathematics Münster takes the final funding decision.

Eligibility

The Programme is aimed at MSc Mathematics students who have already completed at least one year in the Mathematics Master's programme at University of Münster but have not yet finished their Master's thesis and will return to Münster for finishing the MSc Mathematics study programme in Münster.

Conditions and required documents

Applicants must be enrolled as a MSc student in Mathematics Münster prior and posterior to the stay abroad. The student must not have lived or carried out their main activity in the country of the host institution for more than 12 months in the last three years prior to the application deadline.

A parallel application to PROMOS, deadline **April 15th and October 15th**, or a similar programme is **mandatory**. If not possible, a written justification is required. That means, you are still eligible to apply for MM Study Abroad, if there are no additional funding opportunities for your planned destination country.

Documents required for the application

- a statement of purpose containing a project description or study plan,
- your curriculum vitae (in English)
- academic transcript of records and copies of degree certificates
- a detailed statement of estimated costs (accommodation and travel costs, and, for long-term stays, tuition fees) including additional funding, and evidence of efforts for additional funding or reason for the absence of such.
- two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty member at the host institution and one from a supporting investigator at Mathematics Münster.

Submitting your application

Send your complete application as one pdf to mm.scholarships@wwu.de until May 15 or November 15. Please include 'STUDY ABROAD' in the email subject line.

Note: The letters of recommendation should be sent as PDF files directly to mm.scholarships@wwu.de before the deadline.

Questions?

- Check out the website https://www.uni-muenster.de/MathematicsMuenster/de/careers/international/master/studyabroad.shtml
- Email <u>mm.scholarships@wwu.de</u>. Please include 'STUDY ABROAD' in the email subject line.