

Call for Mathematics Münster short-term scholars

With this call we invite applications until **1 July 2023** for up to four Mathematics Münster Short-term Scholarships for projects starting before **March 2024**.

The Cluster of Excellence Mathematics Münster is offering scholarships for interested master's students in their 2nd year to visit Mathematics Münster for a period of 2 to 6 months. Students will have the opportunity to prepare their master's thesis or a related research project under the mentorship of one of the several distinguished researchers in several different areas of mathematics, in a friendly and stimulating environment.

Who can apply?

The Programme is aimed at master's students who have already completed at least one year in their home institution. In view of the international mobility goals of this initiative, applicants are only eligible if they have not spent more than 12 months within the last 3 years in Germany.

Funding

The scholarship funds research stays in preparation of the master's thesis, or a related research project for a period of 2 to 6 months. Funds may cover: a monthly payment of up to €850, semester fees and travel allowance, depending on the country of origin and other potential sources of funding. The amount of each scholarship (i.e., whether travel expenses and/or monthly partial scholarships, and/or semester fee allowances are included) is decided by the Masters Scholarships Selection Committee. The executive board of Mathematics Münster takes the final funding decision.

Conditions and required documents

The stay promotes international mobility, cooperation and networks as well as the intercultural competence of the student, i.e., the student has not lived or carried out her/his main activity in Germany for more than 12 months in the last three years prior to the application deadline. The applicant must be enrolled as a master student for the whole duration of the fellowship. A proficient knowledge of English (B2) is required.

Applications should contain:

- 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 description of advanced math classes already taken by the student (in English) and
- a detailed plan of the necessary financial support.

Additional documents:

- Arrange for two letters of recommendation
 - one from a faculty member **not** at the University of Münster and
 - one from a supporting faculty member **at Mathematics Münster** (<https://www.uni-muenster.de/MathematicsMuenster/people/PIs.shtml>).

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

Upon return:

- Submit a final report (1-2 pages) and a transcript of records (if applicable) to mm.scholarships@wwu.de.

Application details

Send your complete application as one pdf to mm.scholarships@wwu.de until **1 July 2023**.

Please include 'SHORT-TERM' in the email subject line.

Selection

Applicants will be selected by the Masters Scholarships Selection Committee based on criteria of academic excellence, motivation, and adequacy of the research project to the M.Sc. Mathematics Münster programme at the University of Münster, and will be assigned a supervisor.

The University of Münster is committed to ensuring equitable access to mathematics opportunities and resources for people of any race, ethnicity, religious belief, gender identity, age, economic background, disability status, or any other social or physical component of their identity.