

Call for Applications: DAAD-STIBET degree completion grants for doctoral candidates

Within the scope of the DAAD project STIDokWWU (STIBET Doktoranden), funded by the Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt), the WWU Graduate Centre provides degree completion grants for international doctoral candidates, who are in the final phase of their PhD. The degree completion grants aim to enable international doctoral candidates to complete their degree without having to worry about finances.

Who can apply?

The application is open for international doctoral candidates, who

- have acquired their university entry qualification outside of Germany
- are enrolled at the WWU
- are to acquire a degree from the WWU within the next 2 semesters

Extent and duration of funding

The extent of the funding is 860€/month and the grants may be awarded for up to four months. Extensions are not possible.

Funding prerequisites and selection criteria

- Matriculation at the WWU, place of residence in Münster or the surrounding area
- Good academic performance (publications, prizes, study duration)
- Quality of the supervisor's recommendation form
- Expected submission of the thesis within 6 months after the start of the requested funding period
- Quality of the research project
- Quality of the working and time plan during the funding period
- Financial needs and social position

There is no unconditional entitlement to the award of a grant.

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Application deadline and start of the grant

Degree completion grants may be awarded during the project phase 2019-2022. Applications can be handed at any time. Generally, the earliest start of the grant is four weeks after submission of the application.

Documents for application

1. Fully completed **application form***
2. Supervisor's **recommendation form*** (to be submitted directly by the supervisor)
3. Matriculation certificate
4. **Proof of financial shortages** (account statements for the previous two months)

*The forms are available online <http://go.wwu.de/d2fkg>.

Einreichen der Bewerbung

Please **email** the **application documents** as **one PDF file** to Ms Sabine Schneider: internationals.gc@uni-muenster.de

The supervisor's letter of recommendation has to be **emailed separately** by the supervising professor.

The application is complete only if the recommendation form has also been submitted.

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