

## Guidance and FAQ: DAAD-STIBET Community Engagement Grants

Within the scope of the DAAD project STIDokWWU (STIBET Doktoranden), funded by the Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt), the WWU Graduate Centre provides community engagement grants for international doctoral candidates. The grants aim to support international doctoral candidates at the University of Münster who are characterized by a high community engagement in the international context related to the university. The goal is to honor community engagement, support it and motivate future involvement.

### 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
- distinguish themselves by extraordinary community engagement in international affairs related to the WWU

### Extent and duration of funding

The extent of the funding is 250€/month and the grants are awarded for 6 months. Extensions up to 12 months may be possible.

### Funding prerequisites and selection criteria

- Matriculation at the WWU
- Distinguished community engagement in the international context related to the university
- Quality of the recommendation letter
- Good academic performance (publications, prizes, study duration)

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

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### Application deadline

Applications can be submitted until **31.03.2021**.

### Documents for application

1. Fully completed **application form\***
2. **Recommendation letter\*** referring to the academic progress (Part A) and to the community engagement (Part B)
3. Matriculation certificate

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

### Application

Please **email** the **application documents** as **one PDF file** to Ms Katarzyna Krukar: [internationals.gc@uni-muenster.de](mailto:internationals.gc@uni-muenster.de)

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## FAQs

### Eligibility: general

1. I have dual citizenship (German & ...). May I still apply?  
No, the grants aim to support international doctoral candidates.
2. I already have a degree from a German University. May I apply?  
Yes, as long as your university entrance qualification was outside of Germany.
3. What exactly does the community engaged phase cover?  
The community engaged phase covers organizing activities with/for international university community.
4. Do I need to be in Münster during the requested funding period?  
Yes.
5. I have already applied for a completion grant but was not successful. Unfortunately, I did not yet complete my degree. May I apply again?  
Yes.

### Side activities and other scholarships

1. I was (am) a DAAD scholarship holder. May I apply?  
If your scholarship ends by the time of the requested funding period, yes.
2. Is it possible to combine the degree completion grant with another scholarship?  
It is not possible to receive another grant for the same purpose. In individual cases it can be checked whether the degree completion grant might be combined with another scholarship.
3. Is it possible to pursue side activities during the time of the requested funding period?  
Yes, if your income with the scholarship together is less than 450€/month. If your income is higher, then the scholarship will be reduced by the same amount.

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