

International Scholarship Program (ISP) for Muslim students (Master level) and doctoral candidates

The International Scholarship Programme (ISP) of the Avicenna-Studienwerk, in cooperation with the Islamkolleg Deutschland, supports international Muslim students and doctoral candidates with funds from the Federal Foreign Office (AA). The aim of the programme is to create optimal conditions for academic qualification, social commitment and personal development through financial and non-material support. The programme is aimed in particular at applicants from Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Türkiye. Applications from other countries are accepted in exceptional cases.

Eligibility requirements

- Above average potential for academic/research achievement
- Social, cultural or political involvement
- Completed Bachelor's degree at the time of application
- Enrolment or acceptance for a Master's degree or doctorate at a German university
- All fields of study except for medical studies
- German language proficiency (B2 level or above)

An application is possible regardless of age, gender and remaining regular period of study. Applications from women are particularly welcome and will be given preferred consideration in accordance with legal requirements. Educational residents are not eligible for funding under the ISP. The funding begins on 1 October 2024 and has a duration of two years. The non-material support consists of individual counselling and participation in the educational programme of the Avicenna-Studienwerk.

Financial support

- Monthly scholarship for students 841 € / for doctoral candidates 1190 €
- Monthly healthcare allowance: 100 €
- Monthly travel allowance: 100 €

Application Documents (to be submitted in German): Informal letter of motivation (max. 2 pages), CV in table form (max. 2 pages), certificate of higher education entrance qualification (Abitur, A-Levels etc.), university certificate and if applicable job references, current certificate of enrolment, proof of social involvement, two academic letters of recommendation, a copy of your passport and current transcript of records.

Additionally for Doctoral Candidates: : A short outline of your dissertation project (max. 3 pages) with information about the topic, supervisor(s), research question, current status, expected results.

Application time: 01.03.2024 - 15.04.2024

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Application process starting March 1, 2024 : www.avicenna-studienwerk.de/scholarship/