

APPENDIX

OVERVIEW OF UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG SCHOLARSHIPS

FUNDING AMOUNTS, ALLOWANCES, FUNDING PERIODS (VALID FROM 1 OCTOBER 2024, VERSION 5.0)

- I. The academic qualifications listed under II are defined and monthly funding amounts set as basic amounts for scholarships in accordance with Section 5 of the Directive on the Awarding of Scholarships at Universität Hamburg (excluding UKE) as ratified by the Executive University Board on 7 September 2020 and the supplement to short-term scholarships for urgent assistance in emergency situations adopted by the Executive University Board on 5 December 2022.
- II. The qualification and funding amounts are determined according to the framework conditions listed in Table 1. Each maximum monthly funding amount corresponds to the current maximum BAföG (German federal training assistance act), DFG (German Research Foundation), and AvH (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation) rates (last updated July 2024) for the relevant scholarship target group.
- III. The amount awarded may not be below or above the funding amounts listed in II.

TABLE 1

	Description	Qualification	Target group	Based on ...	Funding amount (= Base amount)	Material cost allowance*	Supplementary child benefit**	Duration
1	Qualification scholarship for bachelor's and master's students	General German higher education entrance qualification / bachelor's degree (or <i>Vordiplom</i> [intermediate examination])	Undergraduate students / master's students	BaföG	EUR 992	–	–	up to 12 months
2	Qualification scholarship for doctoral researchers	Graduates after having received a German master's degree or equivalent (e.g., <i>Diplom</i>)	Doctoral researchers	DFG	EUR 1,365***	+	+	12–48 months
3	Qualification scholarship for postdoctoral researchers	Doctorate completed no more than 2 years prior	Postdoctoral researchers and those pursuing a <i>Habilitation</i>	DFG	EUR 1,750	+	+	12–24 months
4	Research grant for doctoral graduates	Doctorate completed no more than 2 years prior	doctoral graduates	DFG	EUR 1,750	+	+	12–24 months
5	Research fellowship for postdoctoral researchers	Doctorate completed 2–4 years prior	Postdoctoral researchers	AvH	EUR 1,751 to EUR 2,870	–	–	6–24 months
6	Research fellowship for experienced researchers	Doctorate completed more than 4 years prior	Established researchers, postdoctoral researchers pursuing a <i>Habilitation</i>	AvH	EUR 2,871 to EUR 3,370	–	–	3–18 months
	Short-term scholarships	depending on qualification see rows 2 to 6	depending on qualification see rows 2 to 6	see rows 2 to 6	see rows 2 to 5	see rows 2 to 6	see rows 2 to 6	1–6 months

* **Material costs:** An additional one-off lump sum of EUR 103 will be paid to cover material costs and travel expenses.

** **Supplementary child benefit:** A monthly sum of EUR 400 will be paid for the first child. This sum increases by EUR 100 for each additional child. Grant details provided in the guidelines.

*****Increase:** Qualification scholarships for doctoral researchers can be topped up in justified individual cases, whereby the sum of the scholarship and the increase may not exceed the amount of a qualification scholarship for postdoctoral researchers doing a Habilitation or a research grant for doctoral graduates.