OVERVIEW OF SCHOLARSHIP FORMATS

SUPPLEMENT TO APPENDIX TO THE GUIDELINES:
SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVE, FUNDING OBJECTIVE,
FUNDING SCOPE (VALID FROM 01.04.2024, V.3.0)

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QUALIFICATION AND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **A: QUALIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

**Scholarship purpose:** The scholarship serves the purpose of funding academic or artistic qualifications by implementing academic or artistic activities or training.

**Funding objective:** Universität Hamburg provides qualification scholarships to help undergraduates to obtain the fundamental specialist, methodological, and general professional skills relevant for professional practice and further studies and to facilitate qualification within the bachelor’s degree program during the funding period. The scholarships are intended to provide a path to swift research-driven access to doctoral studies for qualified individuals working towards a bachelor’s degree or with another degree not recognized as an admission requirement for a master’s degree or doctoral studies in the respective examination regulations.

**Funding scope:** Cover living expenses

**Funding amount:** EUR 934 monthly

**Allowances:** Does not provide any family or childcare allowances or any foreign or additional benefits.

**Duration:** Up to 12 months

**Qualification:** General higher education entrance qualification

**Target group:** Bachelor’s students

**Oriented toward . . .:** Federal student loan scheme maximum rate (27th act amending the German federal training assistance act [Bundesgesetz über individuelle Förderung der Ausbildung, BAföG]—27. BAföGÄndG, Federal Law Gazette Part I, No. 26 dated 21 July 2022)

1. **B: QUALIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER’S STUDENTS**

**Scholarship purpose:** The scholarship serves the purpose of funding academic or artistic qualifications by implementing academic or artistic activities or training.

**Funding objective:** Universität Hamburg provides qualification scholarships for master’s students to encourage them to obtain the fundamental specialist, methodological, and theoretical skills and abilities that form the basis of subsequent activities based on academic principles and of acceptance into further studies as well as to support qualification within the master’s degree program during the funding period. The scholarships are intended to provide a path to swift research-driven access to doctoral studies for qualified individuals working towards a master’s degree or with another degree not recognized as an admission requirement for doctoral studies.

**Funding scope:** Cover living expenses

**Funding amount:** EUR 934 monthly
Allowances: Does not provide any family or childcare allowances or any foreign or additional benefits.

Duration: Up to 12 months

Qualification: Bachelor’s degree (or Vordiplom [intermediate examination])

Target group: Master’s students

Oriented toward . . .: Federal student loan scheme maximum rate (27th act amending the German federal training assistance act [Bundesgesetz über individuelle Förderung der Ausbildung, BAföG]—27. BAföGÄndG, Federal Law Gazette Part I, No. 26 dated 21 July 2022)

2. QUALIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Scholarship purpose: The scholarship serves the purpose of funding academic or artistic qualifications by implementing academic or artistic activities, education, or professional development.

Funding objective: Universität Hamburg provides qualification scholarships to doctoral researchers to enable them to conduct in-depth academic work through their own research achievements. These scholarships aim to create the conditions for particularly qualified individuals to be admitted to doctoral procedures as well as to allow them to devote themselves to the advancement of academic knowledge in the form of a doctoral thesis (dissertation) or the ability to discuss academic matters (oral defense).

Funding scope: Cover living expenses

Funding amount: EUR 1,468 monthly

Allowances: monthly allowance for material costs (EUR 103); is already included in the funding amount
monthly supplementary child benefit (EUR 400 for first child, EUR 100 for each additional child); is paid out additionally upon application

Duration: 12–48 months

Qualification: Graduates after having received a German Master’s degree or equivalent (Diplom)

Target group: Doctoral researchers

Oriented toward . . .: German Research Foundation (DFG) (Guidelines: conditions for funding agreements with the DFG on research training group—Verwendungsrichtlinien - Bedingungen für Förderverträge mit der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. über Graduiertenkollegs, DFG-Vordruck 2.22, January 2024)
3. QUALIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS PURSUING A HABILITATION

Scholarship purpose: The scholarship serves the purpose of funding academic or artistic qualifications by implementing academic or artistic activities, education, or professional development.

Funding objective: Universität Hamburg provides qualification scholarships for postdoctoral researchers pursuing a Habilitation to support their academic careers. The scholarships aim to create the conditions for highly-qualified individuals to be admitted to postdoctoral studies as well as to enable them to develop the special skills required for independent academic research and the discussion of academic matters.

Funding scope: Cover living expenses

Funding amount: EUR 1,853 monthly

Allowances: monthly allowance for material costs and travel expenses (EUR 103); is already included in the funding amount
monthly supplementary child benefit (EUR 400 for first child, EUR 100 for each additional child); is paid out additionally upon application

Duration: 12–24 months

Qualification: Doctorate completed no more than 2 years prior

Target group: Doctoral graduates, postgraduate researchers a Habilitation

Oriented toward . . .: German Research Foundation (DFG) (Guidelines: conditions for funding agreements with the DFG on research training group—Verwendungsrichtlinien - Bedingungen für Förderverträge mit der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. über Graduiertenkollegs, DFG-Vordruck 2.22, January 2024)

4. RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR DOCTORAL GRADUATES

Scholarship purpose: The scholarship serves the purpose of funding academic or artistic qualifications by implementing academic or artistic activities, education, or professional development.

Funding objective: Universität Hamburg provides research fellowships for doctoral graduates to support the development of academic knowledge. The fellowships are intended to allow researchers to focus on their research.

Funding scope: Cover living expenses

Funding amount: EUR 1,853 monthly

Allowances: monthly allowance for material costs (EUR 103); is already included in the funding amount
monthly supplementary child benefit (EUR 400 for first child, EUR 100 for each additional child); is paid out additionally upon application
Duration: 12–24 months
Qualification: Doctorate completed up to 2 years prior
Target group: Doctoral graduates
Oriented toward . . .: German Research Foundation (DFG) (Guidelines: conditions for funding agreements with the DFG on research training group—Verwendungsrichtlinien - Bedingungen für Förderverträge mit der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. über Graduiertenkollegs, DFG-Vordruck 2.22, January 2024)

5. RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Scholarship purpose: The scholarship serves the purpose of encouraging academic or artistic activity in order to promote research, academic career development, or international collaboration.

Funding objective: Universität Hamburg provides research fellowships for postdoctoral researchers to support the development of academic knowledge. The fellowships are intended to allow researchers to focus on their research.

Funding scope: Cover living expenses

Funding amount: EUR 1,751–2,870 monthly

Allowances: Does not provide any family or childcare allowances or any foreign or additional benefits.

Duration: 6–24 months

Qualification: Doctorate completed 2–4 years prior

Target group: Doctoral graduates

Oriented toward . . .: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (research scholarships): Guidelines and Information, April 2024

6. RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FOR EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS

Scholarship purpose: The scholarship serves the purpose of encouraging academic or artistic activity in order to promote research, academic career development, or international collaboration.

Funding objective: Universität Hamburg provides research fellowships for experienced researchers to support the development of academic knowledge through excellent research projects. The research fellowships are intended for leading researchers to enable them to focus on specific aspects of their individual research field.

Funding scope: Cover living expenses

Funding amount: EUR 2,871–3,370 monthly

Allowances: Does not provide any family or childcare allowances or any foreign or additional benefits.

Duration: 3–18 months
Qualification: Doctorate completed more than 4 years prior

Target group: Established researchers, postdoctoral researchers with Habilitation

Oriented toward . . : Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (research scholarships): Guidelines and Information, April 2024)
SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND URGENT ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

K 2. SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND URGENT ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS / QUALIFICATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

Scholarship purpose: The scholarship serves the purpose of funding academic or artistic qualifications by implementing academic or artistic activities, education, or professional development. In particular, it should serve to compensate for difficulties that have arisen, and prevent discrimination or disadvantage for the affected individual.

Funding objective: Universität Hamburg provides qualification scholarships to doctoral researchers to enable them to conduct in-depth academic work through their own research achievements. These scholarships aim to create the conditions for particularly qualified individuals to be admitted to doctoral procedures as well as to allow them to devote themselves to the advancement of academic knowledge in the form of a doctoral thesis (dissertation) or the ability to discuss academic matters (oral defense).

Funding scope: Cover living expenses

Funding amount: EUR 1,468 monthly

Allowances: monthly allowance for material costs (EUR 103); is already included in the funding amount
monthly supplementary child benefit (EUR 400 for first child, EUR 100 for each additional child); is paid out additionally upon application

Duration: 1–6 months

Qualification: Graduates after having received a German Master’s degree or equivalent (Diplom)

Target group: Doctoral researchers

Oriented toward . . .: German Research Foundation (DFG) (Guidelines: conditions for funding agreements with the DFG on research training group—Verwendungsrichtlinien - Bedingungen für Förderverträge mit der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. über Graduiertenkollegs, DFG-Vordruck 2.22, January 2024)

K 3. SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND URGENT ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS / QUALIFICATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS PURSuing A HABILITATION

Scholarship purpose: The scholarship serves the purpose of funding academic or artistic qualifications by implementing academic or artistic activities, education, or professional development. In particular, it should serve to compensate for difficulties that
have arisen, and prevent discrimination or disadvantage for the affected individual.

**Funding objective:** Universität Hamburg is providing short-term scholarships for postdoctoral students pursuing a Habilitation to supplement absences from training or continuing education in order to further their academic careers. The scholarships aim to create the conditions for highly-qualified individuals to be admitted to postdoctoral studies in the future as well as to enable them to develop the special skills required for independent academic research and the discussion of academic matters.

**Funding scope:** Cover living expenses

**Funding amount:** EUR 1,853 monthly

**Allowances:**
- monthly allowance for material costs and travel expenses (EUR 103); is already included in the funding amount
- monthly supplementary child benefit (EUR 400 for first child, EUR 100 for each additional child); is paid out additionally upon application

**Duration:** 1–6 months

**Qualification:** Doctorate completed no more than 2 years prior

**Target group:** Doctoral graduates, postgraduate researchers a Habilitation

**Oriented toward . . .:** German Research Foundation (DFG) (Guidelines: conditions for funding agreements with the DFG on research training group—Verwendungsrichtlinien - Bedingungen für Förderverträge mit der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. über Graduiertenkollegs, DFG-Vordruck 2.22, January 2024)

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**K 4. SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND URGENT ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS / RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOCTORAL GRADUATES**

**Scholarship purpose** The scholarship serves the purpose of funding academic or artistic qualifications by implementing academic or artistic activities, education, or professional development.

**Funding objective:** Universität Hamburg provides short-term fellowships for doctoral graduates to complete missed or incomplete work on their research findings or documentation for their research work. The fellowships aim to encourage the development of new knowledge and to allow researchers to focus on their research in the short term.

**Funding scope:** Cover living expenses

**Funding amount:** EUR 1,853 monthly

**Allowances:**
- monthly allowance for material costs (EUR 103); is already included in the funding amount
monthly supplementary child benefit (EUR 400 for first child, EUR 100 for each additional child); is paid out additionally upon application

**Duration:** 1–6 months
**Qualification:** Doctorate completed up to 2 years prior
**Target group:** Doctoral graduates

**Oriented toward . . .:** German Research Foundation (DFG) (Guidelines: conditions for funding agreements with the DFG on research training group—Verwendungsrichtlinien - Bedingungen für Förderverträge mit der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft e.V. über Graduiertenkollegs, DFG-Vordruck 2.22, January 2024)

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**K 5. SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND URGENT ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS / RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS**

**Scholarship purpose:** The scholarship serves the purpose of encouraging academic or artistic activity in order to promote research, academic career development, or international collaboration. In particular, it should serve to compensate for difficulties that have arisen, and prevent discrimination or disadvantage for the affected individual.

**Funding objective:** Universität Hamburg provides short-term fellowships for postdoctoral researchers to complete missed or incomplete work on their research findings or documentation for their research work. The fellowships aim to encourage the development of new knowledge and to allow established researchers to focus on their research in the short term.

**Funding scope:** Cover living expenses

**Funding amount:** EUR 1,751–2,870 monthly

**Allowances:** Does not provide any family or childcare allowances or any foreign or additional benefits.

**Duration:** 1–6 months
**Qualification:** Doctorate completed 2–4 years prior
**Target group:** Doctoral graduates

**Oriented toward . . .:** Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (research scholarships): Guidelines and Information, April 2024)
K 6. SHORT-TERM SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND URGENT ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS / RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ESTABLISHED RESEARCHERS

Scholarship purpose: The scholarship serves the purpose of encouraging academic or artistic activity in order to promote research, academic career development, or international collaboration. In particular, it should serve to compensate for difficulties that have arisen, and prevent discrimination or disadvantage for the affected individual.

Funding objective: Universität Hamburg provides short-term fellowships for experienced researchers to support their pursuit of additional or further opportunities to establish (international) collaborations. Research fellowships for experienced researchers aim to promote the creation of academic knowledge through excellent research projects and to enable leading researchers to focus on specific aspects of their research field in the short term.

Funding scope: Cover living expenses

Funding amount: EUR 2,871–3,370 monthly

Allowances: Does not provide any family or childcare allowances or any foreign or additional benefits.

Duration: 1–6 months

Qualification: Doctorate completed more than 4 years prior

Target group: Established researchers, postdoctoral researchers with Habilitation

Oriented toward . . .: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (research scholarships): Guidelines and Information, April 2024)