

**Announcement for the Germany Scholarships for the winter semester
2020/2021 and the summer semester 2021**

I. General Information

For the winter semester 2021/22 the University of Hohenheim plans to announce 55,5 Germany Scholarships. Of those 55,5 scholarships 27 can be extended, the other 28,5 will be awarded to new recipients.

Candidates may apply for those study programs in which they are enrolled or have applied for enrolment. **Applications are only possible for the standard period of study.**

The amount awarded is € 300 per month. It is paid to the recipient in monthly instalments in the form of a grant and is typically awarded for a period of one year. The scholarship period begins on 1 October. It is possible to apply for an extension within the standard period of study.

Scholarships are awarded regardless of one's income, and those already receiving state funding (BAföG) are eligible to apply.

The maximum funding period depends upon the standard period of study of a particular study programme and can only exceed this period if there is a valid reason. In such cases, an application for an extension of the funding period must be submitted in written form and must also mention the reason(s) why an extension is warranted.

Of the 28,5 scholarships being awarded by companies for the winter semester 2021/2022 and summer semester 2022, 22,5 scholarships are being granted for specific study programmes while 6 are not.

Scholarships with specific purposes specified by companies:

Master Programme Biobased Products and Bioenergy	3 scholarships
Master Programme Agricultural Sciences with Profile Plant Production Systems or Master Programme Agribusiness	1 scholarship
Master Programme Organic Agriculture and Food Systems	1 scholarship
Master Programme Agricultural Sciences with Profile Plant Production Systems or Master Programme Crop Sciences	2 scholarships
Bachelor/Master Programme Agricultural Sciences with Profile Agricultural Engineering	5,5 scholarships
Master Programme Bioeconomy	1 scholarship

Bachelor Programmes of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences	2 scholarship
Master Programme Business Administration and Economics	1 scholarship
Master Programme Financial Management	4 scholarships
Master Programme Economics	1 scholarship
Bachelor/Master Programmes Communication Science	1 scholarship

6 scholarships with no specific purpose will be awarded to:

Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences	3 scholarships
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences:	2 scholarships
Faculty of Natural Sciences:	1 scholarship

It is not possible to apply for a specific scholarship being awarded by a certain enterprise!

II. Selection Criteria:

- **Primary selection criteria**

Students in their first year/subject-related semester:

- The transcript of records from their university entrance qualification. For foreign transcripts, a notarized translation that includes a calculation of the grades into the German grading system is necessary including the individual grades that are relevant for the selected degree programme according to the admission regulations. If the admission regulations do not require any individual grades, the grades in the subjects mathematics and the first foreign language must be calculated for the German system.

Students in the second subject-related semester and higher:

- Weighted grade for selection: **all modules for every semester already completed.** The day of the exam determines the semester to which the module is assigned. The weighted score from all modules included is the grade point average of those modules.
- From applications for a Master's degree programme the transcripts for the first university degree.

- **Secondary selection criteria:**

- Awards and recognition for above-average performance at the secondary or tertiary level,
- Community activities,
- Volunteer work at the University,
- Special social, personal, or family-related circumstances or family background (e.g. migrant background).

- **Calculation**

The primary and secondary selection criteria are assigned a certain number of points. For primary selection criteria, 40 points are awarded for a grade of 1.0 (4.0 on the GPA scale) and 10 points for a grade of 4.0 (1.0 on the GPA scale). The points are given in steps of 0.1.

A maximum of 5 points are awarded for each secondary selection criteria (a total of 4 criteria). At most, 10 points can be awarded for secondary selection criteria.

III. Application

- a) Applications must be submitted **online**.
- b) **The application period is from 14 June 2021 to 27 June 2021.**
- c) Required written documents (current transcript of records, current certificate of enrollment, CV in table form, volunteer work etc.) must be sent **via post** immediately after submitting the online application but **at the latest by 2 July 2021** to Universität Hohenheim, Schloss Hohenheim 1C, Rektoratsbüro, Deutschlandstipendium, 70599 Stuttgart, For the initial application, you may send copies of the documentation. Original versions may be requested at a later date.
- d) If the application documents are not in German or English, you will need to submit an official translation (amtlich beglaubigte Übersetzung) in German.
- e) **Applicants who receive a scholarship are obligated to attend the awards ceremony** (on Monday, 15 November 2021 at 3 p.m), provided a ceremony takes place
- f) By submitting an application, the candidates declare that they consent to the University of Hohenheim publishing any photographs taken during the awards ceremony. The candidates also declare that their address and email address may be given to the private funding party. In addition, the applicants confirm they acknowledge and agree to the Germany Scholarship's statute and the call for applications for 2021/22.
- g) Applications that are not submitted on time or with the proper formalities will not be considered for the selection process.
- h) Further questions regarding the Germany Scholarship may only be sent to **stipendien@uni-hohenheim.de**

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