

Catalogue of Funding Rates for Foreign Scholarship Holders (Project Funding)

Basic Rates

The basic rates are to be granted to all scholarship holders (family income supplements only if applicable).

Monthly scholarship rates:

- minimum rate: €400
- maximum rates (= standard rates for DAAD scholarship holders):
 - €750 for graduates (Master's course)
 - €1,000 for PhD students and young scientists and academics (post-docs)

In setting the rate amount, please observe the following instructions:

A downward deviation from the DAAD standard rates should only be considered if, e.g. due to the limited group of addressees of a project, it is clear that prospective scholarship holders will not be ruled out for economic reasons: the prerequisite for issuing visas or residence permits is proof of the means of subsistence. This requires a monthly amount of €659 (incl. health insurance). In projects with a development policy objective or with the priority objective of support of high-potential students the standard rates should therefore be chosen.

The following catalogue applies analogously to South-South exchanges and sur-place stays. In this case, however, when setting the rate amount it is to be observed that these are to be treated as maximum rates, i.e. they may also be undercut in line with any existing domestic scholarship systems or locally typical living expenses. The minimum amount of €400 is to be observed, however.

Monthly contribution to health insurance, accident insurance and personal liability insurance:

- up to €100 per month

Monthly family income supplements (funding period longer than 6 months):

- Accompanying spouses or registered lifetime partners: €276
- Accompanying children:
 - €188 each for the first and second child
 - €194 for the third child
 - €219 for each additional child

unless the scholarship holder receives **child benefits from the government.**

Optional rates:

The optional rates can be additionally granted to the scholarship holders from the existing budget (decision of the project management).

Travel expenses for outward and return journey:

Please note detailed rules in Attachment 1 to the Information Sheet!

Reimbursement of regular fees and contributions levied by the higher education institutions for studies (no overheads or the like, no tuition fees, in this regard see Attachment 1 to the Information Sheet)

Supplements to offset undue hardship (only in exceptional cases while setting a strict benchmark, decision of the project management): standardly up to €3,000

Annual flat-rate allowance (funding period longer than 6 months):

- **Scholarship holders from developing countries:**
 - 1st to 3rd year of funding: €460 each
 - any additional years: €230 each