



Goethe Goes Global Scholarship for Master's Degree Programmes at Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany

Why Study for a Master's Degree?

A master's degree is the first postgraduate degree offered in Europe and many other parts of the world. A master's degree programme - generally a two-year course, both at Goethe University and elsewhere in Germany - enables you to expand and deepen the knowledge you have gained at the undergraduate level. It provides in-depth education which will enable you to either enter the professional job market or to continue studying towards the next level of academic degree: a PhD. To qualify for admission to a master's programme at Goethe University, you must have already completed a bachelor's degree (or another programme at an equivalent level) in a relevant field and have passed the selection process of the respective programme.

Our Vision

Innovation takes place beyond the boundaries of disciplines and cultures, therefore internationalisation lies at the core of Goethe University's efforts in research and teaching. We believe this is the right response to global challenges.

Increasingly, international researchers are being drawn to Frankfurt as a result of its growing academic reputation and its national and international research centres. Among the most important research areas are Oncology, Neurosciences, Macromolecular Complexes, Cardiovascular Research, Cell and Gene Therapy, Biodiversity and Climate Research, (Heavy Ion) Physics, (Sustainable Architecture for) Finance and, in the Social Sciences, the Formation of Normative Orders and Empirical Educational Research.

Today, Goethe University ranks among the top ten in external funding and among the top three largest universities in Germany, with three clusters of excellence in medicine, life sciences and the humanities/social sciences.

Application

To apply for the scholarship you will need:

- A transcript of records for a bachelor's degree (or equivalent), at least two-thirds must have been completed at a university outside of Germany
- Two letters of recommendation from professors or other academic staff, stating your excellent performance
- A letter of motivation outlining your interest in the programme and demonstrating your academic ability as well as your principle research interest
- Proof of proficiency in German and/or English (depending on the language of instruction of the programme)
- A comprehensive CV in tabular form

The scholarship application is combined with the online application for master's programmes. You may apply for up to three programmes but only once for the scholarship. Hence, you must select one programme to be considered for the scholarship. This decision cannot be altered later on. When applying for a programme that is interconnected with a research unit, you may request in your scholarship application to take part in the activities of the unit.

The application period for the scholarship corresponds to the application period of the chosen programme. For this reason, it is imperative that you visit our website to learn about application deadlines for each individual master's programme. Please note that as part of the application process, we will conduct video interviews in August.

Interested?

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Goethe Goes Global Scholarship

Open to all consecutive master's programmes at Goethe University

Frankfurt, Germany

Your Profile

- You hold or are on track to obtain an excellent bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a university outside Germany
- You're looking for an interesting master's programme and are considering a PhD in the long run
- You seek a stepping stone to start a successful, international career and funding for your master's programme
- You're well versed in your academic discipline and are particularly interested in research
- You want a platform to exchange ideas with other international researchers about the topics you are passionate about
- You are seeking hands-on experience in research under the supervision of excellent professors in a renowned university with state-of-the-art facilities

If you fit this profile, we encourage you to apply for the Goethe Goes Global Scholarship, funded by the Johanna-Quandt-Foundation Frankfurt!

What we Offer

Per year, the Goethe Goes Global Scholarship awards up to twenty applicants with:

- A monthly scholarship of 1,000 € for up to two years
- Support and orientation from an experienced master's student buddy during your studies
- Invitation to social gatherings organized for all Goethe Goes Global scholarship holders
- Access to seminars focusing on professional skills from our Graduate Academy (GRADE), usually open only to PhD students and postdocs
- Career support through Goethe University's Research Service Center

If you opt to select a research unit in your application and the research unit accepts to support you, you may also receive:

- Additional excellent academic supervision by faculty from our distinguished research units
- The option to write academic papers, e.g. master's thesis, or do an internship in the chosen research unit
- Participation in multidisciplinary research activities

Our Objective

The Goethe Goes Global Scholarship is a ground-breaking project that is unique in the academic landscape of Germany. We seek outstanding candidates with a particular interest in research and invite them to apply for our MA or MSC programmes. Up to twenty applicants are awarded with the scholarship per year.

We want you to become part of our scientific community by fostering your academic career and supporting you during your master's studies. Generally speaking, a master's degree is the prerequisite for a PhD at Goethe University, and it is also the first step to becoming a specialist in your field.

About twenty of our consecutive master's programmes even offer participation in our strongest research units (collaborative research centers, LOEWE Centers and Clusters of Excellence). Their networks are tailor-made for an inspiring academic exchange with colleagues from various fields.

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THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND: FRANKFURT AND THE RHEIN-MAIN AREA

Goethe University is located in Frankfurt, the major hub of European traffic and trade routes. The airport and railway systems are excellent gateways to any destination in Europe.

Frankfurt is the financial centre of Germany with 350 banks, including the European Central Bank and the fourth largest stock exchange in the world. In Frankfurt and the prospering Rhein-Main area around it, the labour market opportunities are most promising: 44.000 companies offer some 450,000 jobs. Students can benefit from interesting internships and part-time employment possibilities. In addition, Goethe University and its select research partners (e.g. Max-Planck-Institutes) offer interesting perspectives for master graduates, such as access to a PhD or a career as an international researcher.

More than half of Frankfurt residents have a migrant background. Frankfurt and its international cultural life with its uncountable theatres, restaurants, concert halls, opera and movie houses is as remarkable as the beautiful nature surrounding the city.