

## Call for applications for the DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM (winter semester 2024/25)

Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences is awarding up to **three** new scholarships for the winter semester 2023/24 as part of the national "Deutschlandstipendium" program to particularly talented, high-achieving students. In addition, special consideration is given to social and societal commitment in the selection process. Further criteria can be personal, family or social aspects that are to be included in an overall assessment, i.e. caring responsibilities, personal illnesses or other special challenges. The Deutschlandstipendium is intended to honor personalities. As a rule, the scholarship is initially awarded for two semesters. The scholarship is granted in the amount of €300 per month. Of the three scholarships to be awarded, **two are** linked to a technical subject area.

Our Germany Scholarships are sponsored by the Carl Zeiss Foundation, the Ernst Abbe Foundation and the Nordthüringer Volksbank and doubled with funds from the federal government.

### Application

Applications for the Deutschlandstipendium for funding for a period of two semesters must be submitted **by June 30, 2024**. All students enrolled at Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences and future first-year students can apply for a scholarship, provided they will be enrolled from 01.10.2024 at the latest.

Information on the Deutschlandstipendium can be found on the Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences website: <https://www.hs-nordhausen.de/bewerbung/finanzielles/deutschlandstipendium/> or at [www.deutschlandstipendium.de](http://www.deutschlandstipendium.de).

Information in English: <https://www.deutschlandstipendium.de/de/english-1700.html>

Please note that there is no online system available. The documents can be sent by post, handed in personally or submitted by e-mail. Alternatively, they can also be sent by e-mail with a file attachment. E-mails should only be sent to this address: [career@hs-nordhausen.de](mailto:career@hs-nordhausen.de).

The following application documents must be submitted:

1. a convincing letter of motivation of no more than 2 pages (DIN A4),
2. a curriculum vitae in tabular form,
3. Proof of social commitment and proof of special awards and prizes,
4. for applicants, a copy of the university entrance qualification certificate (Abitur certificate),
5. the declaration of participation (form on the website) and
6. the data protection declaration (form on the website).

When applying for the Deutschlandstipendium, please note that the application deadline of **June 30, 2024 is a cut-off deadline**. Applications that are not submitted on time and in the correct form cannot be considered in the selection process. Please also note that this is a scholarship that aims to reward and further promote particularly good performance. Applicants are expected to show voluntary commitment within or outside Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences, and special family circumstances will be taken into account.

### **Important notes**

- Funding is available to anyone who is enrolled at Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences at the start of the funding period.
- The scholarship is independent of income and is not offset against BAföG benefits. However, if you apply for additional funding (e.g. for a stay abroad), this may be taken into account.
- Double funding through other performance-based, material funding from the organizations for the promotion of gifted students is excluded.
- There is no legal entitlement to the award of a scholarship.
- The decision on the awarding of scholarships is made by a selection committee of Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences. The committee will have access to all the application documents you submit.
- Further information on the regulations governing the awarding of scholarships in accordance with the Scholarship Program Act can be found in the "Statutes of Nordhausen UAS for the awarding of German scholarships" (published in the official announcements of Nordhausen UAS, No. 2/2012) and in the first amendment to the statutes (published in the official announcements of Nordhausen UAS 2/2018).