

Call for applications for the DEUTSCHLANDSTIPENDIUM (winter semester 2025/26)

The University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen is awarding up to **two** new scholarships for the winter semester 2025/26 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 honour personalities. As a rule, the scholarship is initially awarded for two semesters. The scholarship is granted in the amount of €300 per month. Both scholarships to be awarded are linked to a **technical subject area**.

Our scholarships are sponsored by the Carl Zeiss Foundation, the Ernst Abbe Foundation and the VR Bank in Thüringen eG and doubled with funds from the federal government.

We can only consider applications from students who will be **in the standard period of study** in winter semester 2025/26.

Application

Applications for the Deutschlandstipendium for funding for a period of two semesters must be submitted **by 15th of September 2025**. All students enrolled at University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen and future first-year students can apply for a scholarship, provided they will be enrolled from October 2025 at the latest.

Information on the Deutschlandstipendium can be found on the website:

[Deutschlandstipendium • Hochschule Nordhausen](#)

Information in English: [Deutschlandstipendium - Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences](#)

Please note that there is no online application system available. The application and the documents should be submitted by email. Please use 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 CV,
3. Proof of social commitment, proof of special awards and prizes,
4. For future first-year students the university entrance qualification certificate,
5. The declaration of participation - "Teilnahmeerklärung" (form on the website),
6. The data protection declaration - "Datenschutzhinweise" (form on the website).

When applying for the Deutschlandstipendium, please note that the application deadline of 30th of June 2025 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 the University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen. Special family circumstances will be taken into account.

Important notes:

- Funding is available to anyone who is enrolled an University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen at the start of the funding period.
- The scholarship is independent of income.
- 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 University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen. 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 University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen for awarding of Deutschlandstipendium (published in the official announcements No. 2/2012 and 2/2018).