

Call for Proposals (created: October 2019)

Scholarships for International Summer Courses (German) for Students / Doctoral Researchers from Partner Universities of Heinrich Heine University (HHU)

Who is eligible?	Bachelor- and Master students as well as doctoral researchers enrolled at a university abroad with which a Cooperation Agreement exists either at university, faculty, department or Erasmus level.
What is the objective of the scholarship?	The strengthening of international partnerships in all faculties through the exchange of students/doctoral researchers. Students from partner universities can improve their German language skills and get to know Heinrich Heine University.
Which criteria must be fulfilled?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nominees of the partner university must be educational foreigners at HHU. 2. The nominees participate in a 2- or 4-week course in July/August.
Scale and duration of funding	<p>The scholarship covers language course costs for up to 4 weeks PLUS € 150 (2 week course) resp. € 300 (4 week course) as allowance for accommodation/living expenses.</p> <p>No prolongation possible!</p>
Who nominates the candidates?	Each partner university selects a candidate in accordance with HHU's criteria and nominates him/her to HHU.
Closing date for nominations?	6 March 2020 through online nomination : https://www3.hhu.de/io/view.php?id=37515
What kind of German courses are offered?	<p>Elementary, intermediate and advanced: Level A2 to C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)</p> <p>Please note: No courses for absolute beginners (Level A1): Nominees should have already had approx. 200 hours of German classes.</p> <p>Please note: It is possible to gain 2 ECTS for a 2-week course (40 hours) and 4 ECTS for a 4-week course.</p>
Course dates	http://www.deutschkurse.de/kursuebersicht/internationale-sommerkurse.html 4 weeks: 20 July – 14 August 2020 or 2 weeks: 20 July – 31 July 2020 (2 weeks) or 3 August – 14 August 2020
Who decides?	<p>A selection committee of the HHU.</p> <p>In case the number of nominations exceeds the number of scholarships the decision will be taken by lot.</p>
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