



Baden-Württemberg

INSTITUT FÜR VOLKSKUNDE
DER DEUTSCHEN DES ÖSTLICHEN EUROPA

CALL FOR APPLICATION

The Institut für Volkskunde der Deutschen des östlichen Europa (IVDE), Freiburg
[Institute for Cultural Anthropology of the German Population in/from Eastern Europe]
awards on behalf of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg

Scholarships for students and early-stage reseachers from Eastern Europe.

Scholarship holders work on a self-developed research project that fits into the research program of the IVDE. Beyond the research results, the project should open up perspectives for further cooperation with the IVDE in the areas of research, teaching, documentation and knowledge transfer.

Who can apply for a scholarship?

Applications are open to students, graduates, doctoral candidates and postgraduates from countries in Eastern Central and Southeastern Europe (i.e. Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Hungary and the Baltic States). In the case of students, at least three years of study or the bachelor's degree should have been completed by the start of the scholarship stay. Doctoral candidates should not have exceeded the age of 35. German language skills must be proven.

Which research projects can be funded by a scholarship?

Research projects must be dedicated to the culture and/or history of the German/German-speaking population in/from (South-)Eastern Europe and fit into the research program of the IVDE. There is a special interest in projects dealing with questions of migration, ethnic minorities, everyday life and memory culture as well as the history of historical or ethnological research. Research on issues of cultural interdependence, transculturality, and multi/pluri-ethnicity is explicitly encouraged.

To which disciplines must the research projects be assigned?

Funding is provided for cultural and social science projects (in a broader sense) with a suitable thematic focus (see above).

Which scholarship rate will be awarded?

The funding is awarded as a grant. The scholarship amounts to EUR 1,000.00 per month for students and doctoral candidates, and EUR 1,500.00 per month for postdocs. The amount refers to a full calendar month, i.e. in the case of a shorter stay, the amount is only paid out proportionally. Grants for material and travel expenses as well as for (international) health and personal liability insurance can be made upon application.

For what period is it possible to apply for a scholarship?

The scholarship is initially granted for a period of up to five months (one semester). A one-time extension is generally possible if the application for further funding is successful.

Is the scholarship linked to a stay at the IVDE?

Yes, scholarship holders conduct research at the IVDE; short-term research stays off-site are possible. Active participation in the activities of the Institute is expected.

Are there application deadlines?

No, there are no fixed application deadlines. Applications can be submitted continuously, but at least three months before the requested fellowship start date.

Applications for a scholarship can only be submitted for the current year.

Which application documents must be submitted?

- Application form (https://www.ivdebw.de/assets/dokumente/Bewerbungsformular_IVDE-Stipendium.pdf)
 - Detailed curriculum vitae
 - Description of the research project including time/work schedule
 - Description of the previous course of studies or research career
 - List of publications (if available)
 - PDF file of a significant publication
 - For students: List of academic records by year (informal, with grades, confirmation by the university)
 - For (post-)graduates: copies of certificates (attested) as well as proof of current research activities, if applicable
 - If applicable, employer's reference (copy of the original)
 - Letters of recommendation from two university teachers with doctoral degrees
 - DAAD language certificate or comparable degree/proof of German language skills
- Applications written in a foreign language must also be submitted with a German or English translation.*

Where should the application documents be sent?

The application documents are to be sent (in one PDF file, max. 5 MB) exclusively by e-mail to: poststelle@ivde.bwl.de

The awarding of scholarships to students and early-stage researchers from the areas of origin of the expellees and late repatriates for the fulfillment of the research mission of the IVDE, the strengthening of cross-border cooperation as well as the supporting of talented junior researchers is based on a resolution of the state government of Baden-Württemberg of December 11, 1995. There is no legal claim to the granting of funding. The scholarship program is financed by funds from the Ministry of the Interior, Digitization and Local Government, provided by the State Parliament of Baden-Württemberg.

Please note the [privacy policy](#) on the application process.