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The programme provides scholarships for young scientists and postgraduates (primarily from less developed countries) passing a professional and scientific training at universities, universities of applied sciences and other scientific institutions in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The preselection of persons eligible for a scholarship is carried out in the respective countries by the project managers of the Hanns Seidel Foundation or in cooperation with partnership organisations on the ground.

Funding is granted for a period of five months up to a maximum of two years, depending on the respective project.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

► Graduates

The sum of 850.– EUR per month is given to graduates whose completed degree is equivalent to the German intermediate diploma or the bachelor's degree.

► Post-Graduates

The sum of 1200.– EUR per month is given to doctoral candidates, scientists holding a doctorate, university graduates whose degree is recognised as equal to a German degree, who come to Germany for research purposes. Furthermore, they must verify that they have completed at least a two-year academic appointment.

Please note that the tuition fees cannot be assumed.

► Other forms of financial support:

(depending on the budget available to the Hanns Seidel Foundation)

- **One-off payment** of 150.– EUR at the beginning of the scholarship period.
- **Travel expenses** from home towns to Germany and back, if the designating country doesn't cover the costs.

In the case of long-term measures (stay longer than six months): Granting of family allowance for accompanying family members who are residing in Germany for at least three months and who share a flat with the scholarship holder.

- **On request:** Granting of financial subsidies for printing costs concerning scientific publications, authored during the research stay in Germany.



APPLICATION

Applicants ...

- must hold a university degree with an excellent diploma,
- must be less than 32 years old,
- must verify competence and experience in the field of independent research work,
- must prove socio-political commitment,
- must have a proven good knowledge of the German language.

The application must include:

A complete Hanns Seidel Foundation scholarship application form and all supporting documents as ...

- certificates
- recommendations
- expert opinions
- written proof of admission to a university
- detailed description of the research project or further special training
- letter from a university teacher confirming academic supervision of the candidate.

