

## Contact scholarship for exchange students within the STIBET I programme of the DAAD – winter term 2025/26

Provided the appropriation of funds by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), the International Office will award **one so-called “contact scholarship” for exchange students at ASH Berlin** („Kontaktstipendium“). The scholarship is financed by the DAAD STIBET I programme from funds of the German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt, AA). **Selection criteria** are good academic achievements, student engagement as well as your current social / financial situation.

The earliest start of the scholarship is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. The scholarship period will end on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the latest. **Scholarship amount: 250 € per month.** Students with chronic diseases or a certified degree of disability of at least 50% may be eligible for additional financial support.

### Requirements:

- You do *not* have German citizenship and that you do *not* have a German university entrance certificate.
- You have been accepted at ASH Berlin during winter term 2025/26 as a full-time exchange student from one of our international partner universities.
- You do not receive any other scholarship from German, European or international sources or foundations for the same purpose.
- You must be physically present in Berlin during the scholarship period unless there are any official travel restrictions or travel bans preventing you from travelling to Germany.
- If you are being awarded the scholarship, you may not have an additional income of more than 1.298€ (before taxes) according to the regulations of the DAAD. Otherwise the scholarship must be declined.
- During your studies at ASH Berlin, you must attend a reasonable number of courses to count as a full-time exchange student. Attending just one German-language course is not enough.

### Please apply with the following documents:

- Letter of motivation, approx. 1-2 pages long (German or English) in which you describe your motivation to apply and what makes you a particularly engaged student (e.g. in activities or initiatives within your university or other settings). In addition, you may also describe your current social / financial situation.
- CV (German or English)
- Up to date overview of your grades from your current studies

**Please submit your complete documents in one PDF file via e-mail to Franziska Fiebrich ([head-international-office@ash-berlin.eu](mailto:head-international-office@ash-berlin.eu)).** We will only consider applications which are complete and which were submitted on time.

**The deadline to apply is August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

After we've received your application, we will confirm this via e-mail and inform you about how long the selection committee will be busy evaluating the applications and whether you may be invited for a short (online) interview. There is no legal claim on this scholarship.

**Information about data privacy:** ASH Berlin will use your personal data for the sole purpose of the scholarship selection process as well as for the administration of the scholarship. By submitting your application documents, you agree that your personal data will be used by Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin for the scholarship selection process as well as for the administration of the scholarship.