

Master of Arts (M.A.)

**Social Work as a
Human Rights Profession**

(MA-SWHR)

INFORMATION ON FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

for MA-SWHR applicants

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Dear applicant,

This compilation of institutions to apply for funding is not meant to be complete. However, it provides an overview of institutions relevant to the Master of Arts in Social Work as a Human Rights Profession (MA-SWHR). Please note that the information is taken from the original website sources and changes might have occurred. Some of them are in German language. This does not automatically mean that only citizens from Germany may apply. In this case, I would suggest that you contact those organizations via e-mail.

Keep in mind their deadlines! Some deadlines are as early as September of the preceding year. Therefore, you should consult their websites well in advance to your application to find out if you meet the criteria.

The following text is an example that may be considered as a standard procedure with many of the foundations ("Stiftungen"). This might help you getting organized before starting your research.

Procedure for the "Stiftungen":

First write a short letter stating who you are and why you are interested in their specific aims (see their homepage to check their agenda and whether this fits your own) and why you want to study the MA-SWHR. Remember to ask for their application forms and their deadlines as early as possible, even without being accepted to our graduate program. If a German embassy or a representative of the foundation you are interested in is near you, get their advice. Normally they prefer foreign students who are already in Germany. If you apply from abroad, they will only consider your application after our official confirmation and/ or offer of enrolment. You will also have to explain to them that you do not need the TestDaf/DSH German exam for studying at the MA-SWHR since this is an English language program.

Important Note:

We would like to inform all our applicants that, the Alice Salomon Hochschule Berlin does not offer the "Deutschland- Stipendium" to non-consecutive master programs including the MA- SWHR.

We wish you good luck with your scholarship application!

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A. Political institutions

Bundesstiftung Rosa Luxemburg e.V.

The aim of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation is to contribute to democracy, social equality, and solidarity as well as to the balance of social, gender, or ethnic determined disadvantages through political education. These values form the basis of the studies and postdoctoral support by the scholarship department of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: German and Foreign Students
Deadline: April 15th / October 15th

Contact Information:

E-mail: studienwerk@rosalux.de
Tel: +49(0)30-44310- 223
Fax: +49(0)30-44310-230
Homepage: <http://www.rosalux.de/english/foundation.html>
Address: Franz-Mehring-Platz 1
10243 Berlin,
GERMANY

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

The KAS supports young people, not only from Germany, but also from Central and Eastern Europe as well as from developing countries and Refugees.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: 30
Nationality: German and Foreign Students
Deadline: --

General Contact Information:

E-mail: Frank.Mueller@kas.de
Tel: + 49 (0)2241 246- 2423
Fax: +49(0) 2241 246-52423

Contact Information for Foreign Applicants:

E-mail: Nils.Abraham@kas.de
Tel: +49(0)2241 246-2320
Fax: +49(0)2241 246-2573

Homepage: <http://www.kas.de/wf/en/42.37/>
Address: Klingelhöferstraße 23
10785 Berlin,
GERMANY

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

The FES supports young, ambitious talents who campaign for a fair society in terms of social democracy. The FES scholars are part of an open and dedicated community. The FES supports financially and ideally, among other things in terms of a reinforcement of the understanding of politics and democracy.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: German and Foreign Students
Deadline: April 4th / October 31st

General Contact Information:

E-mail: stipendien@fes.de
Tel: +49(0)228 883- 0 (FES- Headquarters)
Fax: +49(0)228 883- 9225

Contact Information for Foreign Applicants:

E-mail: Elisabeth.Schulzehorn@fes.de
Tel: +49(0)228 883- 7932

Homepage: <http://www.fes.de/studienfoerderung/information-in-english/information-in-english#the-scholarship-programme-of>

Address: Studienförderung
Godesberger Allee 149
53175 Bonn,
GERMANY

Heinrich Böll Stiftung

The Heinrich-Böll foundation supports every year about 1,000 students and graduates from all subjects and nationalities in universities as well as in colleges and polytechnics in the country. From their scholars they expect distinguished study or academic performances, social commitment and political interest as well as an active engagement with the core values of the foundation: ecology and sustainability, democracy and human rights, self-determination and justice.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: German and Foreign students
Deadline: March 1st / September 1st

Contact Information:

E-mail: studienwerk@boell.de
Tel: +49(0)30-285 34-400
Fax: +49(0)30-285 34-109
Homepage: <https://www.boell.de/en/foundation/scholarships>
Address: Schumannstr. 8
10117 Berlin, GERMANY

Friedrich Naumann Stiftung

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom is the foundation for liberal politics in the Federal Republic of Germany. It aims to promote the goal of making the principle of freedom valid for the dignity of all people and in all areas of society, both in Germany and abroad. In our project countries, the support of human rights, rule of law and democracy in more than 60 countries form the core of the work of the regional offices in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Central America; various forms of international dialogue and transatlantic dialogue programme are used to promote these three values around the world.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: German and foreign Students
Deadline: April 30th / October 31th

Contact Information:

E-mail: stipendien-bewerbung@freiheit.org
Tel: +49 (0) 30 22012634
Fax: +49 (0) 30 69088102
Homepage: <https://www.freiheit.org/content/auslaendische-studierende>
Address: Karl-Marx-Straße 2,
14482 Potsdam,
GERMANY

Hanns Seidel Stiftung

Target groups are students, freshmen, and doctorands, who deliver outstanding study performances and are simultaneously committed to sociopolitical themes. An assistance in the social field, in public and confessional youth work, in student organisations as well as in the party political field will be recognized as this sort of commitment.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: German students **only**
Deadline: May 31th / November 30th

Contact Information:

E-mail: niederm@hss.de
Tel: +49 (0) 89 1258-300
Fax: +49 (0) 89 1258-403
Homepage: <https://www.hss.de/stipendium/>
Address: Lazarettstraße 33,
80636 München,
GERMANY

B.Church- related Institutions

Brot für die Welt – Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst

(Protestant Development Aid Service)

Brot für die Welt supports academic as well as occupational education of young women and men in Germany and abroad. The aim of the support is not primarily to promote individual careers, but to contribute to the qualification of partner organizations in foreign countries. Thereby, those enterprises will be supported, which are conducive to peace, justice, and the integrity of creation.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: German and foreign students
Deadline: January 1st / July 1st

Contact Information:

E-mail: stipendien@brot-fuer-die-welt.de
Tel: +49(0)30-65211-0
Fax: --
Homepage: <https://www.brot-fuer-die-welt.de/en/bread-for-the-world.html>
Address: Referat Stipendien
Caroline- Michaelis-Str.1
10115 Berlin,
GERMANY

Evangelisches Studienwerk e.V. Villigst

(Scholarships for Protestant Students)

The Evangelical Scholarship Foundation provides study scholarships to colleges and universities in Germany. The study field does not play any role, focus lies on the enthusiasm for the study field and on the interest for interdisciplinary themes. Students and high-school graduates can apply.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: German and Foreign students
Deadline: March 1st / September 1st

Contact Information:

E-mail: bewerbung@villigst.de
Tel: +49(0)230 4755- 213 or – 362 or -363
Fax: +49(0)230 4755-250
Homepage: <https://www.evstudienwerk.de/english/students.html>
Address: Iserlohner Str. 25,
58239 Schwerte.
GERMANY

Cusanuswerk

(Scholarships for Catholic students)

The support at Cusanuswerk comprises study financial funding and an interdisciplinary designed education program, which calls on to a discussion on science and faith, society and church.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: 30 (*for those older than 30 years old, only in exceptional cases*)
Nationality: German and Foreign students
Deadline: July 1st

Contact Information:

E-mail: stiftung@cusanuswerk.de
Tel: +49(0)228-9 83 84 22
Fax: +49(0)228-9 83 84 99

Homepage: <https://www.cusanuswerk.de/de/foerderung/stipendien/>
Address: Baumschulallee 5,
53115 Bonn,
GERMANY

Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD)

(Catholic Church support required, recommendation from your local bishop)

Scholarships are for lay persons of basic Christian belief, with an active contact to the church and the willingness to an appropriate personal way of living. In some cases non-Catholics will be supported. Prerequisites:

- A high level of academic achievement
- Personal integrity and integrity of character
- Willingness to use the acquired knowledge to the benefit of society and church in your home country
- Knowledge of the German language or will and ability to improve in a short time

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: Students from Africa, Asia, the Middle East or Latin America
Deadline: July 1st

Contact Information:

E-mail: zentrale@kaad.de
Tel: +49(0)228 9175-80
Fax: --

Homepage: <http://www.kaad.de/en/stipendien/>
Address: Hausdorffstr. 151,
53129 Bonn,
GERMANY

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

(German Society for International Work)

Through exchange and scholarship programs, the GIZ offers young people the possibility, during or after their education, to collect worldwide work experience and experience foreign working environments and cultures at first hand. The GIZ is not one of the “classic” institutions that allocate scholarships. Nevertheless, it could be of interest to you to get informed about potential opportunities on the webpage of the institution.

For Further information, please contact info@giz.de

Addresses:

- Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 40
53113 Bonn
Tel: +49(0)228-44 60-0
Fax: +49(0)228-4460-17 66

- Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1-5
65760 Eschborn
Tel: +49(0)6196 79-0
Fax: +49(0)6196 79-11 15

Homepage: www.giz.de

C.DAAD

DAAD

(German Academic Exchange Service)

You have to apply directly to DAAD via your local embassy or DAAD office (**watch out for deadlines!**). Present requirements: four years of university studies for B.Sc. or three years for B.A. if universities in your country only offer three year B.A programs, at least B.A. or equivalent, very good or good academic record, two years of working experience in an NGO or development organization and a letter from a prospective employer that they are interested in employing the candidate afterwards, no more than two children, age restriction of 36:

Central Office Bonn

Kennedyallee 50
53175 Bonn
Postfach 20 04 04
53134 Bonn
Tel: +49(0)228-882-0
Fax: +49(0)228-882-444
E-Mail: postmaster@daad.de

Berlin Office

Markgrafenstraße 37
10117 Berlin
Tel: +49(0)30-20 22 08-0
Fax: +49(0)30-20 41 267
E-Mail: Info.Berlin@daad.de

Information:

→ <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/>

Contact details for specific countries:

→ <https://www.daad.de/laenderinformationen/en/>

→ In addition, the DAAD links the following pages for scholarship databases and funding opportunities

- [Stipendienlotse](#) Comprehensive scholarship database of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
- [mystipendium](#) Database with over 1,200 funding opportunities
- [Scholarshipportal](#) Scholarships in Europe
- [Stipendiendatenbank](#) Database of the www.brutto-netto-rechner.de/e-fellows
- [studilux](#) Tuitional funding/ scholarships database
- [Stipendium Plus](#) Scholarships for outstanding students
- [Overview of the scholarships by the German federal states r](#) (PDF)
- [Stiftungssuche](#) Comprehensive search engine of the Federal Association of the German Foundations
- [Stiftungen von A-Z](#) Founder Union for German Science
- [Förderdatenbank des Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft und Technologie](#) Promotion program by the Government, the Federal Government and the EU
- [Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft](#) Scholarships
- [Stiftungen](#) Collection of links of the Central and Berlin State Library

- [Internationale Stipendien-Suche](#) International Education Financial Aid (IEFA)
- [Datenbank zur Forschungsförderung](#) ELFI, Service point for electronic information about research funding
- [Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds](#) Foundation in the field of Biomedicine
- [Ausstellungsförderung deutscher Künstler im Ausland](#) Institute for International Relations (ifa)
- [Jonet](#) Scholarships for journalists
- [Actual Contests and Funding in the Music Field k](#) German Music Council
- [Scholarships in the USA](#) International Doorway
- [Sport-scholarships Scout USA](#) Sport scholarships in the USA:
- [Funding programs between Eastern and Western Europe](#) Uni Kassel, Ost-West-Science Center
- [High-School and Internship-Scholarships abroad](#) Stepin
- [Nationale und internationale Forschungsförderung](#) Information offer by the Georg-August-University Göttingen
- [Fördersuche](#) Promotion opportunities for advanced training

Further Funding Possibilities

- [Auslands-BAföG](#) The new BAföG, information offer by the Ministry of Education
- [Education loan](#) by the Federal Administration Office

D.Economy- related Institutions

Fulbright-Kommission

The program facilitates access to research and studies for two academic semesters at a German university or any other pertinent non-university institution, such as research labs or archives. The 10-month grant period usually starts mid-September. Depending on the candidate's academic level, full-time study (graduating seniors) or independent research (doctoral candidates) under the supervision of a German advisor may be possible. A formal matriculation with a German university is in any case required and arranged by the Commission.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: U.S. citizenship
Deadline: Applicants should contact their advisor or the IIE in the spring preceding the year in which they wish to study in Germany.
(For example, those intending to begin studying in September 2017 should contact an adviser in the spring of 2016.)

Contact Information:

E-mail: <https://www.fulbright.de/about-us/our-office/american-programs>
Tel: +49 (0) 30-28 44 43-42
Fax: --
Homepage: <https://www.fulbright.de/programs-for-u-s-americans/students>
Address: Lützowufer 26,
10787 Berlin,
GERMANY

Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft

The foundation supports outstanding and socially committed students and graduates from all subjects and college kinds.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: German and EU Citizens
Deadline: May

Contact Information:

E-mail: studienfoerderwerk@sdw.org
Tel: + 49 30 2033-1540
Fax: + 49 30 2033-1555
Homepage: <https://www.sdw.org/studienfoerderwerk-klaus-murmann/studienfoerderwerk-klaus-murmann>
Address: Breite Straße 29,
10178 Berlin,
GERMANY

E. University- related Institutions

Studentenwerk – Berlin

The student union Berlin offers two possibilities for a one-off support of 1000€.

- 1.) student beginners
- 2.) graduation

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: German and foreign students
Deadline: April 15th

Contact Information:

E-mail: info@studentenwerk-berlin.de
Tel: + 49 30 939 39 - 70
Fax: +49 30 939 39 - 887279
Homepage: <http://www.studentenwerk-berlin.de/bub/sozialberatung/finanzierung/index.html>
Address: Behrenstraße 40-41,
10117 Berlin,
GERMANY

Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung

The scholarship program by the Federal Chancellor of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation addresses international oriented graduates with a first experience in leadership from the USA, the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China. Target groups are future decision makers, multipliers, and initiators from a wide range of work fields such as politics, public administration, society, and culture. By the help of this scholarship program they should have the possibility to come to Germany for a year in order to connect to other international young executives supported by the Humboldt Foundation and to look for new answers to the global questions of our time.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: --
Deadline: --

Contact Information:

E-mail: info@avh.de
Tel: +49 (0)228-833-0
Fax: +49 (0)228-833-199
Homepage: <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/sponsorship.html>
Address: WissenschaftsForum,
Markgrafenstr. 37,
10117 Berlin
GERMANY

F. Private Institutions

Alfred Toepfer Stiftung F.V.S

The scholarship EUROPA-Stipendien by the Alfred Toepfer Stiftung addresses Students from Europe (except Germany), Turkey and Israel, who are younger than 30, studying culture, humanities and social sciences, visual and performing Arts, architecture or Agricultural and Forestry Sciences and strive for a graduation in Germany (no Bachelor).

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: --
Nationality: --
Deadline: for 2018/2020: End of 2017

Contact Information:

E-mail: benecke@toepfer-stiftung.de
Tel: +49 (0) 40 / 33 402 – 10
Fax: --
Homepage: <http://toepfer-stiftung.de/europa-stipendien/>
Address: Georgsplatz 10,
20099 Hamburg,
GERMANY

Otto Benecke Stiftung

The support program is aimed at young migrants who want to gain a university entrance qualification in Germany, are preparing for a university degree and are pursuing an academic career. The purpose is the immediate social integration, in particular the continuation of the education interrupted in the country of origin.

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit: 30
Nationality: refugees, Jewish immigrants
Deadline: --

Contact Information:

E-mail: Garantiefonds@obs-ev.de
Tel: +49 (0) 228-8163-129
Fax: +49 (0) 228-8163-100
Homepage: <http://www.obs-ev.de/programme/foerderprogramm-garantiefonds/>
Address: Kennedyallee 105 – 107,
53175 Bonn,
GERMANY

G.Other

Civil Society Leadership Awards

The Civil Society Leadership Award (CSLA) provides fully-funded scholarships for master's degree study to individuals who clearly demonstrate academic and professional excellence and a deep commitment to leading positive social change in their communities.

Homepage: <https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/civil-society-leadership-award-20160708>

Fundación Aragon - Based in Buenos Aires

Database with information of master degree programs worldwide and a large amount of scholarships

Requirements for applicants:

Age limit:	--
Nationality:	mainly for students from Latin-America
Deadline:	--

Contact Information:

E-mail:	info@aragon.org.ar
Tel:	--
Fax:	--
Homepage:	http://www.aragon.com.ar/index.html
Address:	Argentina

My Stipendium

My Stipendium is an online-platform providing a list of scholarships based individual interest.

Homepage: <http://www.mystipendium.de/>

Scholarshipportal

ScholarshipPortal is a scholarship website for international students looking to meet their financial needs. Browse comprehensive scholarship lists available for a wide variety of destinations abroad. Start your scholarship search by choosing a study location and selecting one of over 1000 opportunities for student financial aid available in the United Kingdom, Germany, Finland, France, Spain, the Netherlands, China, the United States, Australia, and many others.

Homepage: <http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/#basic>

