

INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (IES)



IES empowers motivated students to spend a semester abroad in Berlin. Participants have the opportunity to deepen their academic knowledge at some of Germany's top universities – including **Humboldt University (HU)**, **Freie Universität Berlin (FU)**, the **Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)**, and the **University of Potsdam**.

Beyond academics, scholarship holders actively volunteer with Copernicus Berlin, gaining hands-on experience in civic engagement and intercultural exchange. The program also offers the chance to discover Europe, broaden personal horizons, and build meaningful international friendships.

IES PROGRAM IS

STUDY

You will be able to make an exchange semester in one of the best German universities (HUBerlin, FU Berlin, HWR Berlin, University of Potsdam).

INTERNSHIP

After passing exams you will start a full time internship to implement your theoretical knowledge in practice and grow professionally.

VOLUNTEERING

During your study at the university you will make a volunteering on a daily basis to improve your personal and professional skills.

TRAVEL

You will have an opportunity to explore Germany, immerse yourself in its culture and language, and travel to other European countries.

REQUIREMENTS

- To be a student in the following countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan;
- To be a student (Bachelor, Master, or Doctorate) at the time of starting the scholarship;
- Not older than 28 years old at the time of starting the scholarship;
- All fields of study are welcome to apply;
- Good knowledge of English OR German (at least B1).



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FULL SCHOLARSHIP

- Pocket money is paid monthly;
- Health insurance costs are reimbursed;
- The costs for accommodation, enrollment, liability insurance, educational trips, social meetings, administration, welcome package, cultural events, international seminars, consulting, mentoring and workshops are covered directly by COPERNICUS BERLIN;
- Travel expenses are not covered.

PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP +

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- Travel expenses are not covered;
- Health insurance costs are not covered;
- Accommodation costs for two months (1.650 EUR) have to be paid, the rest will be covered by COPERNICUS BERLIN.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE



APPLICATION VIA COPERNICUS BERLIN CAMPUS PLATFORM

Application period:
October 01 – December 15 (for the following winter semester)
May 01 – June 30 (for the following summer semester)

<https://campus.copernicusberlin.org/>



TASK SHARING VIA YOUTUBE

The selected candidates will be given certain tasks to complete including some tasks via YouTube.



INTERVIEW PHASE

The selected candidates will be invited for an interview.

YOU CAN CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION AT ANY TIME THROUGH YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT ON THE COPERNICUS BERLIN CAMPUS PLATFORM

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