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Doctoral sponsorship by <i>Begabtenförderungswerke</i> (scholarships for the gifted)	
In addition to basic funding, all thirteen of the <i>Begabtenförderungswerke</i> also provide funding for doctoral studies. You can find more information here:	<a href="http://www.stipendiumplus.de">www.stipendiumplus.de</a>
Universität Hamburg	
There are various options for financing living expenses during a doctorate. Many doctoral students finance themselves through employment at a university or non-university research institution or through a scholarship.	<a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/nachwuchs/promotion/promotionsfoerderung.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/nachwuchs/promotion/promotionsfoerderung.html</a>
PIASTA- "Intercultural Living and Studying": The PIASTA offers recreational activities, informational events and workshops to assist on the path to a doctorate.	<a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/piasta/veranstaltungen.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/en/piasta/veranstaltungen.html</a>
Guide to Doctoral Funding and scholarships at the University of Hamburg.	<a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/nachwuchs/promotion/promotionsfoerderung.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/nachwuchs/promotion/promotionsfoerderung.html</a>
Once a year, the University of Hamburg awards scholarships in the amount of € 1,200 per month. The scholarships are exclusively for (prospective) doctoral students supervising their doctoral studies at the University of Hamburg.	<a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/forschung/nachwuchs/promotion/stipendienwegweiser.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/forschung/nachwuchs/promotion/stipendienwegweiser.html</a>
Especially for international doctoral students: Merit scholarship of the University of Hamburg. Selection criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• good to excellent academic performance</li> <li>• other verifiable knowledge and capabilities (e.g., presentations, publications, prizes; additional specialised skills); previous funding</li> <li>• social and/or intercultural activities (e.g., confirmation of volunteer work)</li> <li>• applicant's need/social situation</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales/studierende/incoming/studium-mit-abschluss/waehrend-des-studiums/finanzierung/leistungsstipendien.html">www.uni-hamburg.de/en/internationales/studierende/incoming/studium-mit-abschluss/waehrend-des-studiums/finanzierung/leistungsstipendien.html</a>

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Technische Universität Hamburg (TU Hamburg)	
The TU Hamburg awards scholarships in the amounts to € 1,200 for the preparation for the doctorate and the writing of the dissertation if the project is expected to make an important contribution to research.	<a href="http://www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/studying/after-graduation/doctoral-degrees/scholarships-for-doctoral-candidates.html">www.tuhh.de/tuhh/en/studying/after-graduation/doctoral-degrees/scholarships-for-doctoral-candidates.html</a>
HafenCity Universität Hamburg (HCU)	
Doctoral projects of doctoral students in the STEM subjects are funded annually at HCU. (various foundations plus state graduate funding from the “Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg” (Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg).	<a href="http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/en/research/doctoral-stud/-postdoc-info/doctoral-studies/promotionsfoerderung">www.hcu-hamburg.de/en/research/doctoral-stud/-postdoc-info/doctoral-studies/promotionsfoerderung</a>  <a href="http://www.hcu-hamburg.de/en/universitaet/hcu-stipendien-und-preise">www.hcu-hamburg.de/en/universitaet/hcu-stipendien-und-preise</a>
Hochschule für Musik und Theater (HfMT)	
Info page on doctoral studies at the HfMT.	<a href="http://www.hfmt-hamburg.de/forschung-und-promotion/promotion/">www.hfmt-hamburg.de/forschung-und-promotion/promotion/</a>
Hochschule für bildende Künste (HFBK)	
Info page on doctoral studies at the HFBK.	<a href="https://hfbk-hamburg.de/en/studium/promotion-der-hfbk-hamburg/">https://hfbk-hamburg.de/en/studium/promotion-der-hfbk-hamburg/</a>
Scholarships from private foundations	
<b>Claussen- Simon – Stiftung: Dissertation Plus</b> The scholarship is usually granted for two years. The program includes financial support as well as supervision and monitoring. Recipients can apply for an extension for another year six months before the end of the second funding year. German language skills at level B1 are required.	<a href="http://www.claussen-simon-stiftung.de/en/science-academia/dissertation-plus/">www.claussen-simon-stiftung.de/en/science-academia/dissertation-plus/</a>
The <b>Fazit Foundation</b> awards scholarships for a maximum of 24 months as well as grants for printing costs and travelling expenses for doctoral candidates. Maximum age 28 years, proof of financial need, i.e. no other source of funding is available.	<a href="http://www.fazit-stiftung.de/foerderung.html">www.fazit-stiftung.de/foerderung.html</a>
The <b>Andrea von Braun Foundation</b> promotes interdisciplinary projects and research work that are interdisciplinary and serve the goal of sustainability in ecological border areas.	<a href="http://www.avbstiftung.de/foerderung/">http://www.avbstiftung.de/foerderung/</a>

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Further information on the topic of doctorate	
<b>Hamburg Research Academy (HRA)</b> Inter-university portal that offers extensive information on the topic of doctoral studies, including funding opportunities. Member universities: Uni Hamburg, TU Hamburg, HAW, HCU, HSU, HfMT, HfBK, Bucerius Law School, Kühne Logistic University as well as associated research institutions.	<a href="http://www.hra-hamburg.de/en/promovierende.html">www.hra-hamburg.de/en/promovierende.html</a>
<b>BMBF (= Federal Ministry of Education and Research): Research in Germany</b> Website of the BMBF for doctoral candidates and scientists from abroad.	<a href="http://www.bmbf.de/bmbf/en/academia/research-in-germany/research-in-germany_node.html">www.bmbf.de/bmbf/en/academia/research-in-germany/research-in-germany_node.html</a>
Scholarship databases	
The DAAD database offers an overview of scholarships for international students, graduates and postdocs in Germany from the DAAD as well as other scholarship providers. At the time of your application your stay in Germany should not exceed 15 months in general.	<a href="http://www.daad.de/deutschland/en/">www.daad.de/deutschland/en/</a>
In the large database „e-fellows.net“ you can find more than 1000 scholarships from 450 organizations.	<a href="http://www.e-fellows.net/Studium/Stipendien/Stipendien-Datenbank/Stipendium-suchen-finden">www.e-fellows.net/Studium/Stipendien/Stipendien-Datenbank/Stipendium-suchen-finden</a>
<i>ELFI - Servicestelle für Elektronische Forschungsförderinformationen</i> , offers the opportunity to look for scholarships.	<a href="http://www.elfi.info/studentenservice.php">www.elfi.info/studentenservice.php</a>
Using a questionnaire <i>MyStipendium</i> generates an individual profile which will be compared to the profiles of different foundations. Under the button “Stipendienverzeichnis” you find a summing up of scholarships. The scholarship-index includes about 3.300 scholarships as well as a few other means of income while studying. This database is only available in German.	<a href="http://www.mystipendium.de">www.mystipendium.de</a>  <a href="https://www.mystipendium.de/stipendienverzeichnis/abschluss/promotion">https://www.mystipendium.de/stipendienverzeichnis/abschluss/promotion</a>
The <i>Hamburger Stiftungsdatenbank</i> lists all foundations in Hamburg. Keywords might be “Studium” or “Stipendien”.	<a href="http://serviceportal.hamburg.de/HamburgGateway/FVP/FV/Justiz/Stiftungsdatenbank/">serviceportal.hamburg.de/HamburgGateway/FVP/FV/Justiz/Stiftungsdatenbank/</a> (→ Hamburger Stiftungsdatenbank)
Support with the scholarship application	
<i>ApplicAid</i> wants to support talented people from educationally disadvantaged groups on their way to a scholarship. They provide you with free tips and guidance for your search. <b>The offer is aimed at the following groups of people:</b> First person to study in your family, People with a migration background, Refugees, People with a low socio-economic status (e.g. entitled to BAföG) Chronically ill people and people with mental or physical impairments	<a href="http://www.applicaid.org">www.applicaid.org</a>