

According to the Thuringian Act on State Scholarships (Thüringer Landesgraduiertenförderungsverordnung) and the Thuringian Higher Education Act the Friedrich Schiller University awards

Landesgraduiertenstipendien

with a funding period of three years. This period may be extended due to the following reasons: taking care of children or family members, having a serious illness or disability (§ 4 Absatz 1 Thüringer Graduiertenförderungsverordnung). The amount of the scholarship is at least 1.400 €. The earliest start of the funding is 1 January 2021. Applications are submitted online at <http://apply.uni-jena.de>. Application deadline is

30 September 2020

Who can apply:

The scholarship can be awarded to candidates who

- proof their qualification for research with outstanding exam results
- are accepted by at least one supervisor at Friedrich Schiller University
- meet the admission requirements for a doctorate at FSU Jena and who prepare a doctorate at FSU.

The applications will be assessed on the basis of the following criteria:

- University studies finished in an appropriate time
- Outstanding exam results that show the applicant's special qualification for research
- A scientifically complex and demanding dissertation project, which can be finished within three years and is meant to be an important contribution to science.

A list of the required documents and information about the application procedure can be found online: www.jga.uni-jena.de/en/lgs.

Jena, 2 June 2020

sgd Professor Dr. Uwe Cantner
Vice-President for young researchers
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Application for a scholarship according to the Thuringian Higher Education Act (Landesgraduiertenstipendium)

Required Documents

Please add these documents to your online application (upload as pdf at the application website):

1. a CV (with photo),
2. an Exposé of your PhD project, containing the aims, their derivation and reasons, current research, methods, the schedule of your project and relevant literature (5-10 pages without the bibliography), Arial 11pt, line pitch 1.5
3. an abstract of the written exam paper (if applicable) on 2 - 3 pages
4. a scan of your university degree (with transcripts),

Further parts of your application:

5. a confidential reference by your supervisor, containing information about the PhD project and the personal and scientific qualification of the applicant. Please ask your supervisor to submit the form (download at www.jga.uni-jena.de/en/lgs) directly to graduiertenstipendien@uni-jena.de.
6. a confidential, formless reference by a second professor. Please ask the professor to submit the form directly to graduiertenstipendien@uni-jena.de.

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