

E.ON Stipendienfonds

im Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft

German-Norwegian Scholarship Programme in “Energy Sciences”

- For Master / PhD students and junior researchers

E.ON Stipendienfonds is a scholarship fund designed to promote and strengthen **German-Norwegian academic relations in the field of energy sciences**. This is achieved by awarding mobility grants to Master / PhD students and junior researchers. In addition, the aim is to organize workshops, conferences and seminars and further expand the existing alumni network.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The exchange scholarship is **offered by E.ON Stipendienfonds** to Norwegian and German Master and PhD students studying **Energy Sciences** in the partner country, Germany or Norway, **with a strong and clear focus on Energy in a wide sense – ideally with an interdisciplinary approach**.

- Maximum awards: € 9.000 (Norwegian PhD in Germany) / € 10.200 (German PhD in Norway) / 6 months or € 6.600 (Master, German students in Norway) / € 5.100 (Master, Norwegian students in Germany) / 6 months
- **Mobility grants for Master / PhD students**
- Short-time stays for **Master thesis (1-3 months)**
- **Seed money** for junior researchers
- **Presentations** at conferences
- **Supplementary financing** (e.g. travel expenses and other specified costs) related to a period abroad
- Preliminary **Language Courses in German or Norwegian** in the respectively other country (max. funding: € 2.000, incl. accommodation)

ELIGIBILITY

- **Master or doctoral student** from German and Norwegian universities. Master's programme or thesis/doctoral research must be related to “energy”
The scholarship must be used at an accredited university or research institution abroad.
- For **German and Norwegian citizens** and **persons of another nationality** who fulfill these criteria:
 1. **MA students** should have at least finished their higher education entrance qualification (**Abitur / Artium / A-levels**) in Germany or Norway
 2. **PhD students** should have at least **finished their MA studies** in Germany or Norway
 3. **(Junior) Scientists** should have at least finished their **(MA /) PhD studies** in Germany or Norway
- Study period spent abroad must be an integral part of the student's Master or PhD programme. Long-term scholarships include compulsory language and cultural courses.
- Refunding of already started stay abroad/assignment is not eligible.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Within one month after the stay abroad, recipients are required to **submit a structured report** on the basis of a template provided by E.ON Stipendienfonds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES/DEADLINES/FORMS

The application should be submitted electronically at www.eon-stipendienfonds.de

including the following:

Master Students:

- Letter of motivation
- Relevant study plan / Research plan
- Letter of invitation from the host university
- Transcripts (karakterutskrift) from both your Bachelor and Master programme or other university examination (Staatsexamen, Vordiplom)
- List of courses currently in progress
- Reference letter from home university
- Curriculum Vitae

PhD STUDENTS / Junior Researchers:

- Letter of motivation
- Relevant research plan (2 - 3 pages: motivation, objection, methodology, expected results)
- Budget
- Letter of invitation from the host university
- Recommendation from your advisor at home university
- Transcripts (karakterutskrift) from both your Master and PhD programme
- List of courses currently in progress (if any)
- Curriculum Vitae incl. list of publications (max. 5)

DEADLINES

Deadlines: **March 15th, October 15th**

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ABOUT E.ON Stipendienfonds

E.ON Stipendienfonds (formerly: Stipendienfonds (E.ON) Ruhrgas) was established at Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft, Essen, in 1983. Until 2014 it covered four scholarship programmes: Economics, History, European Law and Politics. As of 2014/15 a new interdisciplinary scholarship programme has been introduced to replace the others: Energy Sciences.

Legal disclaimer

There is no entitlement to the award of a scholarship. If awarded, recipients are themselves responsible for tax treatment.

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E.ON Stipendienfonds is a scholarship fund set up in 1983 as Stipendienfonds Ruhrgas im Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft.

In 1984 a German-Norwegian scholarship programme for economics / business studies was initiated; later scholarships for history, law and political science were added.

E.ON Stipendienfonds is an example of sustainable international academic sponsorship. The programme is based exclusively on quality criteria. The great recognition and popularity enjoyed by the programme in the German and Norwegian academic worlds testify to the efficacy of private-sector academic sponsorship.



New scholarship programme for energy sciences

From 2014 onwards the scholarship programme is focussed on energy sciences:

- The interdisciplinary scholarship programme covers engineering, economics, law and political science. It promotes and encourages exchange and cooperation between the disciplines.
- The programme awards mobility grants to students, doctoral candidates and young academics, primarily at E.ON Stipendienfonds' partner universities in Germany and Norway.

Information on the university network and how to apply can be found at:

www.eon-stipendienfonds.de

German-Norwegian academic network

- E.ON Stipendienfonds has developed a unique German-Norwegian academic network comprising about 1,300 alumni. They hold key positions in the political, business, academic or cultural field in Norway and Germany.
- E.ON Stipendienfonds maintains close contact with its scholarship-holders and alumni. Alternating annual meetings of scholarship-holders and alumni are therefore a firm part of the programme.
- Regular specialist conferences organized by the German and Norwegian members of the programme commission assist the process of close networking between German and Norwegian academia.
- A German-Norwegian Advisory Council made up of prominent figures from the academic, business, political and administrative sectors of the two countries provides guidance for the programme and assists its further development.



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WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in getting support from E.ON Stipendienfonds, you should apply via www.eon-stipendienfonds.de. The two annual deadlines for the submission of applications are announced on the website.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about E.ON Stipendienfonds.

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