

## Call for applications for Deutschlandstipendium scholarships at the Frankfurt University of Music and Performing Arts

Frankfurt University of Music and Performing Arts (HfMDK) is awarding again around 70 Deutschlandstipendium scholarships for the winter semester 2020/21 in accordance with the latest version of the Scholarship Programme Act of 21 July 2010.

The aim of the scholarship is to promote talented HfMDK students who are expected to deliver, or have already delivered, outstanding academic or professional achievement.

### Selection criteria:

- Academic and examination achievement to date or the results obtained in the aptitude test with particular regard to the main artistic subject (in so far as this is relevant to the degree course)
- Particular achievements, awards and prizes, previous professional activities and internships
- Extracurricular commitment (at school or university) such as voluntary activities, social, public and political commitment (particularly higher education policy/politics), involvements in religious communities, or participation in associations and clubs
- Special personal or family circumstances (such as illnesses or disabilities), care of one's Children (particularly as a single parent) or a close relative, work in a family business, employment alongside the degree program, family origins or a migration background.

### Application:

Deutschlandstipendium applicants must be:

- Already enrolled at HfMDK and studying within the standard study period, or
- Just about to start a degree course at HfMDK.

Both German and foreign students are eligible to apply.

### Application periods:

- **until 15/8/2020 for already enrolled students**
- **until 15/11/2020 only for new students in winter semester 2020/21**
- **Subsequent applications from Deutschlandstipendium scholarship holders have to be submitted latest until 30/6/2020! Due to the special situation because of the Corona crisis documentary proofs of academic achievements to date can be submitted until latest 30/09/20.**

(Applications received after the cut-off date – 15/8/2020; for new students 15/11/2020 – will not be considered.)

**Duration of scholarship:** normally two semesters<sup>1</sup>  
**Scholarship amount:** €300 per month

Scholarships will not be awarded if students are already receiving talent and performance-related material support unless the amount of support per semester is less than an average of 30 euros per month. Maintenance payments based on legal maintenance obligations as well as financial support in accordance with the Federal Training Assistance Act are not considered to be forms of talent and performance-related material support.

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<sup>1</sup> Timely submission of proof of talent and performance may lead to an ex officio decision to extend the scholarship period, at the most up to the end of the standard study period, respectively longest over 4 semester of promotion at HfMDK, however.

## Documents to submit:

Applications must be submitted in writing, in German or English, and include the following documents:

- Application form (see homepage)
- Letter of motivation (1-2 DIN A4-Pages) Maybe you find some more information for example here: <https://www.mystipendium.de/bewerbung-stipendium/motivationsschreiben-stipendium>
- Tabular CV
- **Only if already enrolled at HfMDK:** documentary proof of academic achievements to date<sup>2</sup>, letter of recommendation from the respective main subject teacher or the leader of the degree program
- Enrolment certificate; letter of admission for new students
- For scholarships applications as part of a Master's degree course, the certificate for the first higher education degree and proof of other academic achievements

## Further documents and evidences to submit, for to substantiate the application:

- Internship and work certificates, documentary proof of professional and other qualifications and knowledge (languages)
- Documentary proof of special awards and prizes
- Details and documentary proof of special social commitment (voluntary or other)
- Details and documentary proof of special social, personal or family circumstances arising, for example, from the family background

Certified German translations of any documents that are not written in German or English must be included in your application.

## Application:

Please use the university's official form for your Deutschlandstipendium application (<http://www.hfmdk-frankfurt.info/en/university-studies/organising-your-studies/scholarships-bafoeg-and-financial-support/>)

Please send your documents by post to:

Präsident der Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst Frankfurt am Main  
z. Hd. Frau Silke Altmannsberger  
Stichwort Deutschlandstipendium  
Eschersheimer Landstraße 29-39  
60322 Frankfurt am Main

Please send only copies of your documents, as they will not be returned at the end of the application process. Applications that are not submitted on time or in due form, or are incomplete, will not be considered in the application process.

Your contact partner for the Deutschlandstipendium at HfMDK is:

Silke Altmannsberger

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Further details are available in the Statutes and Regulations of the Frankfurt University of Music and Performing Arts (HfMDK) for the Awarding of Deutschlandstipendium scholarships, in the version from 25/4/2016 ([http://www.hfmdk-frankfurt.info/fileadmin/files/hochschule/Amtliche\\_Bekanntmachungen/20160426\\_Satzung\\_nach\\_Senat.pdf](http://www.hfmdk-frankfurt.info/fileadmin/files/hochschule/Amtliche_Bekanntmachungen/20160426_Satzung_nach_Senat.pdf))

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<sup>2</sup> Due to the many shifts in teaching and examinations because of the Corona crisis documentary proofs of academic achievements to date can be submitted until latest 09/10/2020.