

Announcement by the German Academic Exchange Service

Support Scholarship for international Doctoral candidates STIBET 2017

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Together with the German Academic Exchange Service (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD*), the Welcome Centre announces a **scholarship for particularly engaged international doctoral candidates**. Successful applicants receive a monthly stipend of €850 for one up to 12 months. Prerequisites include a good academic record and previous voluntary (social) engagement serving international exchange. Good knowledge of the German and the English language as well as another modern language is advantageous. Applicants should be at least in the second year of the doctoral studies.

Scholarships for particularly engaged international doctoral candidates aim to allow doctoral students to concentrate on their studies without being diverted by financial worries. Another goal of the scholarship is that the scholarship holders gain practical insight in future work tasks and workflows and, by that, contribute to becoming a part of Bielefeld University. The scholarship holders take on tasks in supporting other international doctoral students and PostDocs at the Welcome Centre of Bielefeld University (ca. 4 hours per week).

Full applications require:

- Completed application form
- Chronologic CV
- Recommendation form completed by a university professor
- Matriculation form copy
- An informal motivational letter stating the reasons for applying and the support services that can be taken on

Deadline for applications is **15 May 2017**. Self-nominations are accepted.

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