

Criteria for the Awarding of Scholarships for Practical Projects

1. Independence

Applicants explain in the exposé that the practical project applied for is based on their own idea. In order to make it clear that within the scope of the practical project there is largely independence from the practical partner not only in the execution but also in the planning of activities, applicants answer the question in the first section of the exposé: What do I do during the practical project?

2. Specifying your own Career Plans

Applicants state in the exposé that the practical project submitted specifies their own career planning. Applicants indicate professional goals in the second section of the exposé and argue that the practical project submitted is – ideally – an essential step to achieve these goals, or that the practical project is – at least – suitable to define professional goals and plans in more detail: How does the project contribute to my own career planning?

3. Relevance for Practice Partners

Applicants explain in the exposé that the respective practice partners benefit from the cooperation with the doctoral candidate. Applicants illustrate the relevance of the project for practice partners in the third section of the exposé, in which they answer the question: How does the project contribute to the projects of the cooperating organization(s)? Organizations for which the doctoral candidate works or has worked in the past are not eligible as practice partners. There may be exceptions if the activity was at an earlier qualification level and a long time ago.

4. Feasibility

To show the realizability of the project applicants submit a work schedule in the appendix to the exposé.