

## **Tendering for Scholarships 2022/2023**

We would like to invite students from your church from the **1<sup>st</sup> of September 2022 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2023** for a scholarship. The applicants should be progressed into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of their theological studies and will do one academic year (winter session 2022/2023 and summer session 2023) in Leipzig.

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places we reserve the right to make a choice. This concerns to the place of study as well.

Application forms are available at the administration of the churches, at the theological seminaries and on the web <https://www.gustav-adolf-werk.de/stipendien.html>

Please submit your application in German (or English alternatively).

The application needs to be send through the direction of the particular partner church of the Gustav-Adolf-Werk e.V. and has to include:

1. Written application (application form)
2. Curriculum vitae with photo
3. Reference of the direction of the church
4. Two academic references (only for students)
5. Description of the academic carrier
6. Study proofs and certificates such as credit points or others  
**IMPORTANT: We absolutely need these as a certified translation (by a sworn interpreter) in German or English. The certified copies have to present here in the original.**
7. Report about diaconal, pedagogic and ecclesiastical experiences
8. Reasons for the choice of the study in general, for the application on the scholarship and for the choice of the specific town/university
9. German certificate, **at least B1 (better B2)**  
The authenticated certificate must be issued by a recognised institution (e.g. Goethe Institute) or by the respective language school and must include the number of lessons completed, the content of the lessons and the degree/level achieved.  
**We expressly point out that the language level must be B1 at the time of arrival. Without this enrolment at the university will NOT take place!**

The complete application needs to be send through the administration of the church until the 28<sup>st</sup> of February 2022 to the following address:

Gustav-Adolf-Werk e.V.  
Pistorisstraße 6  
04229 Leipzig  
DEUTSCHLAND

Please send us your application with all the necessary documents scanned in as a pdf file by e-mail to: **klimasch@gustav-adolf-werk.de**.

Then it will definitely not get lost in the post, will be here on time and we can see whether the documents are complete.

Applications which are late or incomplete cannot be considered. You will be informed through email letter if the admission committee has accepted your application and will consider it.

**Grants:**

1. A grant of 615 € per month (after rent deduction 410 € are at private disposal)
2. Health insurance if necessary
3. Grant for books (up to 100 € for each scholar for the whole academic year)
4. Refund of the travel expenses concerning arrival and return journey (We refund expenses for public transport only.)
5. Admission fee
6. Student ticket for public transport in Leipzig

From **05.-30. September 2022** an immersion course in German takes place to prepare the scholars for their studies. The course is adapted to theological purposes. **Participation is obligatory.**

In Leipzig the scholars live in the Protestant Student's Residence, Sommerfelder Straße 20, 04299 Leipzig or in a commune in our house. They attend lectures and seminars at the School of Theology at the University of Leipzig as well as seminars offered by the Gustav-Adolf-Werk e.V. During their stay in Leipzig each scholar will join a local Protestant community. During the semester break a four-week internship in a German Protestant community is offered through one of the regional groups of the Gustav-Adolf-Werk e.V. The target of this internship is to provide practical experience and knowledge. The scholars will be supervised by an experienced advisor.

**Please note!**

During their academic stay in Germany our scholars should not have any commitments or obligations concerning their study in their home countries. The scholars are obliged to spend their semester break (February/March 2020) in Germany.

If you have any further queries please contact:

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