

FAQs

How often is the scholarship granted? *Once a year, usually in April.*

Can I send all my application documents via email, or do I have to send them by post? *You can send in all your documents via email. In fact, that's what we want.*

Can I send in all my applications in English? *Yes*

Can I submit a research plan in any other language than German or English? *No*

The reviewer's report to be submitted - does it refer to my doctorate or to my current research project after my doctorate?

If you are applying for STAY! then the reviewer's/examiner's report refers to your doctorate.

If you are applying for Come and STAY! then the reviewer's/examiner's report refers to your planned research program at the University of Freiburg.

Can I submit a recommendation from a professor abroad? *Yes, but that is not necessary.*

What happens if I later realize that the set scholarship period is too soon for me? *You can postpone the start of the scholarship period in the next few months. Please clarify the situation as early as possible.*

Can I postpone an approved scholarship to a later year? *A scholarship is approved strictly for a specific financial year. If you want to have it in a later year, you will have to apply again. If your wish to postpone is due to compelling professional or private reasons, the scholarship may be approved again. However it is not an automatic right.*

I do not yet have documentation of my doctorate and/or submitted doctoral thesis. What should I do? *Please contact us as early as possible. All documents must be submitted to us by the deadline.*

Do I have to send in certified copies of my documents? *No, an ordinary copy is sufficient.*

Do I have to send in certified translations of my documents? *Yes*

If you have questions about the scholarship, please contact us by 13 December 2018, before you send your application and documents.

Only applications complete with all documentation will be submitted to the selection committee.