

## Frequently Asked Questions – Graduation Grants

### **Will I be considered as an international student?**

The graduation grants are addressed to foreign students who are considered as so-called “Bildungsausländer” (students who received their entry qualification of access to higher education in a country other than Germany).

### **I am a doctoral candidate/PhD student. May I apply?**

No. Our announcement is addressed to international degree seeking students exclusively. Doctoral candidates/PhD students may get more information regarding finance at the [Research School](#).

### **I am an exchange student. May I apply?**

No. Our announcement is addressed to international degree seeking students exclusively who spend their entire study programme at RUB.

### **Why should the application be submitted in person?**

A face-to-face application is highly recommendable as all given information regarding its comprehensibility may be checked together.

### **I cannot submit the application in person. May I apply nevertheless?**

Yes. An application via email is possible if you are currently not in Bochum. However, please get in touch with Joana Dewender first.

### **I will not remain at RUB during the scholarship period. May I apply nevertheless?**

No. Your application may only be considered if you remain at RUB during the scholarship period.

### **I will probably not finish my degree until October – meaning winter semester. May I apply for grants for the summer semester nevertheless?**

Yes. Degrees that are scheduled later than October are included in the next application round in winter. The applications may usually be submitted in September/October.

### **Will the graduation grants be offered every semester?**

Yes, as long as we receive the DAAD funding. The applications may usually be submitted in February and September/October.

### **I already applied for the last round but I was not selected. Unfortunately the planned date for my degree was delayed. May I apply again?**

Yes.

**I already got a graduation grant for my Bachelor's degree. Now I am close to finishing my Master's degree. May I apply again?**

Yes.

**May I apply for other scholarships at the same time?**

You may not apply for other scholarships offered by the International Office at the same time. If you want to apply or already applied for scholarships of other organisations, you have to give specific information in the application form.

**What kind of information should be mentioned in the recommendation letter?**

Your university lecturer should indicate your academic performances and if possible your personal situation in Germany (e.g. social commitment etc.).

**What is the Transcript of Records?**

The Transcript of Records is an overview of your academic grades during your current study programme. This transcript is available at your faculty.

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