

## Frequently Asked Questions – Scholarships for especially committed students

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

The scholarships für especially committed students 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.

### **I will start my study programme at RUB this summer semester. May I apply?**

No, unfortunately freshmen will not be considered.

### **What is meant by “outstanding commitment in the RUB's international context“?**

This term describes students who are involved in social and volunteer activities in addition to their studies and who advocate an international RUB.

### **I was involved in social and volunteer activities in my home country. May I apply?**

Yes, as long as you submit a certificate of your activities and plan to get involved at RUB soon.

### **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.

**Are the scholarships for especially committed students offered every semester?**

No, the scholarships are offered every summer semester only as long as we receive the DAAD funding. The applications may usually be submitted in February.

**I already applied for the last round but I was not selected. May I apply again?**

Yes, if you are still involved in social and volunteer activities.

**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 certificate of commitment?**

We require a written confirmation about your social commitment either by an organisation or in the form of a letter of recommendation by holders of official positions.

**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.

For further information, please contact [Joana Dewender](mailto:joana.dewender@uv.rub.de)

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