

Call for Proposals (created: February 2025)

Scholarships for International German language courses for Students / Doctoral Researchers from Partner Universities of Heinrich Heine University (HHU)

Who is eligible?	Bachelor- and Master students as well as doctoral researchers enrolled at a university abroad with which a Cooperation Agreement exists either at university, faculty and department or Erasmus level.
What is the objective of the scholarship?	The strengthening of international partnerships in all faculties through the exchange of students/doctoral researchers. Students from partner universities can improve their German language skills and get to know Heinrich Heine University.
Which criteria must be fulfilled?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees of the partner university must be educational foreigners at HHU. The nominees participate in a 2- or 4-week course in August and have a country-specific interest in Germany.
Scale and duration of funding	The scholarship covers language course costs for up to 4 weeks. PLUS € 150 (2 week course) resp. € 300 (4 week course) as allowance for accommodation/living expenses. No prolongation possible!
Who nominates the candidates?	Each partner university selects one candidate in accordance with HHU's criteria and nominates him/her to HHU. <i>Please note: You can propose up to four additional candidates for the summer language course on the basis of the regular course fees (without scholarship). We ask you to transfer the course fees for all participants in a single advance payment. We cannot accept any other form of payment.</i>
Closing date for nominations?	10 March 2025 through online nomination form
What kind of German courses are offered?	Level A1 to C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) <i>Please note: It is possible to gain 2 ECTS for a 2-week course (40 hours) and 4 ECTS for a 4-week course.</i>
Course dates and fees	Universität Düsseldorf: Internationale Sommerkurse (hhu.de) 4 weeks: 04.08.2025 - 29.08.2025 2 weeks: 04.08.2025 – 15.08.2025 or 18.08.2025 – 29.08.2025 Course fees without scholarship: € 275 (2 week course) and € 550 (4 week course) + approx. € 30 for textbook
Who decides?	A selection committee of the HHU. HHU awards about 20 scholarships per year for these courses. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of scholarships or available course places for self-payers, candidates are drawn by lot.
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