



MARTIN-LUTHER-UNIVERSITÄT
HALLE-WITTENBERG



MESROP
Arbeitsstelle für
Armenische Studien

Armenian Scholarship Program of the Ministry of Economy, Science and Digitalization of the State of Saxony-Anhalt

Number of scholarships	1 scholarship for the period October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027, subject to the respective budgetary regulations
Scholarship amount	1000,00 € / month
Scholarship duration	12 months (Oct. 1, 2026 - Sept. 30, 2027) Scholarship funds from 01/2027 onwards are subject to the government's adoption of the 2026/27 state budget
Announcement / Information within the MLU	Announcement to faculties through MESROP Center of Armenian Studies, Dept. of Oriental Christian & Byzantine Studies, OI
Application Requirements	PhD students Open for all research fields and research topics Permanent residence in Armenia Residence in the state of Saxony-Anhalt during the funding period (temporary residence, limited for the duration of the doctoral research)
Application documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Project description including time schedule (2-3 pages) • Copies of all university certificates (Bachelor, Master, Diploma) plus Transcripts of Records • Curriculum vitae in table format • Letter of recommendation from the future supervisor at MLU including confirmation of supervision • Expert opinion of a professor at the home university • In the case of intending to pursue a full doctorate in Halle: Confirmation of acceptance as a doctoral candidate at MLU (can be submitted later) • Certificate of enrollment (can be submitted later)

Application deadline	May 15, 2026
Selection criteria	Formal criteria (timely receipt, completeness of documents) Technical criteria (academic performance, project description, expert opinion) Social criteria (equality, previous doctoral project funding)
Selection procedure and award	Nomination by a selection committee at MLU in May Forwarding of the nomination in May/June to the Ministry of Economics, Science and Digitalization of Saxony-Anhalt Decision on the award (approval/rejection) by the Ministry of Economics, Science and Digitalization of Saxony-Anhalt
Scholarship start	Depending on the dates stated in the application, usually October 1, 2026
Payment of the scholarship	Upon transfer by the Ministry, monthly scholarship allocation administered through the MESROP Center for Armenian Studies Prerequisite for payment: submission of certificate of enrollment

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