

# INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (IES)



IES empowers motivated students to spend a semester abroad in Berlin. Participants have the opportunity to deepen their academic knowledge at some of Germany's top universities – including **Humboldt University (HU)**, **Freie Universität Berlin (FU)**, the **Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)**, and the **University of Potsdam**.

Beyond academics, scholarship holders actively volunteer with Copernicus Berlin, gaining hands-on experience in civic engagement and intercultural exchange. The program also offers the chance to discover Europe, broaden personal horizons, and build meaningful international friendships.

## IES PROGRAM IS

### STUDY

You will be able to make an exchange semester in one of the best German universities (HUBerlin, FU Berlin, HWR Berlin, University of Potsdam).

### INTERNSHIP

After passing exams you will start a full time internship to implement your theoretical knowledge in practice and grow professionally.

### VOLUNTEERING

During your study at the university you will make a volunteering on a daily basis to improve your personal and professional skills.

### TRAVEL

You will have an opportunity to explore Germany, immerse yourself in its culture and language, and travel to other European countries.

## REQUIREMENTS

- To be a student in the following countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan;
- To be a student (Bachelor, Master, or Doctorate) at the time of starting the scholarship;
- Not older than 28 years old at the time of starting the scholarship;
- All fields of study are welcome to apply;
- Good knowledge of English OR German (at least B1).



# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## FULL SCHOLARSHIP

- Pocket money is paid monthly;
- Health insurance costs are reimbursed;
- The costs for accommodation, enrollment, liability insurance, educational trips, social meetings, administration, welcome package, cultural events, international seminars, consulting, mentoring and workshops are covered directly by COPERNICUS BERLIN;
- Travel expenses are not covered.

## PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP +

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- Travel expenses are not covered;
- Health insurance costs are not covered;
- Accommodation costs for two months (1.650 EUR) have to be paid, the rest will be covered by COPERNICUS BERLIN.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE



### APPLICATION VIA COPERNICUS BERLIN CAMPUS PLATFORM

Application period:  
October 01 – December 15 (for the following winter semester)  
May 01 – June 30 (for the following summer semester)

<https://campus.copernicusberlin.org/>



### TASK SHARING VIA YOUTUBE

The selected candidates will be given certain tasks to complete including some tasks via YouTube.



### INTERVIEW PHASE

The selected candidates will be invited for an interview.

**YOU CAN CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION AT ANY TIME THROUGH YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT ON THE COPERNICUS BERLIN CAMPUS PLATFORM**

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