



The Master's degree is the first postgraduate degree offered in Europe, as it is practically the world over. A Master's degree programme - generally a two-year course, both at Goethe University and elsewhere in Germany - enables you to expand and deepen the knowledge you have gained at undergraduate level. It provides in-depth education which will enable you either to enter the professional job market or to continue studying towards the next level of academic degree: a PhD. To qualify for admission to a Master's programme at Goethe University, you must have already completed a Bachelor's degree (or another programme at an equivalent level) in a relevant field, and have passed the selection process of the respective programme.

#### Our vision

Innovation takes place beyond the boundaries of disciplines and cultures, therefore internationalisation lies at the core of Goethe University's efforts in research and teaching. We believe this is the right response to global challenges. The German business newspaper Handelsblatt dubbed Goethe University the 'magnet on the Main' back in 2010, because of its strong appeal to academics from outside Germany.

Increasingly, international researchers are being drawn to Frankfurt as a result of its growing academic reputation and its national and international research centres. Among the most important research areas are Oncology, Neurosciences, Macromolecular Complexes, Cardiovascular Research, Cell and Gene Therapy, Biodiversity and Climate Research, (Heavy Ion) Physics, (Sustainable Architecture for) Finance and, in the Social Sciences, the Formation of Normative Orders. Today, Goethe University ranks among the top ten in external funding and among the top three largest universities in Germany, with three clusters of excellence in medicine, life sciences and the humanities.



#### Application

To apply for the scholarship programme you will need:

- A Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) at least two-thirds of which have been completed at a university outside Germany plus a transcript of records
- Two letters of recommendation from professors or other academic staff, stating your excellent or above average performance
- A letter of motivation outlining your interest in the programme and demonstrating your academic ability as well as your principle research interest
- Proof of proficiency in German and/or English (depending on the language of instruction of the Master's course)
- A comprehensive CV in tabular form
- To be admitted to one of the selected Master programmes
- You can apply for up to three degree programmes. However, you are only allowed to apply for one relevant research unit in connection with your scholarship application.

The annual application period for the scholarship starts 1<sup>st</sup> May and ends with the respective deadline for the chosen programme. Please see the full list of application documents for the individual Master's programmes on our website. Please note that as part of the application process, we will conduct a video interview in August.

#### Interested?

Goethe Goes Global Master scholarship programme  
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## Your profile

- You hold or are on track for an excellent or above-average B.A. or B.Sc. (or equivalent degree) from a university outside of Germany?
- You are well versed in your academic discipline and particularly interested in research?
- You are looking for an interesting Master programme and considering a PhD in the long run?
- You want a platform to exchange ideas with other international researchers about the topics you are passionate about?
- You are seeking hands-on experience in research under the supervision of excellent professors in a renowned university with state-of-the-art facilities?
- You need a stepping stone to start a successful, international career and funding for your Master programme?

Then you should apply for Goethe Goes Global Master's scholarships, funded by the Johanna-Quandt-Foundation Frankfurt!

## What we offer

Goethe University aims to provide our Scholarship holders with:

- A monthly stipend of 1,000 € for the standard period of study in a Master programme at Goethe-University (generally 2 years)
- Excellent academic supervision by professors and academic staff who work in the most distinguished research units of the university
- The option to write your Master thesis and other seminar papers in the respective research unit
- Support and orientation by an experienced Master student buddy during your studies
- Access to seminars focusing on professional skills at our Graduate Academy GRADE, normally open only to PhD students and postdocs
- Innovative research environment and networks to fellow scholarship holders and other advanced researchers
- Career support through Goethe University's "research support office" unit



## THE UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND: FRANKFURT AND THE RHEIN-MAIN AREA

Goethe University is located in Frankfurt, at the major hub of European traffic and trade routes. The airport and railway systems are excellent gateways to any destination in Europe.

## Our objective

Goethe University's Master's scholarship programme is a groundbreaking project, and unique in the academic landscape of Germany funded by the Johanna-Quandt-Foundation Frankfurt.

We are seeking outstanding candidates who are interested in joining one of our MA or MSc programmes, which are deeply embedded in our strongest research units. Please visit our website for more information on the Master degree programmes (content, requirements, language of instruction etc.) supported by Goethe Goes Global.

The purpose of the scholarship is to foster your academic career, enable your involvement in existing research projects and actively support you during your master's degree studies.

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Frankfurt is the financial centre of Germany with 350 banks, including the European Central Bank and the fourth largest stock exchange in the world. In Frankfurt and the prospering Rhein-Main area around it, the labour market opportunities are most promising: 44.000 companies offer some 450,000 jobs. Students can benefit from interesting internships and part-time employment possibilities. In addition, Goethe University and its select research partners (e.g. Max-Planck-Institutes) offer interesting perspectives for Master graduates – as a PhD candidate and for a career as an international researcher.

Over 30% of the Frankfurt citizens hold a non-German passport - Frankfurt and its international cultural life with its uncountable theatres, restaurants, concert halls, opera and movie houses is as remarkable as the beautiful nature surrounding the city.