



Baden-Württemberg STIPENDIUM®

Information about the REK Program

The Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM (Baden-Württemberg Scholarship) funded by the Baden-Württemberg Foundation supports the international exchange of highly qualified German and international students.

Within the framework of the “Regionale entwicklungspolitische Komponente (REK)“ (regional development policy component), universities in Baden-Württemberg are given the opportunity to establish new or extend existing university collaboration projects with countries in Africa, the Caribbean, and Pacific region (ACP countries) as well as with least developed countries (LDC) (see Table).

Target Group:

The REK Program is primarily aimed at granting scholarships to **incoming** students from developing countries. These are students (or doctoral researchers) with good or excellent achievements from ACP countries, LDC, and other countries (all countries of the African continent, Vietnam, Palestine, Bolivia, Peru, and Venezuela), who wish to study at KIT. Important: These are visiting students, i.e. students, who do not seek a degree at KIT.

Research stays of **outgoing** students can also be supported. These are KIT students (or doctoral researchers at KIT) with good or very good achievements, who wish to spend a study or research stay at a university in one of the countries listed.

In either case, no collaboration agreement is required, but the institute/chair/department should closely cooperate with the university abroad or close collaboration is foreseen in the near future. **Nomination by a KIT professor is required.** Please find the nomination form attached.

Scholarship Data:

Scholarship amount: EUR 1,000 – 1,400 per month, depending on budget allocation

Minimum duration: 2 months

Maximum duration: 6 months

Nomination Deadlines

- May 01, 2020 for stays from September 2020 to August 2021
- September 01, 2020 for stays from January 2021 to August 2021 (depending on budget availability)
- January 01, 2021 for stays from April 2021 to August 2021 (depending on budget availability)

Further Proceeding after Nomination:

Following the evaluation of the nominations, the nominees will be informed by IStO that they will have to apply online within one month after the nomination deadline (i.e. June 01, 2020; October 01, 2020; and February 01, 2021).

Then, all applications received will be evaluated by KIT and the Baden-Württemberg Foundation. Grant approval letters will be sent out four to six weeks later by email (i.e. about July 15, 2020; November 15, 2020; and March 15, 2021).

Decisive criteria for eligibility will be the potential of the collaboration and the qualification of the applicant.

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List of eligible countries

<p>Afghanistan Algeria Angola Antigua and Barbuda Bahamas Bangladesh Barbados Belize Benin Bhutan Bolivia Botswana Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Cameroon Cape Verde Central African Republic Chad Comoros Congo, Democratic Republic of the (Kinshasa) Congo, Republic (Brazzaville) Cook Islands Cuba Djibouti Dominica Dominican Republic East Timor Egypt Equatorial Guinea Eritrea Ethiopia Fiji Gabon Gambia Ghana Grenada Guinea Guinea-Bissau Guyana Palau Haiti Ivory Coast</p>	<p>Jamaica Kenya Kiribati Laos Lesotho Liberia Madagascar Malawi Mali Marshall Islands Mauretania Mauritius Micronesia Morocco Mozambique Myanmar Namibia Nauru Nepal Niger Nigeria Niue Palestine Papua New Guinea Peru Ruanda Samoa Sao Tomé and Príncipe Senegal Seychelles Sierra Leone Solomon Islands Somalia South Africa South Sudan St. Kitts and Nevis St. Lucia St. Vincent and the Grenadines Sudan Suriname Swaziland</p>	<p>Tanzania Togo Tonga Trinidad and Tobago Tunisia Tuvalu Uganda Vanuatu Venezuela Vietnam Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe</p>
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Nomination

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Department:

Professor of KIT:

Email address:

Phone:

Information on the Candidate/s:

Ranking	Family name and first name	Email address	Department (at KIT)	Program level (bachelor, master or doctorate)	Exchange direction (incoming/outgoing)	Duration of stay in months (from MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY)	Funding period in months (from MM/YYYY to MM/YYYY)	Country and name of the foreign university
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2.								
3.								
4.								

Per collaboration, up to 4 nominations are possible.

Short Description of Collaboration:

Please characterize briefly the collaboration with the **home university of the nominee** so far, the objectives of collaboration, and future development.

Date

Signature/stamp

Send the completed and signed nomination form by electronic mail to: bws@intl.kit.edu
In case of any further questions, please contact: Maren Daniell (-43877)