



Scholarship Programme PROMOS 2026

I. Individual Scholarships

The PROMOS programme supports study abroad stays by funds provided by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). All Heidelberg University students are eligible to apply (with exception of exchange and short-term-non-degree students).

Doctoral candidates are only eligible to apply for “Language courses” and “Subject-related courses.”

The following activities are promoted:

	Funding duration:
• Study abroad (ERASMUS countries not included), including preparation of final papers/research projects	Minimum one month, maximum six months
• Internships of students outside the EU/EEA and Turkey	Minimum one month, maximum six months
• Language courses at state universities or established language institutes abroad for students and doctoral candidates; min. 25 hours/week	Three weeks to six months
• Subject-related courses for students and doctoral candidates	Limited to up to six weeks

Funding Period: 01 January 2026 to 31 December 2026

Application requirements: Must meet the selection criteria of DAAD (www.daad.de), including: above average grade reports, fully registered student of Heidelberg University.

Scholarship benefits:

- Monthly scholarship of € 350 (country-dependent up to € 550),
- country-dependent transportation subsidy,
- subsidy of course fees for language and subject-related courses (non-recurrent € 500.-)

ATTENTION: tuition fees will not be covered!

Application documents:

- PROMOS application form
- CV
- Study/research proposal (1-2 pages)
- Transcript of records

- Letter of recommendation from University teacher or professor (should be sent by the teacher/professor directly to: ausslanddstudium@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de)
 - Language certificate, not older than two years*
 - Intermediate certificate (if applicable)*
 - Bachelor's degree including transcript*
 - School-leaving certificate*
- *Please present the original document upon request

NB: If there are a lot of equally qualified applications, partial funding will be considered (only costs of stay or travel cost or course fee)

Application Deadline: 30 January 2026

Application Procedure: Online via „Mobility-Online“.
Applications can be uploaded in the period
from 15 December 2025 to 30 January 2026

More detailed information and the application link can be found here:

[Information on the PROMOS online application](#)

PROMOS: IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

Scholarships from the PROMOS programme will be awarded upon basis of the written application. Please make sure that your study/research proposal can also be understood by those who are not familiar with the subject matter. No interviews will be conducted. Decisions on the applications will be communicated end of February.

Please note that there will be no further application deadlines from the PROMOS scholarship for 2026. The application deadlines stated in this document are for all activities promoted for the 2026 calendar year.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for participants of Exchange programmes of Heidelberg University:

The application for a scholarship through the PROMOS programme is primarily for students of Heidelberg University not taking part in an exchange programme. Participants of an exchange programme are eligible to apply for the Baden-Württemberg Scholarship for the 2026/27 academic year. Application deadline for the Baden-Württemberg Scholarship is 31 March 2026 [tbc]. Please be attentive to the corresponding information that will be provided at the beginning of 2026.