Scholarships offered by the International Office for winter semester 2023/24
Scholarship grantees are selected by a committee consisting of members of different RUB faculties. Information on the scholarships in this document and on our homepage are always subject to change according to the provision of funds, i.e. the scholarships can only be awarded if sufficient funding is provided by the MKW and DAAD.

1) University Entrance Scholarships for refugee students

The University Entrance Scholarships are funded by the Ministry of Culture and Science of NRW.

Formal requirements:
Applications are open to international students who
- hold a refugee status (please see our website for more details),
- entered Germany less than five years ago,
- have a foreign school leaving certificate and/or completed their first degree abroad,
- are in their first semester in the winter semester 2023/24.

Selection criteria:
The selection committee decides based on
- motivation,
- financial need,
- social commitment,
- achievements in preparatory study programmes.

The University Entrance Scholarship amounts to 300€ per month for a period of six months. The application is possible online only. The application deadline is 16 August 2023, 11:59 pm.

2) One-year Scholarship for refugee students

The One-year Scholarships are funded by the Ministry of Culture and Science of NRW and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Formal requirements:
Applications are open to international students who,
- hold a refugee status (please see our website for more details),
- entered Germany less than five years ago,
- have a foreign school leaving certificate and/or completed their first degree abroad,
- are in their second semester or higher in the winter semester 2023/24.

Selection criteria:
The selection committee decides based on
- motivation
- financial need,
- social commitment,
- academic achievements.

The One-year Scholarship amounts to 934€ per month and 300€ per month (if BAföG is received at the same time) for a period of twelve months. The application is possible online only. The application deadline is 07 August 2023, 11:59 pm.
3) Scholarship for international students

The Scholarship for international students is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

**Formal requirements:**
Applications are open to international students who,
- are enrolled at RUB,
- have a foreign school leaving certificate and/or completed their first degree abroad,
- do not have German citizenship,
- are in their third semester or higher in the winter semester 2023/24.

**Selection criteria:**
The selection committee decides based on
- motivation,
- academic achievements,
- financial need,
- social commitment.

The Graduation Grant amounts to **500€ per month and 300€ per month** (if BAföG is received at the same time) for the duration of six months.
The application is possible online only. **The application deadline is 07 August 11:59 pm.**