



BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2009/10 ¹

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The University of Freiburg has revised the administration of the Baden-Württemberg Scholarship Program for the upcoming academic year. This program based on bilateral agreements (not Erasmus!) has proven to provide a valuable source of financial support for students with outstanding academic record interested in an academic exchange. We would like to inform you about some details in the hope that students from your institution may be encouraged to consider spending a semester or more in Freiburg.

(Note that in addition to exchange students and integrated into the “partnership-program for sustainability, environment and development” incoming students *with a first university degree and first working experiences in their home country* can be supported by a Baden-Württemberg SCHOLARSHIP. Students are eligible if they are enrolled in a non-consecutive Masters program in the domain of environmental sciences or with special relevance for development politics.)

The Steering Committee which operates as the governing body for this program at the University of Freiburg has issued the following guidelines for the Baden-Württemberg Scholarship Program:

1. The scholarship will cover a minimum period of four months and a maximum stay of eleven months between October 2009 and September 2010.
2. The funding level is set at:
 - a) up to 500 Euro per month for students
 - b) up to 900 Euro per month for PhD-candidates

(Values are preliminary!)

¹ subject to the final call for applications by the Landesstiftung Baden-Württemberg

3. The application must include:
 - completed application form
 - cover letter by the applicant (including motivation for studying abroad and an outline for the planned stay at the University of Freiburg, max. 5 pages)
 - a current curriculum vitae
 - a current transcript of grades
 - a letter of recommendation provided by a faculty member of your institution
 - a formal letter of nomination submitted by the International Office/contact person for faculty exchange of your institution
 - proof of sufficient German language skills: either Test-DaF-certificate, certificate by Goethe Institute or DAAD (template of DAAD certificate may also be completed by your German teacher)
 - PhD.-candidates must also include an acceptance letter by a faculty member of the University of Freiburg
4. The deadline for application submissions to the International Office at the University of Freiburg is **February 1, 2009**. Late applications cannot be processed. Applications for a planned academic stay during the German summer semester 2010 (e.g. applications from South America, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa etc.) **must** be announced by that date, the complete application dossier **must** be submitted no later than **October 31, 2009**.

The applications will be processed and reviewed by the Steering Committee at the University of Freiburg in April and December, respectively. The final approval and announcements by the Baden-Württemberg Foundation are expected by July 2009 and January, 2010, respectively. You will subsequently be informed of the outcome of your applications.

We are convinced that the Baden-Württemberg Scholarship Program provides an excellent opportunity for students interested in broadening their horizons through an academic exchange. We look forward to a successful and rewarding collaboration with you.

Important, please note:

The application for the Baden-Württemberg SCHOLARSHIP does not substitute the application for admission to the University of Freiburg in the frame of the exchange program and the application for housing. All relevant documents can be downloaded at: <http://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/documents/outgoing/formulare/baden-wuerttemberg/>