German-Norwegian Scholarship Programme in “Energy Sciences”
- For Master / PhD students and junior researchers

E.ON Stipendienfonds is a scholarship fund designed to promote and strengthen German-Norwegian academic relations in the field of energy sciences. This is achieved by awarding mobility grants to Master / PhD students and junior researchers. In addition, the aim is to organize workshops, conferences and seminars and further expand the existing alumni network.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The exchange scholarship is offered by E.ON Stipendienfonds to Norwegian and German Master and PhD students studying Energy Sciences in the partner country, Germany or Norway, with a strong and clear focus on Energy in a wide sense – ideally with an interdisciplinary approach.

- Maximum awards: € 9,000 (Norwegian PhD in Germany) / € 10,200 (German PhD in Norway) / 6 months or € 6,600 (Master, German students in Norway) / € 5,100 (Master, Norwegian students in Germany) / 6 months
- Mobility grants for Master / PhD students
- Short-time stays for Master thesis (1-3 months)
- Seed money for junior researchers
- Presentations at conferences
- Supplementary financing (e.g. travel expenses and other specified costs) related to a period abroad
- Preliminary Language Courses in German or Norwegian in the respectively other country (max. funding: € 2,000, incl. accommodation)

ELIGIBILITY

- Master or doctoral student from German and Norwegian universities. Master's programme or thesis/doctoral research must be related to "energy”
  The scholarship must be used at an accredited university or research institution abroad.
- For German and Norwegian citizens and persons of another nationality who fulfill these criteria:
  1. MA students should have at least finished their higher education entrance qualification (Abitur / Artium / A-levels) in Germany or Norway
  2. PhD students should have at least finished their MA studies in Germany or Norway
  3. (Junior) Scientists should have at least finished their (MA /) PhD studies in Germany or Norway

- Study period spent abroad must be an integral part of the student's Master or PhD programme. Long-term scholarships include compulsory language and cultural courses.
- Refunding of already started stay abroad/assignment is not eligible.
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Within one month after the stay abroad, recipients are required to **submit a structured report** on the basis of a template provided by E.ON Stipendienfonds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES/DEADLINES/FORMS

The application should be submitted electronically at [www.eon-stipendienfonds.de](http://www.eon-stipendienfonds.de)

including the following:

**Master Students:**

- Letter of motivation
- Relevant study plan / Research plan
- Letter of invitation from the host university
- Transcripts (karakterutskrift) from both your Bachelor and Master programme or other university examination (Staatsexamen, Vordiplom)
- List of courses currently in progress
- Reference letter from home university
- Curriculum Vitae

**PhD STUDENTS / Junior Researchers:**

- Letter of motivation
- Relevant research plan (2 - 3 pages: motivation, objection, methodology, expected results)
- Budget
- Letter of invitation from the host university
- Recommendation from your advisor at home university
- Transcripts (karakterutskrift) from both your Master and PhD programme
- List of courses currently in progress (if any)
- Curriculum Vitae incl. list of publications (max. 5)

DEADLINES

Deadlines: *March 15th, October 15th*
ABOUT E.ON Stipendienfonds

E.ON Stipendienfonds (formerly: Stipendienfonds (E.ON) Ruhrgas) was established at Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft, Essen, in 1983. Until 2014 it covered four scholarship programmes: Economics, History, European Law and Politics. As of 2014/15 a new interdisciplinary scholarship programme has been introduced to replace the others: Energy Sciences.

Legal disclaimer

There is no entitlement to the award of a scholarship. If awarded, recipients are themselves responsible for tax treatment.

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