

E.ON Stipendienfonds

im Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft

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 in the partner country, Germany or Norway, preferably within the E.ON Stipendienfonds' university network in **Energy Sciences, with a special focus on law, economics, policy and technology – 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 (up to 35 years)
- **Presentations** at conferences
- **Supplementary financing** (e.g. travel expenses and other specified costs) related to a period abroad

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Norway	Germany
NHH Bergen	E.ON Energy Research Center, RWTH Aachen
University of Bergen	University of Augsburg
University of Oslo	Energiewirtschaftliches Institut, University of Cologne
University of Stavanger	TU Dresden
NTNU Trondheim	TU Clausthal

Applicants should preferably apply for an **exchange within the framework of the above-mentioned partner universities**. The Selection Committee will decide on any exceptions.

ELIGIBILITY

- **Master or doctoral student** from universities preferably within the German-Norwegian network (see above)
- 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 **educational residents in both countries** (educational residents: i.e. students who have a foreign passport but have already gained their higher education entrance qualification (Abitur / Artium / A-levels) 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.

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

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 preferably
- Curriculum Vitae

PhD STUDENTS / Junior Researchers:

- Letter of motivation
- Relevant research plan
- 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: ***February 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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