

# 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 **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 15<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

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## **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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