

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 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
- **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

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 22nd**, **October 15th**

SUMMER ACADEMY 2016

From 7 till 14 August 2016, **E.ON Stipendienfonds will organize a Summer Academy** at [Internationales Begegnungszentrum Sankt Marienthal](#), Saxony/Germany.

The title of the Summer Academy is: „**Transformation of Energy Systems**“. It contains

- Workshops with active involvement of the participants moderated by professors with energy experience;
- Excursions to energy projects;
- Presentations and discussions held by external experts;
- An attractive cultural programme

Participants can chose from two highly actual workshop topics. A detailed programme will be established in due time.

Target group: MA and PhD students from Norway and Germany who have already finished an advanced study/project work in energy sciences.

The **application for participants is also open 15 January till 22 March.**

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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