

FUNDING OPTIONS FOR INTERNSHIPS

Müller-Fahnenberg Foundation (Müller-Fahnenberg Stiftung)

The faculty's Müller-Fahnenberg Foundation is offering support for travel costs related to internships but also to field research. The call is usually published in April and the deadline for application is in May. Applicants will be informed in July/August about the results and funds will be paid as from September/October: but in any case after having returned from the internship and presenting travel cost receipts/proofs.

Please apply only after the call has been sent to you by e-mail and not before.
For the application you have to submit:

- a letter in which you
 - explain for what you apply
 - describe your financial situation
 - list the expected travel costs (as precise a possible)
 - add your postal address and
 - your bank account
- your internship contract (or a printed e-mail which confirms your internship placement)

The chances to get at least a partial funding through the Müller-Fahnenberg-Foundation are high.

Freunde der Universität e.V.

This association is offering funding for travel costs related to internships or field research especially for master students and in particular, for MEG students who do their internship in a development country. If you apply, please mention that you apply for the special funds of the "Maria Ladenburger Stiftung". The chances for MEG students to get funding are high. The website is available only in German, but you can hand in your application in English.

<https://www.freunde.uni-freiburg.de/wir-foerdern>

PROMOS

With [the PROMOS programme](#) DAAD provides German universities with the means to help facilitate short stays abroad, but only outside of Europe. The programme is managed by the International Office. There are two types of application procedures, depending on the length of your internship:

For stays up to 10 weeks the application must be submitted before you go abroad and at least 3 months before the end of the project abroad.

For stays lasting 10 weeks or longer there are fixed application deadlines. Please check the website for exact dates.

This programme is quite competitive.

ERASMUS Student Mobility Placements (SMP)

Erasmus SMP is providing scholarships for internships in EU countries as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Croatia, Switzerland and Turkey. Applications have to be submitted at the EU-office of our university. More information (although the English website is not up-to-date) [here](#).

Chances to get the funding are very high.

DAAD Kurzzeitstipendien (short time scholarships)

For internships at international organisations like EU, UNO, NATO, Weltbank etc., find more information [here](#). The website is in German, but international students enrolled at a German university can apply too.

STUBE-BW / BSPA

→ **Only for students from Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe**

The [BSPA programme](#) provides support for or an internship in the home or in a neighbouring country. They pay airfares and monthly travel allowances. It is required that applicants must have participated in minimum 2 [STUBE seminars](#).

Attention DAAD/EPOS scholarship holders!

- You have to apply for internship travel costs at DAAD; the funding is part of your scholarship. You are not entitled to apply for the funding options above mentioned.
- If you have a paid internship and earn more than 400€ per month you have to inform DAAD. In this case your scholarship will be reduced or waived, depending on your salary.