



Call for Georgius Agricola Grants for a short-term research/study stay at the TU Dresden for Summer Semester 2016

Funded by the Saxon State Ministry of Higher Education, Research and the Arts (subject to budgetary availability)

Research/Study Stays are being offered for students in higher semesters of their major programme, and for graduates of all majors. This programme is being conducted within the cooperative agreements between the TU Dresden and universities of Russia, Belarus, and the Ukraine. A stay at the TU Dresden is intended to raise the professional competency of the student.

The grant offers foreign students and doctoral candidates from partner universities of the TU Dresden the opportunity to carry out a study or research project with the following aims:

- a) participation in classes (20-30 credit points per semester) that are recognized by the student's home university (see <http://www.tu-dresden.de/sins> for available programmes),
- b) participation in a research project of TU Dresden which complements the study or research aims of the student's project at the home university (the applicant has to contact an academic supervisor at TU Dresden on his/her own initiative),
- c) completing research or project work within the frame of a Master's, Diplom, or Doctorate which will be submitted to the student's home university (the applicant has to contact an academic supervisor at TU Dresden on his/her own initiative).

Duration of Grant

The short-term grant is given out for the Summer Semester 2016 (commencement of studies on April 4, 2016) and runs for five months (attending lectures). For research stays, a minimum period of four, maximum six months is required.

Grant Allowance

Scholarship holders will receive a living allowance of € 450/month.

Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must be able to prove high academic achievements as well as very good language skills in German (for majors in German) or English (for majors in English, or for a research stay with the approval of a supervisor). They must also show proof of citizenship of one of the countries named above.

The grant is intended for graduate students (Master's, Doctoral) and for students in the last semesters of their major, who, at the time of beginning their studies at TU Dresden, are at least in their third (Bachelor's) or fourth (Diplom) year of study.

Additional Costs Incurred from Accepting Grant (Financed by the Individual Grantee)

Costs for accommodation range from approximately € 160 (double room) to € 250 (single room) per month. Health insurance must be acquired after arrival in Dresden through a state-financed insurance agency that covers the duration of the student's stay. Costs will run as high as around € 80 per month. Travel insurance obtained in the student's home country will not be recognized. The Student Semester Fee incurs about € 250 per semester. Included in this fee is a 'Semester Ticket' covering public transportation costs in Dresden and the surrounding area.

Application Deadline:

January 15, 2016

Required Documents:

1. Application form for the G. Agricola Grant (German or English version)
2. Signed application form for admission to TU Dresden with photo, online registration at: <http://tu-dresden.de> → International → International Applicants → Non-degree studies → Application → Online Application → Start
3. Participation in classes: Learning Agreement (selection of minimum three, maximum six lectures or seminars of the chosen study programme at TU Dresden), with signature of the department (home university), course descriptions are available at <http://www.tu-dresden.de/sins> (-> choose a study programme -> click "zur Modulbeschreibung" in section "Studieninhalt")
4. Research projects: outline of the research project or topic of the study project, with signature of the department (home university) and confirmation of the academic supervisor from TU Dresden (the applicant has to contact a suitable academic supervisor at TU Dresden on his/her own initiative)
5. copy of your academic transcripts in the original language (list of all courses completed so far including grades earned), authorized by the home university (stamp and signature) and (if applicable) final degree certificate
6. German or English translation of transcripts and (if applicable) final degree certificate, authorized by the home university (stamp and signature) or by a state certified translator
7. Attending classes taught in German: current proof of competency in the German language with an official onDaF certificate with minimum level of B1 (for test centres in Russia, Belarus, and the Ukraine see www.ondaf.de → Teilnahme), or assessment through a Goethe Institute (or, alternatively, through your academic transcripts proving that you completed German classes)
8. Attending classes taught in English: current proof of competency in the English language with an official certificate (TOEFL/IELTS), or alternatively, with your academic transcripts proving that you completed English classes)
9. Current proof of enrolment at the home university (containing information on the study period and expected date of graduation)
10. Letter of nomination issued by the home university (International Office)
11. Photo-copy of passport

Incomplete applications as well as applications by e-mail will not be considered. For questions regarding the G. Agricola programme, please contact **stipendien.international@mailbox.tu-dresden.de**.

Please send your application by post to:

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