

## WELCOME

### Scholarship Program of the German University Foundation

The DUS “Die Deutsche Universitätsstiftung” created the scholarship program WELCOME starting in October 2015 for Bachelor students with refugee status in Germany. The unique selling point of this scholarship is to provide the receivers with 1:1 support through experienced college professors who were chosen by the DUS “Die Deutsche Universitätsstiftung”.

Furthermore, the scholarship offers other ideal services in order to facilitate a successful course of studies as well as a successful start into the German labor market.

#### Services:

- Placement of experienced college professors as mentors close to the students location.
- Follow up of the mentoring exchange by the DUS
- Seminars for the development of key skills (twice a year, mandatory) on the following topics:
  - Mentoring as an opportunity and a task
  - Self-management and learning-management
  - Presentations and self-presentation
  - Job application training
  - Business etiquette and communication
  - Academic work and writing
  - Intercultural competencies
- Additionally, further seminars at random intervals are offered on a voluntary basis.
- Compensation for traveling to the seminars and other trips in connection to the WELCOME program
- coaching offer specific to individual career and life planning in crisis or upheaval situations
- Participation in academic events (e.g. DHV-Symposium) as well as inclusion in other relevant networks

- Provision allowances for learning materials equivalent to 300 Euros each year per scholarship.  
The amount for learning materials will not be paid out if the scholarship holder is already receiving a full scholarship from another institution.

**Requirements:**

- Course of studies must begin at the latest during the winter semester 2015/2016
- A place in a bachelor study program at a German university, colleges of art or music (Medicine, humanities, sciences). The scholarship program WELCOME is NOT designed for master students.
- BAFÖG or proper financing

Please send your application electronically in a PDF file containing a personal motivation letter (max. one page) in which you explain your expectations of the scholarship, a tabular résumé (max. 2 pages) and submit all certificates and qualifications you achieved.

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