

Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Aufstiegsstipendium
Name of the instrument - English translation	Scholarship for advancement
Scheme ID	55
Country	 Germany
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for individuals
Sub-type of instrument	Lump-sum support
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	Employees having completed vocational qualifications can apply for this State-funded grant to finance their costs for education and training. The eligible education and training activities include all kinds of university studies. A lump-sum allowance is granted (EUR 861 per month plus a book allowance of EUR 80). No preferential treatment is applied. The scheme cannot be re-used by the same applicant.
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Level of operation	National
Name of a part of the country	Not applicable
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	Not applicable
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	Not applicable
Relevance	Further instrument
Legal basis	Richtlinien zur Förderung beruflich Begabter während eines Hochschulstudiums, Bundesanzeiger vom 27.06.2019
Objective(s) and target(s)	To increase permeability between vocational and academic education and offer the opportunity for further professional development. The programme is aimed primarily at those who have gained their higher education

	entrance qualification without school, but through several years of experience, recognition of prior learning.
Year of implementation	2008
Operation/management	Stiftung Begabtenförderung berufliche Bildung - Gemeinnützige Gesellschaft mbH (SBB). The SBB Foundation has been commissioned and funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research for the implementation of the scholarship.
Eligible group(s)	Employees having completed a vocational education, and at least two years of professional working experience
Group(s) with preferential treatment	No preferential treatment
Education and training eligible	Studies at Higher Education Institutions at a state-recognised institution.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	State (Federal Ministry of Education and Research)
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	Eligible persons receive monthly scholarship of 861 plus 80 book allowance. In addition, a care package for children under 10 years (EUR 150 for each child) is granted. Support is provided independently of earnings. Students in extra-occupational training receive EUR 2 700 per year.
Eligible costs	Lump sum scholarship
Volumes of funding	EUR 28 700 000 in 2019
Beneficiaries/take up	796 beneficiaries in 2019
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	Institut für Innovation und Technik (iit) der VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik GmbH
Most relevant webpage - in English	Not available
Most relevant webpage - local language	https://www.sbb-stipendien.de/aufstiegsstipendium.html
Recent changes	No recent amendment Recent changes in response to COVID-19 No changes
Sources	https://www.sbb-stipendien.de/aufstiegsstipendium https://www.bmbf.de/foerderungen/bekanntmachung-2535.html https://www.bmbf.de/upload_filestore/pub/Aufstiegsstipendium.pdf

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