

## Duration and amount of funding

- **Duration of the scholarship:** a standard funding period of two years
- possibility for a one-year extension as well as a one-year extension for parents
  
- **Amount of scholarship** incl. an allowance for materials and travel expenses: 1.300 €
- Child allowance (one child): 160 €
- Child allowance (more than one child): 210 €

The scholarships are tax free, are not subject to social insurance contributions and are not considered as employment.

For more informations please see <https://wiki.uni-freiburg.de/iga>

## Doctoral Scholarships as per the State Law on Graduate Funding (LGFG)

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## The Program

In order to promote early-stage researchers, the University of Freiburg awards doctoral scholarships to **outstanding junior researchers** in accordance with the State Law on Graduate Funding (LGFG). Funding for this purpose is provided by the State Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts.

The scholarships are awarded in the following categories:

- Recipients of a scholarship in the **individual funding** category are not integrated into a program and aim to complete their doctoral degree at the University of Freiburg.
- Scholarship recipients in the **program funding** category are integrated into one of the University of Freiburg's doctoral research groups or graduate school and submit their applications there.
- The **short-term funding** supports short projects depending on the amount of available funding.

The funding requirements are subject to the regulations described in the State Law on Graduate Funding (LGFG). These statewide regulations are supplemented by the Statutes and Guidelines of the University of Freiburg on the Implementation of the State Law on Graduate Funding. Some of the programs have additional requirements. For more information please contact the department responsible for the program you are interested in.

## Requirements

Applicants have to fulfill the following requirements:

- university degree which qualifies the holder for admission to doctoral studies
- outstanding qualifications
- a dissertation project which is expected to result in an important contribution to research
- prior acceptance as a doctoral candidate at the University of Freiburg
- the candidate must complete the doctoral degree at the University of Freiburg (however it is possible to complete some of the work elsewhere, e.g., laboratory or archive work abroad)

For further information such as **permitted activities** during the funding period please see <https://wiki.uni-freiburg.de/iga> or contact us via email: [lgfg@frs.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:lgfg@frs.uni-freiburg.de)

Doctoral candidates who received or are receiving an equivalent form of funding for the same dissertation project from a public or private source are not eligible for a scholarship.

## Awarding

The state higher education institutions are responsible for awarding LGFG scholarships. In Freiburg, the International Graduate Academy (IGA) is in charge of the administrative side of this task.

Applications are first given to the departmental commissions to be reviewed and ranked. Afterwards they are passed on to the Central Grants Commission, which decides which applicants are to be awarded a scholarship. The total amount of scholarships awarded each year depends on the amount of available funding.

### Call for Application and Deadline

The application period is generally **April/May**.

Begin of funding is always **October 1st** of the year.

Scholarship recipients may request a delay of the funding period for one month.