

## APPENDIX

# OVERVIEW OF UNIVERSITÄT HAMBURG SCHOLARSHIPS

## FUNDING AMOUNTS, ALLOWANCES, FUNDING PERIODS (VALID FROM 1 JANUARY 2026, VERSION 6.0)

- I. The academic qualifications listed under II are defined and monthly funding amounts set as basic amounts for scholarships in accordance with Section 5 of the Directive on the Awarding of Scholarships at Universität Hamburg (excluding UKE) as ratified by the Executive University Board on 7 September 2020 and the supplement to short-term scholarships for urgent assistance in emergency situations adopted by the Executive University Board on 5 December 2022.
- II. The qualification and funding amounts are determined according to the framework conditions listed in Table 1. Each maximum monthly funding amount corresponds to the current maximum BAföG (German federal training assistance act), DFG (German Research Foundation), and AvH (Alexander von Humboldt Foundation) rates (last updated January 2026) for the relevant scholarship target group.
- III. The amount awarded may not be below or above the funding amounts listed in II. Requirements regarding individual family benefits are set out in the current guidelines.

TABLE 1

	Description	Qualification	Target group	Based on ...	Funding amount (= Base amount)	Material cost allowance*	Duration
1	Qualification scholarship for bachelor's and master's students	General German higher education entrance qualification / <b>bachelor's</b> degree (or <i>Vordiplom</i> [intermediate examination])	Undergraduate students / master's students	BAföG	EUR 992	–	up to 12 months
2	Qualification scholarship for doctoral researchers	Graduates after having received a German <b>master's</b> degree or equivalent ( <i>e.g., Diplom</i> )	Doctoral researchers	DFG	EUR 1.650 **/**	+	12–48 months
3	Qualification scholarship for postdoctoral researchers	<b>Doctorate</b> completed no more than <b>2 years prior</b>	Postdoctoral researchers and those pursuing a <i>Habilitation</i>	DFG	EUR 2.188**	+	12–24 months
4	Research grant for doctoral graduates	<b>Doctorate</b> completed no more than <b>2 years prior</b>	doctoral graduates	DFG	EUR 2.188**	+	12–24 months
5	Research fellowship for postdoctoral researchers	<b>Doctorate</b> completed <b>2–4 years prior</b>	Postdoctoral researchers	AvH	EUR 2.189 to EUR 3.170	–	6–24 months
6	Research fellowship for experienced researchers	Doctorate completed <b>more than 4 years prior</b>	Established researchers, postdoctoral researchers pursuing a <i>Habilitation</i>	AvH	EUR 3.171 to EUR 3.770	–	3–18 months
	<b>Short-term scholarships</b>	depending on qualification see rows 2 to 6	depending on qualification see rows 2 to 6	see rows 2 to 6	see rows 2 to 5	see rows 2 to 6	1–6 months

\* **Material costs:** An additional one-off lump sum of EUR 103 will be paid to cover material costs and travel expenses.

\*\* **Child benefit / parental pay:** A child allowance will be granted only where there is no statutory entitlement to child benefit. Parental pay is calculated on the base scholarship/fellowship payment. Further details are provided in the guidelines

\*\*\***Increase:** Qualification scholarships for doctoral researchers can be topped up in justified individual cases, whereby the sum of the scholarship and the increase may not exceed the amount of a qualification scholarship for postdoctoral researchers doing a *Habilitation* or a research grant for doctoral graduates.